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Working Group Integrated Control in Oilseed Crops

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In memoriam

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Bent Bromand died on 17 July 2003, just a short while after he retired. Bent was the first convener of our working group. On behalf of IOBC and all group members, we gratefully acknowledge his engagement in leading the working group "Integrated Control in Oilseed Crops" until 1990. We will keep him in honourable reminiscence.



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Working group webpage

<http://wwwuser.gwdg.de/~instphyt/app/koopmann/eng-dateien/iobc2004-bulletin.htm>

Announcing:

- *meetings*
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Convenor changes

Prof. Volker Paul (FH Soest, Germany)

- lead the group from 1990- resigned his convenorship in 2003. He is followed by:

Dr. Birger Koopmann (University of Göttingen, Germany)

- elected 2003 during the 11th International Rapeseed Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.



Volker Paul

Birger Koopmann

Prof. Ingrid Williams (Rothamsted Research, UK)

-leading the entomology subgroup from 1990- resigned her convenorship during the last working group meeting at Rothamsted 2004. She is followed by:

Dr. Samantha Cook (Rothamsted Research, UK)

-elected during the last WG meeting 2004 at Rothamsted, UK.



Ingrid Williams

Samantha Cook

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Biannual meetings

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Biannual meeting 2002

Organized at Soest, Germany

Participants: 23 scientists from 5 different countries (Austria, Germany, Poland, Sweden, UK); 17 papers presented

Biannual meeting 2004

Organized at Rothamsted Research, UK

Participants: 44 scientists from 8 different countries (Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, UK); 42 papers presented

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Publications

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Biannual meeting 2002

IOBC wprs Bulletin OILB srop Vol. 25 (10) 2002, 151 p. - 17 papers

Biannual meeting 2004

IOBC wprs Bulletin OILB srop Vol. 27 (10) 2004, 302 p. - 42 papers

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Projects

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Pathology subgroup

IMASCORE (Integrated Strategies for the Management of Stem Canker of Oilseed Rape in Europe), EU Fair Projekt co-ordinated by Dr. M. Balesdent, INRA Versailles ended in January 2001

Followed by a new EU project:

SECURE (Stem Canker of Oilseed Rape: Molecular Tools and Mathematical Modelling to deploy durable Resistance), co-ordinated by Dr. Neal Evans (RRES, UK). 7 partners from France, UK, Poland, Sweden

<http://www.secure.rothamsted.ac.uk/>

Objectives: (i) Model the life cycle of Leptosphaeria maculans and validate it, (ii) investigate pathogen variation at Avr loci on durability of resistance (iii) Effects on genotype/environment on durability of resistance (iiii) Model effects of resistance deployment strategies on durability and recommend a sustainable strategy

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Entomology subgroup

BORIS (Biocontrol of Oilseed Rape insect pests), EU Fair concerted action co-ordinated by Dr. D. Alford, ADAS, UK ended in January 2000, involved collaboration between scientist from 8 countries (Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, UK)

Followed by a new EU project:

MASTER (Management STRategies for European Rape pests), co-ordinated by Prof. Ingrid Williams (RRES, UK) involving 7 partners (Estonia, Finland, Germany, Poland, Sweden, UK) <http://www.rothamsted.bbsrc.ac.uk/pie/master/master.htm>

Objectives: Construct, develop, evaluate and promote an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) System for the European oilseed rape crop incorporating biological control of pests to improve the efficiency, profitability and environmental acceptability of production and, thereby, to contribute towards sustainable production of the crop

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Next meeting

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Biannual meeting 2005

The meeting has been brought forward one year to use PAGEN (EU) money by IGR to support the meeting.

Time and location: 11-12th of October 2005, Poznan, Poland

Venue: Congress Center of the Institute of Plant Protection , Mieczurina
20a 60-318 Poznań

Local organizer: Dr. M. Jedryczka, IGR, Poznan, Poland

So far, 77 participants and 44 contributions are registered (17 entomology papers, 27 pathology papers)

More details available under:

<http://wwwuser.gwdg.de/~instphyt/app/koopmann/eng-dateien/iobc2004-bulletin.htm>

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Apologies

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We regret very much not to be with you and wish all of you a nice time at Dijon!

Best regards

Birger Koopmann and Sam Cook

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