IOBC-WPRS Viticulture Conference 2015

Welcome and Opening

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Our Vision

“Health for Humans, Animals and Plants”
Data, Facts, Figures

**Founded in 2002**
Fusion of 18 Federal Agencies and Offices

**Health and Food Safety Act**
Legal basis

**Republic of Austria**
Owner

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**1,400 Employees**
at 6 locations

900,000 samples tested with
7.2 million individual analyses/year

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Division Food Security

- Sustainable Plant Production
- Evaluation and Authorization of Plant Protection Products
- Animal Nutrition & Feed
- Seed & Propagating Material, Phytosanitary Service & Apiculture
Sustainable Plant Production

Mag. Bernhard FÖGER

Soil Health and Plant Nutrition

Dr. Andreas BAUMGARTEN

Healthy Plants in Arable Crops and Horticulture

Dr. Gerhard BEDLAN

Plant Health in Fruit Crops, Viticulture and Special Crops

Dr. Sylvia BLÜMEL

Plant Varieties

Dr. Horst LUFTENSTEINER

Molecular Diagnostics of Plant Diseases

Mag. Helga REISENZEIN

Field Trials and Experimental Facilities

DI Hannes HÖSCH

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