



**9th Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting
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**Jointly organized since 2006 by the
International Biocontrol Manufacturers
Association (IBMA) and the Research Institute
of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)**





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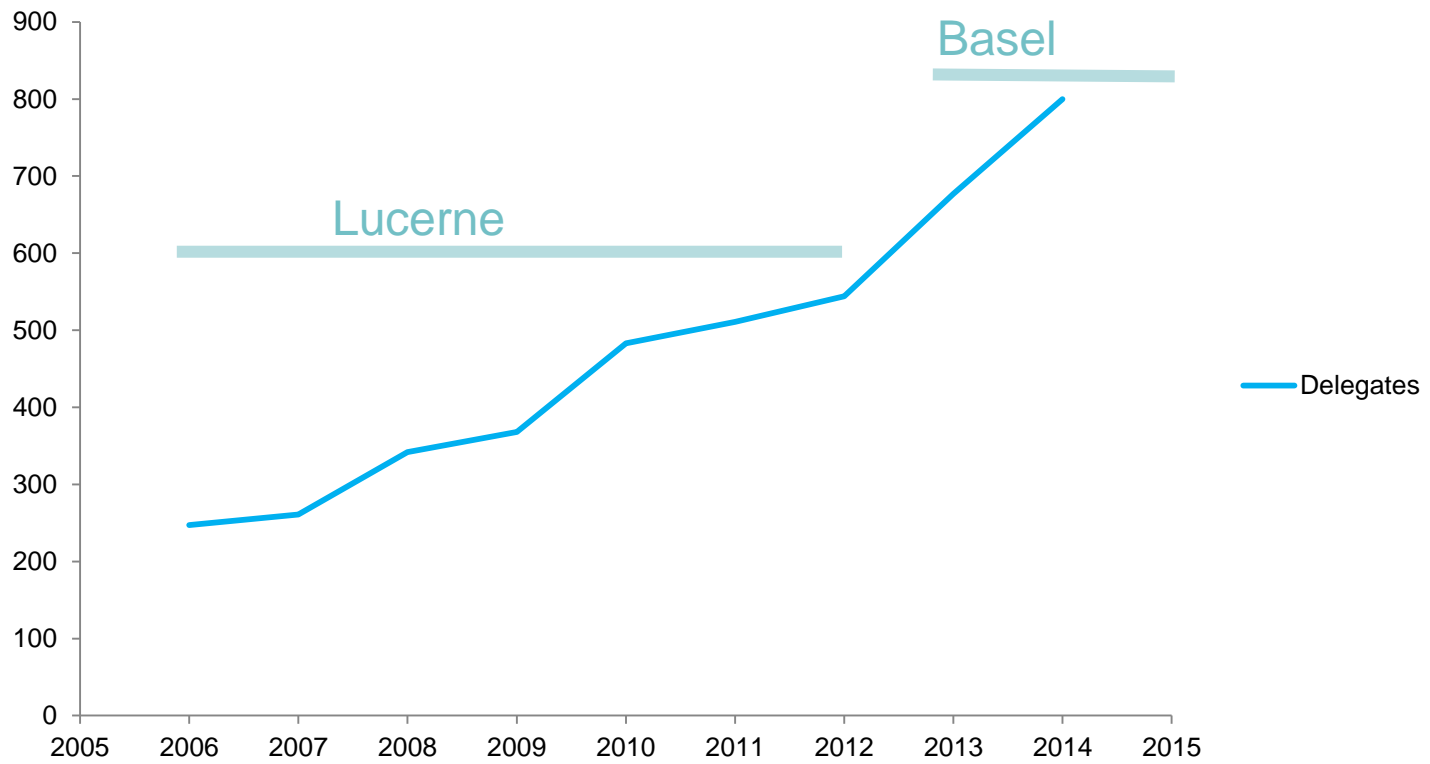


ABIM: The #1 event for the biocontrol industry

- Attendees** **>800 (670)**
- Companies, organisations** **331 (287)**
- Exhibitors** **41 (33)**
- Sponsors** **16 (18)**
- Speakers** **45 (38)**
- Countries** **44**



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Bernard Blum

IBMA Objectives

The International Biocontrol Manufacturers' Association is the worldwide association of biocontrol industries producing microorganisms, macroorganisms, semiochemicals and natural pesticides for plant protection and public health.

- Active members 145
- Associated members 69
- Honorary members 3

Charter of Principles

IBMA members subscribe to the Charter of Principles and to quality standards agreed upon in their respective product-related working groups



The principle objectives are:

- to associate all companies, organisations and individuals involved with the development and the use of biocontrol activities.
- to act as spokesman for the industry in relations with national and international institutions, policy makers, media and the public.
- to set up a forum in order to exchange views between IBMA members and to discuss issues of common interest. As a result of this exchange of views, position papers are published and brought to the attention of parties concerned.
- to set up and implement ethical professional rules.
- to ensure product quality standards required by the market.
- to contribute to a broader and more intensive use of biological crop protection, animal health and public hygiene.
- to offer training and information in order to improve skills of member company staff at their request, and consequently to improve their business performance.
- to offer the opportunity of conducting joint projects satisfying the needs of IBMA members.
- to ensure transfer of information between all interested parties.



- **Organisation**

- IBMA is administrated by the Board and the Executive Committee that receives its power by delegation of the General Assembly of members
- The General Assembly elects a president, a vice president and a treasurer that together with the Executive Director form the IBMA Board
- The Executive Committee is composed of the members of the Board, the Professional Group chairs and two National Group representatives
- Four Professional groups
 - Invertebrate Biocontrol Agents (IBCA)
 - Microbial Biocontrol Agents (MBCA)
 - Semiochemicals
 - Natural and Biochemical Products
- Eight National Groups:
 - Belgium/Netherlands, Germany/Austria, France, UK, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey



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- David Cary
- Eva van den Elsen
- www.ibma-global.org





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- **Global platform for the biocontrol industry**
- **Information exchange**
- **Networking**
- **New products information**
- **New research directions**
- **New market opportunities**
- **Establish and improve collaborations**
- **Liaise with and inform policy makers**
- **Promote our biocontrol industry**



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Invited speakers ABIM 2014:

- **Prof. Joyce Tait - University of Edinburgh**
- **Dr Hans Rudolf Herren - Biovision**

- **Jeroen Meeussen, DG SANCO and OECD, BPSG**
- **Johan Roman, Minor Use EU Expert Group**
- **Urs Niggli, FiBL**
- **Pekka Pesonen, Copa-Cogeca**
- **Martin Ward, EPPO**
- **Jean-Charles Bocquet, ECPA**
- **Rafael Schilling, Coop Switzerland**



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Key features of ABIM 2014:

- **High profile presentations.**
- **Exhibition with 41 the leading companies in the sector.**
- **Lunches included.**
- **1-to-1 meetings.**
- **A semi-private foyer area suitable for impromptu business meetings of up to 4 persons in the rooms Osaka and Samarkand.**
- **Premium business meeting rooms.**
- **Free public transport for residents of Basel hotels.**
- **Free WiFi within the congress center.**

- **Find more info on the ABIM app and www.abim.ch**



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ABIM Steering Committee

- **Lucius Tamm, FiBL, Organisation**
- **Anne Merz, FiBL, Conference secretary**
- **Martin Andermatt: Andermatt Holding AG, Strategy**
- **David Cary: Executive Director IBMA, Programme, sponsoring, press liaison**
- **Willem Ravensberg: President IBMA, Promotion**



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Have a superb ABIM 2014!



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Institut de recherche de l'agriculture biologique
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