



**10th Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting  
19-21 October 2015, Congress Center Basel**

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



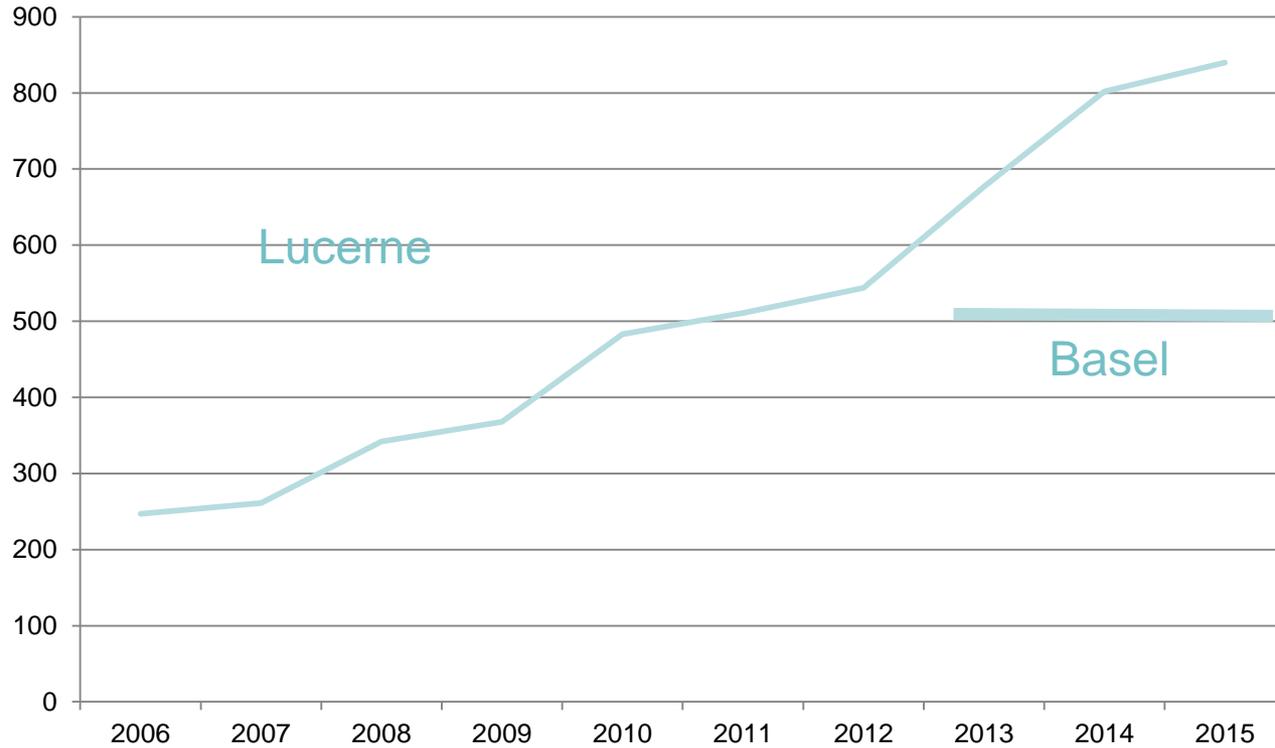


## **ABIM: The premier global meeting for the biocontrol industry**

<b>– Attendees</b>	<b>&gt;830 (802)</b>
<b>– Companies, organisations</b>	<b>380 (331)</b>
<b>– Exhibitors</b>	<b>47 (41)</b>
<b>– Sponsors</b>	<b>17 (16)</b>
<b>– Speakers</b>	<b>42 (45)</b>
<b>– Countries</b>	<b>52 (44)</b>



## ABIM participants 2006-2015





**ABIM**  
**2006 – 2015**  
**10 years**  
**a moment to look back**

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Annual Biocontrol Industry  
Meeting Lucerne

## 1st Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2006

Culture and Convention Center Lucerne (KKL),  
Switzerland

## Programme



## We have selected Basel for the next ABIM meeting in 2013 - Why?

### The Congress Venue

- ▶ Excellent congress venue offering all options for networking and flexibility to develop ABIM further.
- ▶ Newly developed, purpose-built congress center, located very close to the historical center of the city, hotels and restaurants.
- ▶ Allows maintaining the central concepts of ABIM: the combination of exhibition, conference programme, networking and business meeting rooms.



### External View

KKL  
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## **ABIM: Historical timeline**

### **From 2006 to 2015**

**Attendees 247 → 830**

**Exhibitors 21 → 47**

**Sponsors 4 → 17**

**Speakers 29 → 42**

**Logo:**





## **ABIM: Historical timeline**

**From**



**To**







20 years IBMA

1995-2015



# 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.

- Members 226
- Active members 158
- Associated members 64
- Honorary members 4

## 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 ensure appropriate regulations for our products
- to set up and implement ethical professional rules
- to contribute to a broader and more intensive use of biological crop protection, animal health and public hygiene

- **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
- Nine National Groups:
  - Belgium, Netherlands, Germany/Austria, France, UK, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey

# Visit our IBMA stand 16

- David Cary
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## **The premier global meeting 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**



## **Key note speakers ABIM 2015:**

- **Jim Jones - US EPA**
- **ir. L. P. (Luuk) van Duijn –Ctgb**
  
- **Biocontrol – what is the impact?**
- **Regulatory Issues**
- **Biocontrol solutions**
- **Biocontrol as a business – the large, medium and small sized players**
- **Hot biocontrol issues and lessons learned**



## Key features of ABIM 2015:

- High profile presentations.
  - **New:** Extended exhibition area in **hall Singapore** with 47 the leading companies in the sector.
  - **New:** Video transmission in exhibition area in hall Singapore; food/coffee served first in **hall Singapore**.
  - 1-to-1 meetings in hall Sydney.
  - **New:** Extended semi-private foyer area suitable for impromptu business meetings of up to 4 persons
  - Premium business meeting rooms.
  - Free public transport for residents of Basel hotels.
  - Free WiFi within the congress center.
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- Find more on the ABIM app and on the **new** [www.abim.ch](http://www.abim.ch)



- **10 Platinum Sponsors**
- **5 Bronze Sponsors**
- **Sponsors of coffee and lunch breaks**
- **Sponsors of the pre-aperitif keynote address**
- **Sponsors of the Aperitifs**
- **Basel Area**
- **Swiss Federal office Agriculture**



## **Supporters:**

- **New Ag International**
- **Swiss Ministry of Agriculture**
- **47 Exhibitors**
- **All attendees**
- **Basel Congress Center**



## **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**



## **Last minute changes**

- **Monday Pre-Aperitif key note address: Dr. ir. L. P. (Luuk) van Duijn (Director Ctgb): Sustainable Agriculture in Europe - Activities of an EU Member State including The Green Deal - a green initiative and activities during the EU Presidency.**
- **Tuesday Pre-Aperitif key note address: Bill Dunham (2BMonthly): Evolution & Future of Biocontrol Industry**



**Have a superb ABIM 2015!**

