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**International Conference of the IOBC/WPRS
(OILB/SROP) Working Group on
“Integrated Protection of Stored Products”
Volos, Greece, July 4-7, 2011**



Invitation, Third Circular and Call for Papers

Dear colleague,

We kindly invite you to participate in the next International Conference of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group on the “Integrated Protection of Stored Products” that will be held on:

July 4-7, 2011, organised by the University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece.

The objective of this conference is to report on the new research developments in integrated protection of stored products, stressing the non-toxic methods of pest prevention, detection and control. Communication of these findings at the Conference will facilitate and maximise the dissemination of new technologies designed to reduce the use of residue building pesticides and avoid risks to non-target organisms, to the end-users, as well as providing protection of the environment from contamination.

The IOBC/WPRS Working Group on Integrated Protection of Stored Products meets every two years to discuss new findings regarding the following topics:

- biology of stored product pests
- methods of pest prevention during storage, transportation and handling
- pheromones, traps and other methods to detect stored product pests
- all aspects of biological control in stored product protection
- prevention of microflora infection and development of mycotoxins
- physical, chemical and other techniques for stored product pest control
- futurology: overviews and future trends on all aspects of storage pest control
- wood-boring, urban, quarantine and museum pests

This conference brings together researchers, stakeholders, operators and students from more than fifty countries. Please find below further information regarding registration, submission deadlines, accommodation, etc. We are expecting participation from many researchers representing numerous countries and we hope that you also will be able to participate.

With kind regards,

Christos G. Athanassiou

Convenor

Nickolas G. Kavallieratos

Local Organiser

Information on IOBC/WPRS and the working group:

If you want to find out more about the International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants, you may look up the new website of Global IOBC under <http://www.iobc-global.org/>. For the West Palaearctic Region Section or the Working Group Integrated Protection of Stored Products you may visit the website at <http://www.iobc-wprs.org/>.

Location

Volos is a touristic coastal city, with more than 6000 years of history, built by the innermost point of the Pagasitikos gulf, at the foot of the Mountain Pelion, the land of the mythical Centaurs. Volos is the ancient city of Jason, Iolkos, where the Argonauts started their journey, 3500 years ago, in quest of the Golden Fleece. Find out more about Volos at www.volos-city.gr or en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volos.

It is easily accessible from Athens or Thessaloniki airports by train or bus. There is also a local airport, with direct flights from several European cities (visit www.volosairport.gr/en). Volos is also the administrative and academic centre of the University of Thessaly, which will host this important event. The Conference will take place in University's "Papastratos" building, in "Kordatos" amphitheatre, at the main seaside of the city. More details will follow in the next circular. For more information about the University of Thessaly, please visit www.uth.gr.

Note that a bus will leave from the El. Venizelos airport to Volos at 14:00 on July 4, 2011, for those that will arrive around that time

Deadline for abstracts and early registration

Please be aware of the following deadlines for the Conference:

Deadline for early registration is May 31, 2011 and the deadline for sending abstracts is June 6, 2011.

Costs for early registration:

190 Euros for non-members

140 Euros for IOBC-members / students

Costs for registration after May 31, 2011:

230 Euros for non-members

180 Euros for IOBC-members / students

Registration fee includes:

Conference fee, book of abstracts, welcome drink (4 July), social evening (5 July), lunch (5, 6 and 7 July) and conference field trip (6 July).

Payment details:

ALPHA BANK

IASONOS 60, VOLOS, GREECE

BANK ACCOUNT **310-00-2002-020898**

IBAN NUMBER: **GR9301403100310002002020898**

SWIFT NUMBER: **CRBAGRAAXXX**

ACCOUNT HOLDER: UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY, RESEARCH COMMITTEE, ARGONAFTON AND FILELLINON, VOLOS, GREECE

Please indicate the name of the participant that pays and also "Conference IOBC/WPRS"; note also that this bank account is only for the registration fee and not for hotel payment! Also, after the payment, please send a notification to the Convenor or the Local Organizer via e-mail. Finally, those that have paid the registration fee via bank transfer, must have with them in the registration desk the payment receipt.

