



## Joint meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Groups

### “Integrated control in protected crops, Temperate climate” “Integrated control in protected crops, Mediterranean climate”

**Brest, France | August 31st – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

#### First Announcement

Paris, May 28, 2019

Dear colleagues,

We are very happy to announce that the next meeting on "Integrated Control in Protected Crops" will associate Temperate and Mediterranean climate issues, being jointly organized by the two corresponding IOBC-WPRS working groups. It will take place from the 31st of August until the 3rd of September in Brest, France.

We aim for a meeting with high quality talks on all aspects of integrated pest control in greenhouse and protected crops, from theory to practice. We will have a Grower Interaction Session and a choice of excursions to some greenhouse in the region. There will be ample room for discussion and interaction with representatives from academia and industry while enjoying everything the Brest region has to offer.

This meeting aims to increase the exchange of knowledge between colleagues from Mediterranean and Temperate climate. It also gives the opportunity to visit horticulture and vegetable greenhouses in one of France's main greenhouse production areas where biocontrol is the major pest control strategy.

The prospective themes are:

- New natural enemies, new pests
- Food supplementation
- Role of the plant in IPM (induced and/or genetic plant resistance, plant nutrition)
- Research impact: adoption rate of biocontrol (% growers using, why, why not, economic approaches)
- Microbes (biopesticides, biostimulants)

Follow this link for more information on the meeting: <http://www.ctifl.fr/journee/IOBC-meeting-2020/>

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Save the date. We look forward to welcome you to Brest.

Kind regards,

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