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MEETINGS OF THE URUGUAYAN PHYTOPATHOLOGY SOCIETY (SUFIT)

The Uruguayan Phytopathology Society (SUFIT) held its Third Phytopathology Meeting and First Plant Protection Meeting on September 3rd, 2015 in Montevideo, Uruguay.

This was an opportunity to link researchers, students, professionals, and companies in an event with more than 50 original presentations covering a variety of topics including identification of new pests and diseases, epidemiology, biocontrol, and biotechnology applied to plant protection. This joint meeting of plant pathologists and entomologists was hoped to potentiate the interactions between both disciplines. The meeting was attended by more than 120 people, including students, industry staff, researchers, independent plant protection advisors and growers of horticultural and extensive crops, who got together to fuel discussions on current topics of interest and long term strategies for the integral protection of crops.



Some views of the SUFIT meeting, on the left poster sessions, on the right plenary presentations

The challenge ahead is to consolidate this integrated vision of plant protection, through the organization of new meetings, conferences and training courses for the national scientific community. SUFIT also aims to promote further comprehensive integration with other Phytopathology's Societies at a regional and international level, and endorse the prime aim of

IAPPS to promote the application of an integrated approach to research and the application of the plant protection sciences.

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FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ECO-FRIENDLY APPLIED BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL PESTS AND PHYTOPATHOGENS

The 4th International Conference of Eco-friendly applied Biological Control of Agricultural Pests and Phytopathogens was held in Cairo, Egypt, October 19-22, 2015, co-organized by Drs. Monir M. El-Husseini and Ahmed H. El-Heneidy under the auspices of the Egyptian Society for Biological Control of Pests. About 200 participants from 10 countries attended this conference. Several papers were presented in the major sessions on parasitoids, predators, entomopathogens, phytopathogens, IPM, and botanicals in control of pests and diseases, and safety of biopesticides. In addition, a special symposium was conducted on the Management of the Tomato Leafminer, *Tuta absoluta*, October 22, 2015.



The *Tuta absoluta* symposium (see group picture of participants) was led by presentations of R. Muniappan, Shoki Al-Dobai, Ahmed El-Heneidy and Hamam Bekhiet. It was followed by

discussion and recommendations.

The recommendations of the workshop were:

- Establish a national network involving Scientists, Extension agents, NGOs, Private industries, and farmers.
- Establish a regional network for the Near East, North Africa, and Mediterranean.
- Regularly communicate with the *Tuta absoluta* Global Working Group established under IAPPS.
- Publish a *Tuta absoluta* News Letter (for Global program).
- Develop a database of *Tuta absoluta* natural enemies in Egypt and the region.
- Get all specimens (natural enemies collected) identified/confirmed by a specialist.
- Consider organizing an International Workshop on *Tuta absoluta* in Egypt in association with the Arab Society for Plant Protection meeting in November, 2017.

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18TH INTERNATIONAL REINHARDSBRUNN SYMPOSIUM

The 18th international Reinhardsbrunn Symposium titled ‘modern fungicides and antifungal compounds’ will be held from **April 24th to April 28th 2016** at the traditional location, the Ramada Hotel in Friedrichroda/Germany (<http://www.ramada-friedrichroda.de/>).

For over 50 years the name »Reinhardsbrunn« has become famous in scientific circles for the Symposium series which draws together fungicide scientists from academia, research institutes and industry to present, listen to and discuss the latest research findings from around the world in this fast moving field.

Such research is a vital component in the quest to provide adequate control of the fungi that threaten the world's food supply and commodity products. Only by discovering new active molecules by synthetic chemistry or from natural sources and by understanding how they work and how best to use them in geographically different locations, can we hope to maintain and improve the quality of life for the world's growing population.

The 2016 Symposium will build upon the Reinhardsbrunn reputation by providing an opportunity for established experts and those just starting on their scientific career to present information to an international audience through oral presentations and posters. In addition, outstanding experts as key note speakers will introduce into the symposium and the single topical sessions. There will be ample time to discuss the findings and their implications both during and after the presentations. The Symposium thus also provides a unique opportunity to establish new contacts and friendships within fungicide science.

It is the intention of the Symposium Committee to arrange a well-balanced program with participants and perspectives from around the globe, and sufficient time for discussion.

The contributions of the Symposium will be published as Proceedings of the Reinhardtsbrunn-Series »Modern Fungicides and Antifungal Compounds« Vol. VIII.

Details about the second announcement and call for papers can be found on our web-site www.reinhardtsbrunn-symposium.de, but please note the fast-approaching **deadline for registration – January 1st, 2016**

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It seeks to provide a global umbrella for the plant protection sciences to facilitate and promote the application of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to the world's crop and forest ecosystems.

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