Mode of payment:

Bank transfer before arrival, or cash EURO can be paid at the registration desk upon arrival. Payment via credit card will be also available at the registration desk. Also, payment via credit card is also possible on line at <http://ee.uth.gr/iobc/index/php> (link that was created from the University of Thessaly for this purpose).

Oral presentations

Short oral presentations (15 min.) are welcome; Power Point Projectors will be available.

Poster presentations

Participants can also present their works as posters, which will be suspended at a separate section of the conference facilities (details about poster size will be notified in an updated circular).

Accommodation (New entry ALEXANDROS HOTEL)

Price in Euros (per night) with breakfast	Single room city view	Single room sea view	Twin room city view	Twin room sea view	Triple room city view	Triple room sea view
DOMOTEL XENIA Hotel 4* (now only 5 rooms available) <i>10' walk to University of Thessaly conference premises</i> <i>5' by taxi to UTH conference premises</i> <i>Free Wi-Fi in room</i> <i>Reservations: Mrs Lykouri</i> <i>resaxenia@domotel.gr</i> <i>Web page: http://www.domotel.gr/</i>	80	100	110	130	145	165
Price in Euros (per night) with breakfast	Single room	Twin room	Triple room			
PARK Hotel 3* Sup (now 20 rooms available) <i>5' walk to UTH conference premises</i> <i>Free Wi-Fi in room</i> <i>Reservations: Mrs Xantha</i> <i>amparkv@otenet.gr</i> <i>Web page: http://www.amhotels.gr/</i>	80	115	130			
AEGLI PALACE hotel 3* Sup (now 20 rooms available) <i>10' walk to UTH conference premises</i> <i>Free Wi-Fi in room</i> <i>Reservations: Mr Chalevas</i> <i>res@aegli.gr</i> <i>Web page: http://www.aegli.gr/</i>	85	100	130			
NEFELI hotel 3* (now 10 rooms available) <i>5' walk to UTH conference premises</i> <i>Free Wi-Fi in room</i> <i>Reservations: Mrs Anastasiou</i> <i>info@nefelivolos.gr</i> <i>Web page: http://www.nefelivolos.gr/</i>	65	80	100			
ALEXANDROS HOTEL 2* Sup (20 rooms available) <i>10' walk to UTH conference premises</i> <i>Free Wi-Fi only at the lobby</i> <i>Reservations: Mr Klimentopoulos</i> <i>e-mail: alex1@otenet.gr</i> <i>Web page: http://www.hotelalexandros-volos.com/</i>	55	65	90			

Breakfast is included in the price for all hotels (payment by Cash or by Credit Card at the preferred hotel). Early booking is essential. Please send via e-mail the accommodation form (see below) to the selected hotel and also to Mr. Stamatis Vassalos (stamvassalos@gmail.com), with “cc” to the Local Organizer. Note also that all the above hotels are 5-10 min. walk from the Conference Hall. Triple rooms are limited for each hotel and they are available upon request. Should you ask for a double bed room, please mention it at the accommodation form. **We strongly advise you to send your accommodation request to the hotels as soon as possible to secure the above prices and to have more chances to find a room at the hotel of your preference. Please send the accommodation form until May 31, 2011.** Kindly keep in mind that Volos is a touristic city with a busy port to Sporades islands, and the available hotels nearby the Conference Hall are relatively few especially during summer.

Proceedings

Presentations will be considered for publication in the Proceedings that will be fully edited. English or French written manuscripts will be published in the IOBC/OILB Bulletin. To accelerate the print of manuscripts authors are requested to follow the “Instructions to Authors”, and to hand in their papers (to the Convenor or the Local Organizer) and a version on computer disc (Word -file on a CD) during the meeting (deadline: July 7, 2011).

