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Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique (OILB)

# **IOBC–APRS Global: Who we are?**

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## Mission

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



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## **Global Executive Committee**

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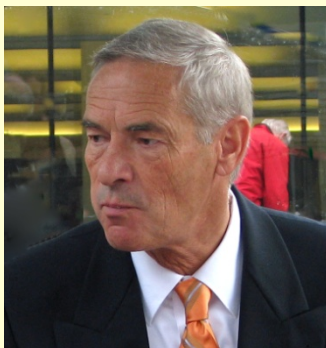
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## Communication

IOBC provides information to members and BC practitioners via newsletter; to researchers by journal *BioControl* published by Springer; bulletins and books

IOBC arranges conferences, meetings and symposia

IOBC coordinates global working groups and commissions on specific biocontrol and IPM topics







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## Services



### Writing Partnership

Assistance for non-native English speakers to help prepare scientific articles for publication in English language journals

Russell Messing establishing a pool of volunteers for this, especially for young scientists who cannot afford to pay for professional services

Editing is language only, not focused on scientific content



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## **Awards**

### **Support for young BC scientists:**

**IOBC Global offers awards for young scientists to attend conferences, applicants must:**

**be under 35 years old**

**be a member of IOBC**

**be 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**



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## Regional Sections

**(North America)**

Nearctic  
Regional  
Section

Neotropical  
Regional  
Section

**(Latin America)**

**(East Europe)**

East Palearctic  
Regional Section

West  
Palearctic  
Regional Section

**(West Europe)**

Afrotropical  
Regional  
Section

**(Africa)**

**(APRS)**

Asia and Pacific  
Regional Section



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## **APRS (Asia-Pacific) Executive Committee**

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**Past President**

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## **APRS Members by Country**

**Australia, China, Japan, Korea, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Philippines, et al.,**

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



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## **Major APRS 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 to be held at the Australian Entomological Society meeting in Canberra in September 2014**

**A conference to be held in China in 2015**

**Contribution to IOBC symposium at the International Congress of Entomology to be held in Florida in 2016**



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## **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**



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**IOBC-Global has a commission on Access and Benefit-Sharing, which is working hard to maintain our international ‘freedom to operate’ in biological control – supported by FAO**

**IOBC co-developed with OECD a document on ‘Guidance for Information Requirements for Regulation of Invertebrates as Biological Control Agents’**

**IOBC with EU and the biocontrol industry ‘Guidelines for mass production and quality control of beneficial organisms’**

**Coming soon:**

**An updated website with information relevant to our region**

**Free access to a newsletter with news on biological control in the Asia-Pacific region**





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



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**Long-term cooperation with all of you  
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