

First announcement

Meeting of the IOBC/WPRS Working group “Integrated Protection and Production in Viticulture”

Dear colleagues,

The next meeting of the IOBC/WPRS Working group “Integrated Protection and Production in Viticulture” will take place from

1st to 4th of November 2009 in Staufen im Breisgau (Germany)

This venue is an idyllic, medieval town, situated ca. 12 km in the South of Freiburg im Breisgau and is easy accessible by train or bus; the next airport is Basel-Mulhouse (50 km) (<http://www.stadt-staufen.de/>). The meeting will be held in the Musikakademie Staufen (Academy of Music), a conference centre with an auditorium and some lecture rooms. A guest house is affiliated, so we have board and lodging for all participants during the meeting.

Preliminary Program:

Sunday November 1 st	Afternoon	Registration
	Evening	Reception
Monday November 2 nd	Morning	Opening Session – Plenary Session 1
		Lunch
	Afternoon	Poster presentation – Plenary Session 1
	Evening	Welcome Party
Tuesday November 3 rd	Morning	Sessions 2 and 3
	Afternoon	Excursion
Wednesday November 4 th	Morning	Sessions 2 and 3
		Lunch
	Afternoon	Poster session – Discussion groups
		Closing Session
Evening	Official Dinner	
Thursday November 5 th	Morning	Departure

In the program two and a half day are scheduled for oral presentations and poster sessions. In addition, an excursion into the surrounding viticultural region of the Markgräflerland (<http://www.markgraefler-land.com/>) and the experimental farm of the State Institute for Viticulture and Oenology Freiburg in the Kaiserstuhl is planned.

Contributions

The meeting seeks to assemble colleagues from all the fields of integrated plant protection in viticulture in order to constitute a platform for a stimulating discussion. Therefore, we invite you to present oral and/or poster contributions from all the fields of integrated plant protection in viticulture. The meeting will address the following topics:

- Biological – biotechnological control methods – Host Plant interactions
- Biology and epidemiology of pathogens – Forecast modeling
- Biology and population dynamics of insects and moths and modeling

The contributions will be published in the OILB Bulletin.

Registration and abstract submission

The registration fee will be for members 210,-- € / non members 260,-- € including the book of abstract, boarding during the meeting including coffee breaks during the meeting, social gathering and excursion.

Further information and detailed instructions for the registration and submission of oral or poster contributions will be provided in the second announcement, distributed at the beginning of 2009.

http://www.iobc-wprs.org/wg_sg/index.html

Sincerely

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