For IOBC members, proceedings are available from the IOBC website (see above). According to the IOBC policy, starting from 2010, books of proceedings are available upon request. Participants that require the book of proceedings are subjected to the additional charge of 40 Euros, plus 5 Euros as mailing costs (see also <http://www.iobc-wprs.org/pub/index.html>). Payment will be available at the registration desk. For more details, please contact the Convenor (athanassiou@agr.uth.gr).

Abstracts preparation

Abstracts of presentations will be presented in the Program that will be distributed to participants upon registration at the beginning of the Conference. Therefore, a standard size and uniformity will be required of each abstract. Abstracts should be typed (using Word for Windows). The top line should be the title of the presentation in block (all capital) letters. The second line should list the Author(s) with the last name in block letters. The third and fourth line should be the full address of the institution or affiliation of the Author(s). The text should follow using font size of 12 point and a plain style such as Times New Roman. The abstract text is limited to 300 words without tables and figures. Please submit your abstract via e-mail to the Convenor, Prof. Christos Athanassiou (athanassiou@agr.uth.gr), or to the Local Organizer, Dr. Nickolas Kavallieratos (nick_kaval@hotmail.com).

Contributions for a Special Issue for the Journal of Pest Science

The *Journal of Pest Science* will publish a Special Issue, under the title “*Recent Advances in Stored-Product Protection*”. For more details about the *Journal of Pest Science* please visit <http://www.springerlink.com/content/110826>. Review papers and other high-standard papers that will be presented during the Conference, are welcome for submission to the *Journal of Pest Science*, through the Springer submission system, under the Special Issue sub-category “*Recent Advances in Stored-Product Protection*”. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed, according to the Journal’s policy. For more details, contact the JPS Subject Editor, Prof. Christos Athanassiou (athanassiou@agr.uth.gr). Note that papers that will be submitted for this Special Issue will not be considered for the Conference Proceedings, even if they will be rejected from the *Journal of Pest Science* after the peer review process. The deadline for the submission for this Special Issue is **July 31, 2011**. For those that will not submit their papers in this Special Issue, please give your presentations to the Local Organizer, in order to ensure the early preparation of the Conference Proceedings.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

Monday, July 4th, 2011	16.00. – 20.00	Registration
	20.00	Welcome drink
Tuesday, July 5th, 2011	8.30 – 16.30	Oral presentations
	16.30 – 18.30	Poster session
	20.30	Social evening
Wednesday, July 6th, 2011	8.00 – 18.00	Conference field trip
Thursday, July 7th, 2011	8.30 – 17.00	Oral presentations
	17.00 – 18.30	Closing remarks

We will first meet on Monday, July 4; sessions and excursions are planned for July 5-7. A detailed program will be sent to registered participants.

If you plan to attend the conference, **please register until May 31, 2011**. You will find enclosed a registration form and information on financial support; please inform **your colleagues about this meeting!**

Financial support

Limited financial support is available for those students and colleagues that give a presentation and whose travelling expenses are not covered by an employer or other sources. Priority is given to students and to participants from developing countries. Please contact the Convenor Prof. Christos Athanassiou (athanassiou@agr.uth.gr) directly on this matter until February 15, 2011 (please send along abstract of presentation and short CV).

Proceedings of the last meetings

You may also order copies of the previous meetings of the Working Group

IOBC Bulletin 21 (3) 1998 (Meeting in Zurich, August 1997)

IOBC Bulletin 23 (10) 2000 (Meeting in Berlin August/Sept. 1999)

IOBC Bulletin 25 (3) 2002 (Meeting in Lisbon Sept. 2001)

IOBC Bulletin 27 (9) 2004 (Meeting in Kusadasi Sept. 2003)

IOBC Bulletin 30 (2) 2007 (Meeting in Prague, Sept. 2005) and

IOBC Bulletin 40 2008 (Meeting in Poznan, Aug. 2007)

Please also note that the IOBC Bulletin for the Proceedings of the 2009 meeting in Italy, will be soon available.

