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International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants
Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre les Animaux et les Plantes Nuisibles
WPRS / SROP *West Palaearctic Regional Section / Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique*

IOBC/WPRS Commission

Harmonized Regulation of Invertebrate Biological Control Agents (CHIBCA)

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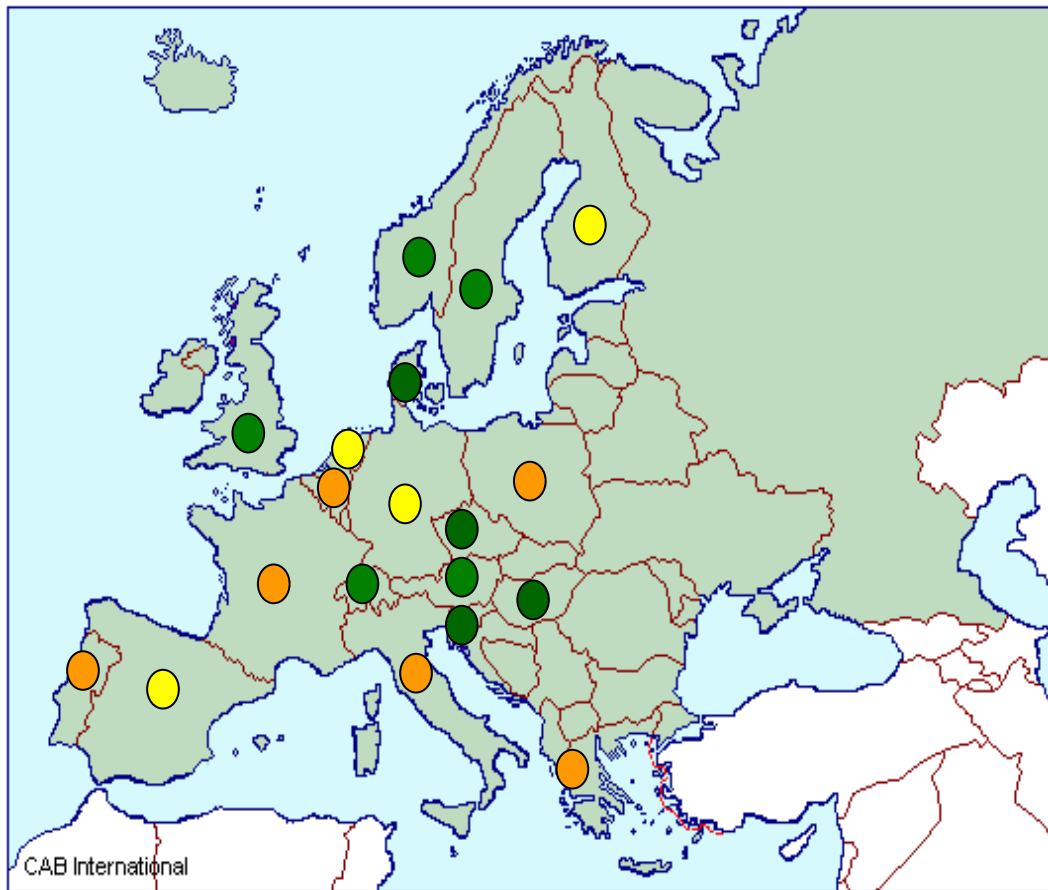
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Harmonization of regulation of IBCAs in Europe

Regulation in place?



● Implemented (9)

● In preparation (4)

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