



**11th Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting
24-26 October 2016, 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)**



IBMA Objectives

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

- Members 234
- Active members 165
- Associated members 63
- Honorary members 6

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

- 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 solutions in crop protection, animal health and public hygiene

Organisation

- IBMA is governed 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

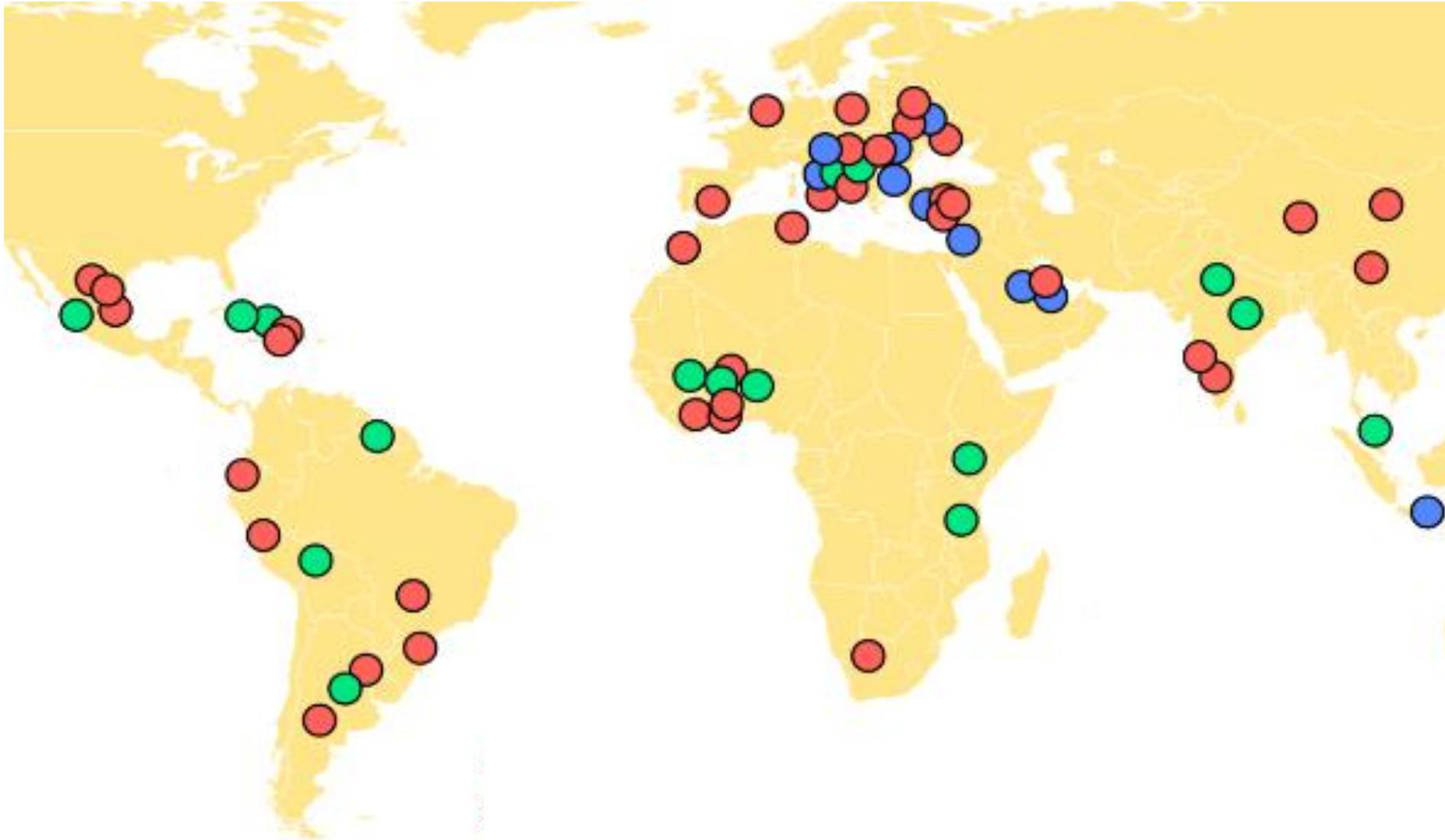
- David Cary
- Isabelle Pinzauti Babrzynski
- www.ibma-global.org

