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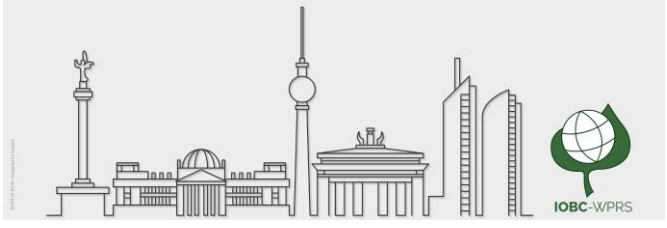
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15th Conference of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group on the Integrated Protection of Stored Products

Berlin, Germany
4-7 October 2027

Second Announcement

The Conference is organised by
Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) and
German Society for Quality Research on Plant Foods (DGQ)



Dear colleagues,

We are now one year away from the next Conference of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group on "Integrated Protection of Stored Products (IPSP)" that will be held in **Berlin**, from **4-7 October 2027.**

The upcoming IOBC-IPSP conference aims to showcase recent advances in research technologies and strategies for integrated pest management (IPM) of stored products and food-processing facilities. The focus will be on preventing damage caused by insects, mites, rodents, birds, and fungi, with particular emphasis on non-toxic methods for pest prevention, detection, and control.

This **15th Conference of the IOBC IPSP Working Group** will highlight current developments in IPSP and provide a platform to discuss new findings related to the following **preliminary** topics:

- Biology and ecology of stored product pests and diseases
- Climate change and its economic impact
- Pest prevention during storage and transportation
- Biological control
- Natural products and plant-based protectants
- Physical pest control
- Modified atmospheres
- Chemical pest control
- Pest management in food processing

The conference will feature both **oral and poster presentations**.

We sincerely hope you can join us and would like to invite you to visit the conference website https://iobc-ipsp2027.julius-kuehn.de for information on registration, paper submission, organization and venue **(operational from November 2026)**.

A forthcoming announcement will include more information on the scientific program, accommodation and other practical issues for participants.

With kind regards,





Jordi Riudavets (Convenor)

Benjamin Fürstenau (Local Organizer)

Venue

The conference will be held at the Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) in Berlin-Dahlem.

Address:
Julius Kühn Institute (JKI), Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants
Institute for Ecological Chemistry, Plant Analysis and Stored Product Protection
Königin-Luise-Straße 19
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Important dates

Deadline for submitting Full publications/Extended abstracts: **May 15th 2027**

Deadline for early registration: **July 1st 2027**

Payment deadline: **September 15th 2027**

Registration

To attend the scientific sessions and social events, registration is required via the **conference website** https://iobc-ipsp2027.julius-kuehn.de, which will be **operational from November 2026.**

For more information, contact iobc-ipsp2027@julius-kuehn.de

	Early registration before July 1st 2027	Full cost registration after July 1st 2027
IOBC Member Delegate	350 €	450 €
Non-IOBC Member Delegate*	470 €	570 €
Students**	180 €	250 €
Accompanying person	80 €	90 €

VAT is included in all fees

* Includes a free one-year membership to IOBC-WPRS.
** Student certificate undersigned by the supervisor will be required.

After registering online, participants will be informed and receive payment instructions from the local organizer.

Registration includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Official conference programme
- Conference proceedings (in pdf format)
- Conference kit/material
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome drink (October 4th) ***
- Lunches (October 5th and 6th)
- Excursion (October 5th) ***
- Conference dinner (October 6th) ***

*** Included in the Accompanying person fee.

NOTE: All the details about **PAYMENT** methods and **CANCELATION AND REFUND POLICY** will be available on the conference website.

Preliminary program

4 October,	Monday	Arrival, Registration, Opening Ceremony, Plenary Session & Welcome Reception
5 October,	Tuesday	Plenary and Poster Sessions, Excursion
6 October,	Wednesday	Plenary and Poster Sessions & Conference Dinner
7 October,	Thursday	Plenary Sessions & Closing Remarks

➢ **Detailed program will be announced later!**

Paper submission and proceedings

Proceedings will be published as a conference paper in the **IOBC-WPRS Bulletin**, which will be published **electronically before the conference** and available on the conference website. Therefore, please be aware of the early deadlines for submitting your contributions. There will be no printed book of abstracts.

- Manuscripts should consist of contributions of scientific or technical information that does not interfere or compete with data published in refereed journals.
- **Extended abstracts** (up to 2 pages) or **full manuscripts** (up to 6 pages) will be accepted. Submission of manuscripts is a prerequisite for oral or poster presentation.
- All manuscripts must be **submitted in MS Word** using the **Template** that can be used directly to overwrite the text. The authors are kindly requested to strictly adhere to the **Author Instructions**. Full instructions for authors, along with both documents are available on the conference website and can also be found at https://iobc-wprs.org/publications/iobc-wprs-bulletins/.
- The type of presentation, **ORAL or POSTER**, preferred topic, title of contribution, email of corresponding author and all contributing authors should be indicated when submitting the papers.
- The manuscripts should be **written in English** (preferably revised by an experienced English speaker).
- The presenting author must be a registered participant. Please note that the presenting author is not automatically registered by submitting a manuscript. Regular registration is obligatory and implies payment of the registration fee.
- Manuscripts (both extended abstracts and full publications) must be uploaded on the conference website before the **15th of May 2027**.
- The **Scientific Committee** will decide if contributions will be accepted as oral or poster presentation, based on content and scientific quality.
- A contribution (oral or poster) accepted by the Scientific Committee will be included in the meeting program and the Bulletin on receipt of the registration fee before **15th of July 2027**, and no changes will be done after this date

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Information on IOBC/WPRS and the working group:

If you want to find out more about the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC), go to the website of Global IOBC under http://www.iobc-global.org/. For information on the West Palearctic Region Section visit http://www.iobc-wprs.org/. For more information on the Working Group on Integrated Protection of Stored Products visit https://iobc-wprs.org/expert-group/integrated-protection-of-stored-products/

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