For ordering of IOBC/WPRS Bulletins use: http://www.iobc-wprs.org/pub/bulletins/bulletin_order.pdf. For more details, please contact Ute Koch (u.koch_moerlenbach@t-online.de).

Instructions to Authors

The IOBC/WPRS Bulletin publishes papers presented during IOBC/WPRS Working Group or Study Group Meetings and the IOBC/WPRS General Assemblies, as well as Guidelines for Integrated Production etc.

Languages: The papers should be written in English or French. The content should be clear, concise, and have been revised by an experienced speaker of one of these languages. If the papers are not written in English, an English translation of the title and the abstract should be included after the references.

The papers should consist of

- abstract
- keywords
- introduction
- materials and methods
- results and discussion (separated or combined)

- acknowledgements (if necessary)
- references

The Bulletin will be published by offset-printing. Therefore, compile your manuscripts in the final form as described below. In order to allow good and uniform reproduction, all manuscripts must be submitted, stored on a disc (e.g. CD), as a WORD or WordPerfect file. A ready-to-print-version of the manuscript as a printout of the text (including tables and figures) as delivered on disc has always to be included.

Principal formatting of the papers:

1. Paper-format: **A-4**
2. Left and right margins of the text: 2.5 cm
Upper margin: 3.0 cm, Lower margin: 2.5 cm
This results in a **printing area of 16 cm x 23.7 cm** (Please, use these measures when you have other paper formats than A-4, e.g. letter or legal format).
3. Line spacing: 1
4. Font: "**Times New Roman**" or "**Times**"
5. All **titles** and subtitles should be **flush left**. Fonts are printed in the example
6. Font of the abstract: 11 pt
7. Font of the running text: 12 pt (except titles and abstract)
8. **No** hyphenation in the text
9. Make sure that the first lines of all paragraphs (except for the paragraph that follows a title) are indented with a [Tab] command (0.8 cm). Do **not** use spaces instead of tabs and indents. Do **not** repeatedly use Standard-Tab-stops.
10. Incorporate tables and figures into the manuscript
11. Make your **tables** with the [Table]-function. Do not use repeated [Standard-Tab]'s or spaces. Legends should be mentioned **above** the tables and **under** the figures. **Use the same font for the text and the tables**. In the figures the smallest font should be 10 pt. Since the text is reduced to 78%, fonts smaller than 10 pt become unreadable. Tables and figures should be centred. Small figures may be embedded in the text.
12. Scientific names of plants and animals in **Italics**.
13. The authors' names should be typed in the normal font (not in capitals or any other face, not bold) in the text as well as in the "References".
14. **Never use coloured print** in figures, tables or text. No differentiate between parts of a diagram or between curves in a figure, use shading in different grey tones. Make sure that the grey tones can be clearly discerned from each other.
15. Photographs are often difficult to reproduce by offset printing. If inserting a photograph is necessary, black and white photographs guarantee a much better quality than coloured ones.
16. Do not number the pages; the page numbering is done when the Bulletins are being compiled.

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR ACCOMODATION FOR THE IOBC
CONFERENCE “INTEGRATED PROTECTION OF STORED PRODUCTS” IN
VOLOS, GREECE, 4-7 JULY 2011**

**(should be forwarded directly by e-mail to the hotel and also to Stamatis Vassalos:
stamvassalos@gmail.com, with a “cc” to the Local Organizer)**

Last Name (in capital), First name(s)	
Organization, Phone and fax	
e-mail	
Preferred Hotel	
Type of room (single, double)	
Full name of accompanying person (if any- please note the last name in capital)	
Dates of arrival to the hotel (check in) and departure from the hotel (check out)	Arrival date: Departure date:

Preferred mode of payment:

- Cash upon arrival
- Credit card upon arrival

Notes

Please note here any additional remarks or requirements (e.g. smoking area, double bed etc.)

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Please submit this registration form by e-mail to: stamvassalos@gmail.com with “cc” to the Local Organizer.

THANK YOU! WE WISH YOU A MEMORABLE STAY IN VOLOS IN JULY 2011!!!