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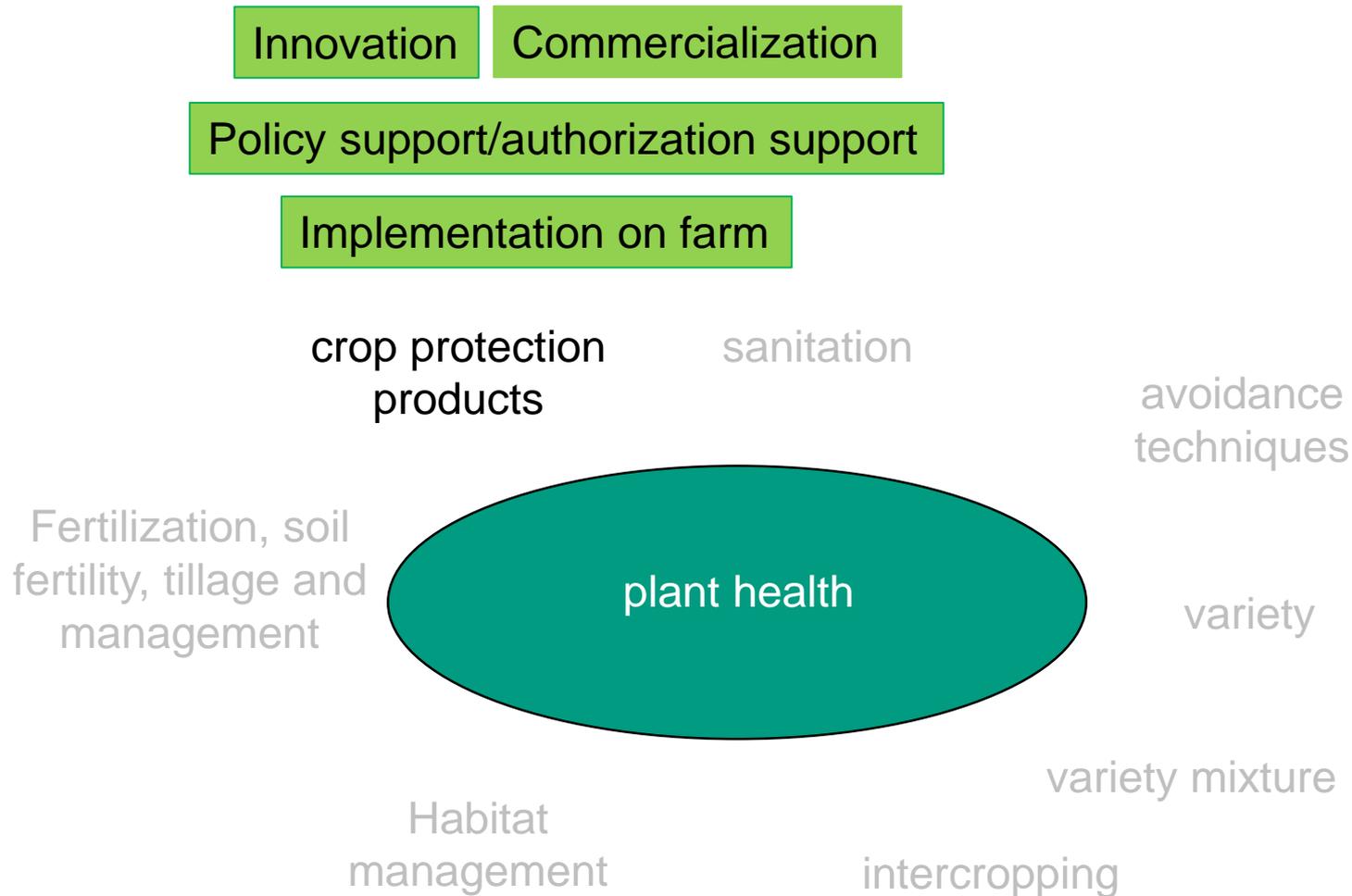


- 1st scientific research institute in organic farming (1973).
 - 160 staff in Switzerland.
 - 30 staff in Germany.
 - 20 staff in Austria.
 - 60 to 80 students/interns.
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- 300 running projects in Switzerland and in developing and emerging countries. 50 projects in Germany and Austria.
 - Budget: 23 million € in CH, 3 million in D and 1.5 million in A.

FiBL International: Institutions and projects



Partnerships with industry: a key element of progress in crop protection



Development of Organic Agriculture

Organic Farming 1.0

Organic Farming 2.0

Organic Farming 3.0





ABIM: The premier global meeting for the biocontrol industry

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| – Attendees | >880 (830) |
| – Companies, organisations | 401 (380) |
| – Exhibitors | 55 (47) |
| – Sponsors | 20 (17) |
| – Speakers | 39 (42) |
| – Countries | >50 (52) |



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- **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 2016:

- **Mr. Jim Jones, US EPA**
- **Mr. Thilivhali Nepfumbada (Dept. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, South Africa)**

Conference sessions

- **Regulatory Issues: DG Sante, Ctgb, IBMA**
- **Biocontrol solutions**
- **National Action Plans for Pesticide Reduction: The role of Biocontrol: panel discussion**
- **Biocontrol across the globe**
- **Microbials special session**



Key features of ABIM 2016:

- **High profile presentations.**
 - **Extended exhibition area with 52 of the leading companies in the sector.**
 - **Lunches included.**
 - **1-to-1 meetings.**
 - **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 info on the ABIM app and on www.abim.ch**



Sponsors

- **10 Platinum Sponsors**
- **1 Gold Sponsor**
- **6 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**

Special support

- **Basel area & Canton of Baselland**
- **NewAg**



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- **Lucius Tamm, Head of Crop Sciences 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**



Have a superb ABIM 2016!

