# Research coordination, international collaboration and harmonization of practices for biological control: Euphresco and IOBC

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Network for phytosanitary research coordination and funding

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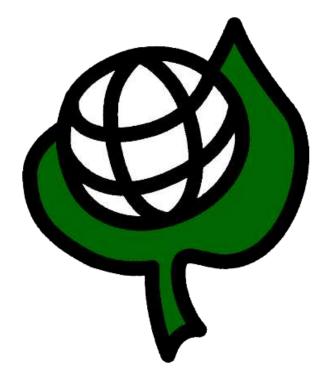


**International Organisation for Biological and integrated Control** 

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# Part 2: the International Organisation for Biological and integrated Control (IOBC)

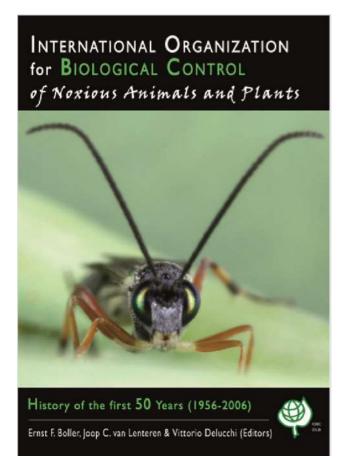
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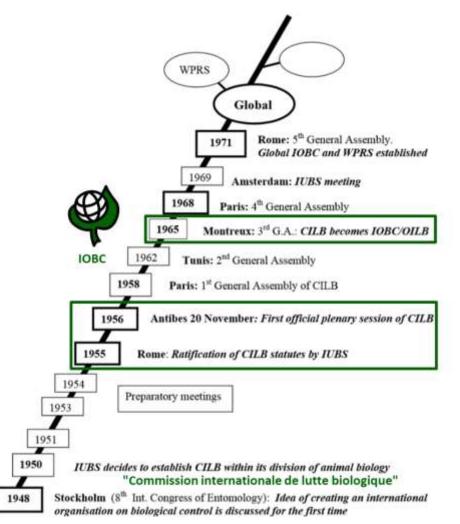


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- Promote research, development and implementation of biological control and IPM in agricultural crops and forests
- Provide independent, professional advice on biological control, IPM and IP to policy makers, governments, advisory services and farmers

















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 Raise public awareness of the economic and social importance of biological control, IPM and Integrated Production









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  - Participation in 'stakeholder advisory boards' of R&D projects









Quantification of Ecological Services for Sustainable Agriculture (2013-2017)

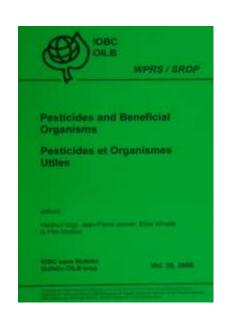


Assist in the communication among biological control and IPM workers through



- dissemination of IOBC Books, Newsletters and Bulletins

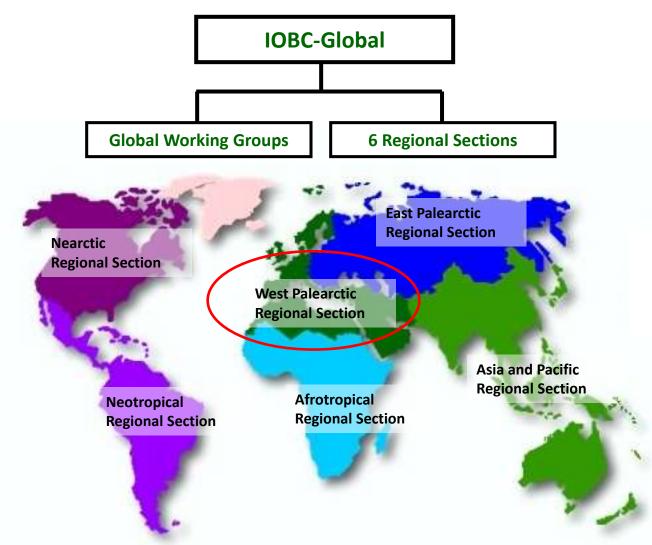




- online news (job offers, upcoming meetings) on the website
- publication of BioControl

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#### **21 Working Groups**

#### • Crop-focused:

arable crops, citrus, date palm, field vegetables, fruit crops, oak forests, oilseed crops, olives, protected crops, stored products, viticulture

Pest-focused: mite pests, plant pathogens







induced resistance in plants, GMO's in IPM, landscape management, pheromones and other semio-chemicals, pesticides and beneficials, insect pathogens and entomoparasitic nematodes, benefits and risks of exotic biocontrol agents

























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#### **IOBC** organisation and operation



#### 5 Commissions (small expert groups)

- Publications
- Identification of entomophagous insects and insect pathogens
- Guidelines for integrated production
- Harmonized regulation of biocontrol agents
- IP and Biocontrol in North-African countries

#### **Opportunities for EMBA members**



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Newsletters

Web site: source of information www.IOBC-WPRS.org

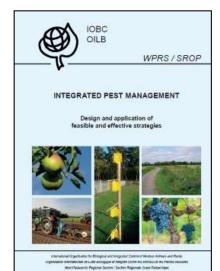
- IOBC-WPRS Bulletins = proceedings of scientific meetings

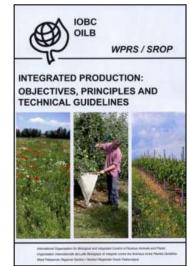
- Information on IPM and Integrated Production

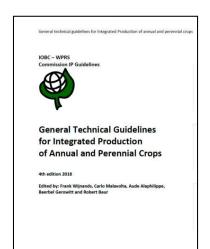




- IP objectives and principles
- General technical guidelines for IP of annual and perennial crops
- Crop Specific Guidelines
- IOBC Pesticide Side Effect Database







Pesticide

Side Effect

Database







Soft fruits

Field vegetables



Grapes

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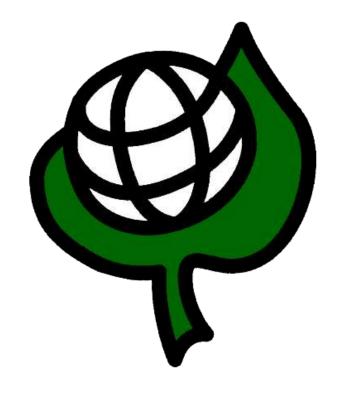
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Networking



# Thank you



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