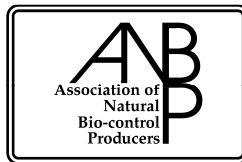


## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



# Blueprint for the Future of Arthropod Rearing and Quality Assurance

## 12<sup>TH</sup> WORKSHOP OF THE IOBC GLOBAL WORKING GROUP ON ARTHROPOD MASS REARING AND QUALITY CONTROL

### *Joint Meeting of:*

**IOBC Global Working Group on Arthropod Mass Rearing and Quality Control (AMRQC)  
Association of Natural Bio-control Producers (ANBP)  
ASTM Subcommittee E35.30 on Natural Multi-Cellular Biological Control Organisms  
International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA), Invertebrate Biocontrol Agents  
Group**

### *in cooperation with:*

**the Joint FAO/IAEA Division of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture**

### *hosted by:*

**the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria**

### *to be held:*

**from 19 to 22 October 2010 in Vienna, Austria**

### **Venue:**

The workshop will be held at the Vienna International Centre (VIC), which is easy to reach from the centre of Vienna. The workshop will include organized symposia, posters, dinner, and an organized excursion to the IAEA research facilities at Seibersdorf, Austria.

### **Registration:**

#### ***Basic registration***

- Early Registration for IOBC Members before August 30, 2010 110 EUR
- Late Registration for IOBC Members (between 8/31 – 10/10) 120 EUR
- Early Registration for non-IOBC Members before August 30, 2010 130 EUR
- Late Registration for non-IOBC Members (between 8/31 – 10/10) 140 EUR

### ***Optional Events***

- Congress Dinner 30 EUR  
(registrants, spouses and guests are welcome; cost 30 EUR per person; register before 10/10)
- Excursion no cost

For **online registration**, please visit:

[www.tinyurl.com/amrqreg](http://www.tinyurl.com/amrqreg)

Once you have registered, **to submit an abstract** please visit:

[www.tinyurl.com/amrqcabs](http://www.tinyurl.com/amrqcabs)

and log in with the email address and password you used to register.

Due to security clearance requirements at the VIC, all registrations must be received by October 10, 2010. There will be no on-site registration.

A link to the online registration page has been placed on the Announcements page of the AMRQC website: [www.AMRQC.org/announcements.htm](http://www.AMRQC.org/announcements.htm)  
In addition, an IAEA website will be set up with all relevant practical information: <http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/Announcements.asp?ConfID=38586>

### **Program / Call for posters:**

The objective of the workshop is to address the audacious goal of moving from "bug farms" to industrial production of high-quality insects, mites and nematodes for biological control, SIT, research and other current and future applications. The workshop will focus on all issues related to the rearing of entomophagous and phytophagous insects and mites, and entomopathogenic nematodes, and to principles and practices of quality assurance.

The program will consist of **invited oral presentations** as part of organized symposia and **submitted papers presented in poster format**. All presenters, both oral and posters, are asked to provide an abstract that will be part of the proceedings of the workshop. Papers will serve as a basis for discussion and exchange, with the final aim of improving collaboration among scientists and practitioners.

### **Symposia Topics:**

1. New and Future Applications for Insect Mass Rearing and Quality Control
2. SIT Applications and Other Uses of Irradiation Technology
3. The Role of Microbiota (symbionts, pathogens, etc.) in Insect Mass Rearing and Quality Control
4. Application of New Technology to Insect Mass Rearing and Quality Control
5. Predatory Mites
6. Industry Perspective and Concerns for Insect Mass Rearing
7. New, Novel, Innovative and Emerging Applications of Insect Mass Rearing

### **Excursion:**

There will be an organized tour of the SIT rearing facility in Seibersdorf, Austria, as part of this workshop. Space is limited. The first 80 that sign up for the tour will be able to participate.

### **Meals:**

There will be one organized dinner (Congress Dinner) for participants, spouses and guests at a restaurant in Vienna city-center. Participants will be responsible for all other meals. The VIC has a suitable cafeteria on-site for participants.

### **Hotel Accommodations:**

Participants will make their own hotel reservations. A list of hotels with indicative room rates can be retrieved from the IAEA workshop website in due time. The organizing committee will stay at the Arcotel Kaiserwasser near the VIC (<http://www.arcotel.cc/document.asp?id=1906>). This hotel is designated as the meeting headquarters. Those wishing to meet with other attendees outside of the meeting time may find it convenient to stay at the Arcotel Kaiserwasser.

### **Exhibitors:**

Institutes or companies that wish to reserve display space are kindly requested to contact Ms. Eni Posta (E.K.Posta@iaea.org) no later than 30 August. Any request received after this date will not be considered.

### **Financial Assistance for Young IOBC Members and Scientists from Developing Countries:**

IOBC AMRQC has limited funds to award assistance to young scientists and scientists from developing countries who are IOBC members and are presenting a paper or poster at the workshop. An application can be made through the online registration webpage.

### **For Additional Information:**

Please direct all questions concerning the practicalities of the Workshop to Ms. Adrene Despars (A.Despars@iaea.org).

### **Organizing Committee:**

Tom Coudron - IOBC AMRQC Co-convenor, USDA-ARS, USA  
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Andrew Parker - Workshop Host, IAEA, Insect Pest Control Laboratory, Austria  
Karel Bolckmans - Koppert BV, The Netherlands  
Jacques Brodeur, IOBC Global President, Université de Montréal, Canada  
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Norman Leppla - IOBC AMRQC former convenor, University of Florida, USA  
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