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## **WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER !**

The Executive Committee of the IAPPS Governing Board has appointed **Prof. Dr. Frank Ordon** as IAPPS coordinator for Region I: West Europe.

Prof. Dr. Frank Ordon is currently president of the Julius Kühn-Institute (JKI) and honorary professor for “Molecular resistance breeding” at the Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. He studied agricultural science at the Justus Liebig University in Giessen, Germany,



where he also got his PhD in 1992 and state doctorate (Dr. habil.) in 1998.

He is the editor in chief of “Plant Breeding” and is a member of several editorial boards, e.g. “Theoretical and Applied Genetics”, “Journal of Applied Genetics,” and scientific advisory boards. He is chair of the Research Committee of the Wheat Initiative.

Frank has a basic background in classical and molecular plant breeding with special emphasis on breeding for resistance against viral and fungal pathogens in barley and wheat. His primary contribution includes genetic analyses of resistance and the development of molecular

markers for major resistance genes and QTL, especially against virus diseases, up to gene isolation.

Frank has published the results of his studies in more than 140 papers in peer reviewed journals.

Please join me in welcoming Frank to the IAPPS GB and family. On behalf of the IAPPS GB, I would also like to thank the outgoing coordinator Dr. Gerhard Gündermann for his dedication and

valuable contributions to IAPPS over many years.

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## **3RD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BARLEY LEAF DISEASES**

The 3rd International Workshop on Barley Leaf Diseases will be held in Saint Petersburg, Russia on July 1-3, 2020. The workshop is scheduled just ahead of the 13th International Barley Genetics Symposium (IBGS) to be held in Riga, Latvia.

The workshop will provide a great opportunity to present and discuss the new information concerning many issues, methods, and approaches relating to understanding and controlling leaf diseases of barley. It will be an occasion to bring together international experts and young students interested in recent advanced studies in all aspects of barley leaf diseases and to establish collaboration with scientists from all continents.

The main **Session topics** will include following:

- Epidemiology and barley disease management
- Resistance breeding
- Pathogen populations and variation
- Structural and functional genomics of leaf barley pathogens
- Molecular plant-pathogen interactions
- Barley diseases and climate change
- Special topic: Ramularia

For more information and registration, please visit the workshop link:

[https://www.lyyti.fi/p/3rd International Workshop on Barley Leaf Diseases 8139](https://www.lyyti.fi/p/3rd%20International%20Workshop%20on%20Barley%20Leaf%20Diseases%208139)

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## **SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BIOLOGICAL CONTROL (ICBC2)**

We are happy to announce the Second International Congress of Biological Control (ICBC2) will be held in Davos, Switzerland, 26-30th April, 2021 – please save the dates!

The International Congress of Biological Control is the flagship event of the International Organisation for Biological Control (IOBC) which promotes environmentally safe methods of pest and disease control.

The 2021 congress, co-organized by CABI and IOBC, builds on the 1st International Congress of Biological Control (Beijing, 2018) and the 1st International Conference of Biological Control (Bengaluru, 2018). ICBC2 will provide a platform for multi and inter-disciplinary biological control research and application.

This congress is unique in serving as a meeting point for scientists and practitioners who are working on a wide breadth of biological control targets including insect pests, plant and animal diseases, weeds and invasive vertebrates whether they use importation, augmentation or conservation as approaches and whether they are interested in basic science related to biological control or in improving applications.

We hope you can join us in this effort to broaden linkages in biological control science and increase the reach of biological control solutions worldwide.

Further information about the event will be posted soon on <https://www.iobc-icbc.com/index.php> and should you have any questions, please contact the local congress organizing secretariat: [info@iobc-icbc.com](mailto:info@iobc-icbc.com)

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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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