



# **IOBC**

## **Global and the Asia Pacific Regional Section**

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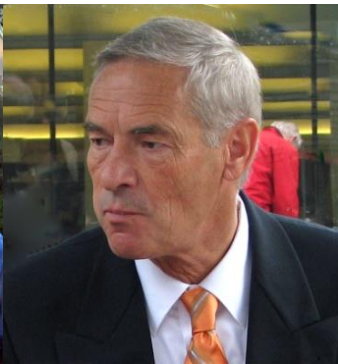
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## **Background and Mission**

- ❁ IOBC established in 1955 as a global organization affiliated to the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)**
- ❁ Non-profit scientific organisation promoting sustainable weed, pest and disease management**
- ❁ Forum for BC practitioners to contribute globally outside of the constraints of their organisations**
- ❁ Promote international cooperation, communication and advocacy for BC, training, independent professional advice to policy makers**
- ❁ Raise public/stakeholder awareness of importance and potential for BC**



## Communication

- 🌿 IOBC provides information to members:
  - 🌿 Newsletter
  - 🌿 BioControl (Springer) - IF 2.253
  - 🌿 Bulletins and books
- 🌿 Organise conferences, meetings and symposia
- 🌿 Coordinates global working groups and commissions on specific biocontrol and IPM topics



IOBC Global  
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IOBC is affiliated with the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) as the Section of Biological Control of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)

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**Message from the President:**

Once again, this has been a busy six months. There were several IOBC and IOBC-related meetings that have taken place over this period (details are given elsewhere in the newsletter), but I would especially like to mention the contribution of vice-president Dr. Jiangang Ding, who gave a keynote address at the Invasive Species Congress in Qingdao, China in October.

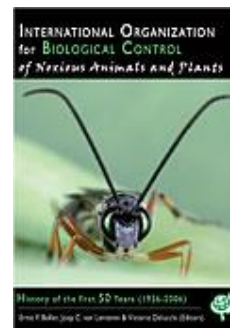


Dr. Franz Bigler and I both presented invited talks at the South Asia Biosafety Conference in New Delhi, India in September. Franz spoke on "Genetically modified crops and integrated pest management" and my talk was entitled "Lessons learned from risk assessment of biological control organisms". Both presentations are available at:

[http://icra-gmc.org/index.php?action=ers\\_conference\\_new\\_delhi\\_2013](http://icra-gmc.org/index.php?action=ers_conference_new_delhi_2013)

The General Assembly of the IOBC-WFSR took place at Agroscope Reckenholz in Zurich, Switzerland from 23-25 October 2013. At that meeting it was announced that at the end of the year Dr. Franz Bigler will finish an 8-year term as President.

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# Global Working Groups




- ✿ **BC and management of Eupatorieae Weeds (Michael Day)**
- ✿ **BC and management of *Parthenium* Weed (Lorraine Strathie)**
- ✿ **BC of diamondback moth (Tony Shelton)**
- ✿ **Mass Rearing and Quality Assurance (Patrick De Clercq)**
- ✿ **Benefits and risks with exotic biological control agents (Peter Mason)**
- ✿ ***Ostrinia* and other maize pests (Ulli Kuhlman)**
- ✿ **Ecology of Aphidophaga (J.P. Michaud)**



# Services



## IOBC Writing Partnership

-  Assistance for non-native English speakers to help prepare scientific articles for publication in English language journals
-  Aimed at young scientists who cannot afford to pay for professional services
-  Editing is language only, not scientific content



# Awards

## **IOBC Global support for young BC scientists:**

 **Awards to support young scientists to attend conferences, applicants must be:**

 **under 35 years old**

 **a member of IOBC**

 **presenting a paper/poster on a BC topic**



 **Preference given to applicants attending IOBC WG meetings or IOBC symposia at conferences**

 **Up to €500 per candidate; €3000 per conference**



# International Organisation for Biological Control (IOBC)

Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique (OILB)

## Recent Achievements

- 🌿 Commission on ABS
- 🌿 Re-established ATRS regional section
- 🌿 Website upgrade

## Future Plans

- 🌿 Meeting on issues for BC in future
- 🌿 Symposia at ICE, Florida

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### COMMISSION ON GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

#### THE USE AND EXCHANGE OF BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENTS FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

by

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COCCINELLE attacking a parasitoid cocoon  
*Coccinella maculata* (spotted ladybeetle) © Matthew B. Mason

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The International Organization for Biological Control (IOBC) promotes environmentally safe methods of pest and disease control. It is a voluntary organization of biological-control workers.

Membership in IOBC gives individuals and organizations the opportunity to participate in biological control activities beyond their specific roles and workloads, to step outside their bureaucracies, and to contribute to the promotion of biological control worldwide.

Apply for your IOBC Membership today!

**Latest News**  
Latest IOBC Newsletter, December 2013





# Regional Sections



**Nearctic  
Regional  
Section**

**Neotropical  
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Palearctic  
Regional Section**

**East Palearctic  
Regional Section**

**Afrotropical  
Regional  
Section**

**Asia and Pacific  
Regional Section**



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# **The Asia Pacific Regional Section (IOBC-APRS)**





## Asia-Pacific Executive Committee

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<b>Past President</b>	<b>Leigh Pilkington (Australia)</b>





## **Current Members by Country**

 **Australia, China, India, New Zealand**

 **Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand**

 **Our members include:**

 **Rachel McFadyen**                      **Stephen Goldson**

 **Raghu Sathyamurthy**                      **Dan Papacek**

 **Don Sands**                                      **Toni Withers**

**IOBC-APRS committee aims to increase Asia-Pacific coverage**





## **Major Asia-Pacific Symposia**

- 🌿 The Australian and New Zealand Biocontrol Conference held in Sydney, Australia, 2008**
- 🌿 “Biological control in the Asia-Pacific Region: highlights from the last 50 years and emerging issues for the future” A symposium at the Australian Entomological Society meeting in Canberra in September 2014**
- 🌿 A conference to be held in China in 2015**
- 🌿 Contribution to IOBC symposia at the ICE, Florida 2016**



## Awards

 **IOBC Global support for young BC scientists:**

 **Two awards made for this conference**

 **Gurion Ang**

PhD student at University of  
Queensland



 **Shengyong Wu**

Insect biocontrol, Chinese Academy of  
Agricultural Sciences, Beijing





## Benefits of membership of IOBC-APRS

- 🌱 **IOBC presents an opportunity to belong to a global organisation dedicated to biological control**
- 🌱 **Reduced subscription to the journal BioControl (Impact Factor 2.2) and to Biocontrol Science and Technology**
- 🌱 **Representation on important international organisations and policy agencies e.g. FAO, EU, OECD**
- 🌱 **Free access to writing partnership**
- 🌱 **Free access to many IOBC publications**
- 🌱 **Financial support for young biocontrol researchers to present work at conferences**



**We would really like to grow our  
membership and activities  
over the next 3 years.**

**Welcome new members**

**Join IOBC-APRS at:**

**<http://aprs.iobc.info/>**