



**13th Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting
22-24 October 2018, Congress Center Basel
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Jointly organized since 2006 by
International Biocontrol Manufacturers
Association (IBMA)
and
Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
(FiBL)



IBMA

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

- Members 245 (232)
- Active members 174 (163)
- Associated members 64 (64)
- Honorary members 7 (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



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, Kenya

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

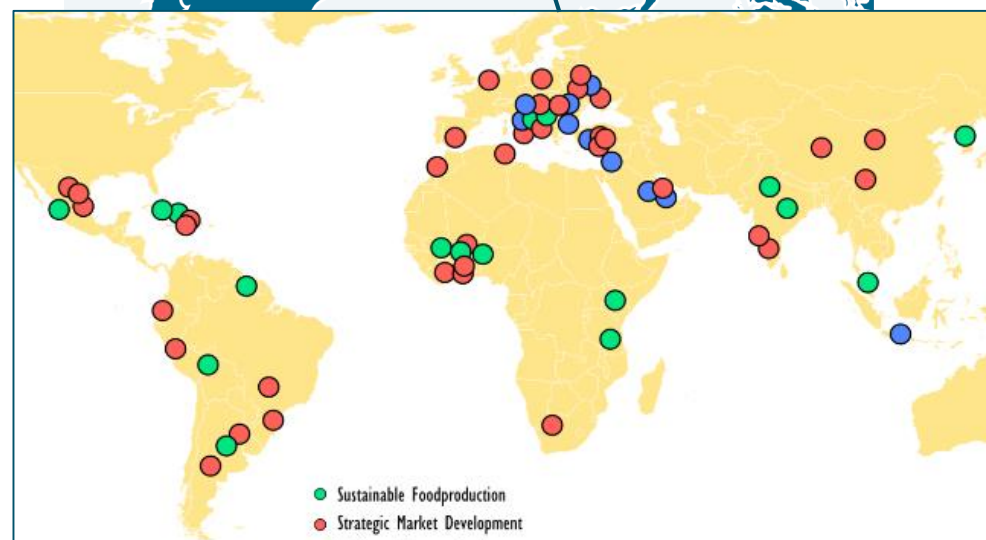
Visit our IBMA stand 5 and stand 6 on the Bernard Blum Award

- David Cary
- Isabelle Pinzauti Babrzynski
- Louisa Püschel

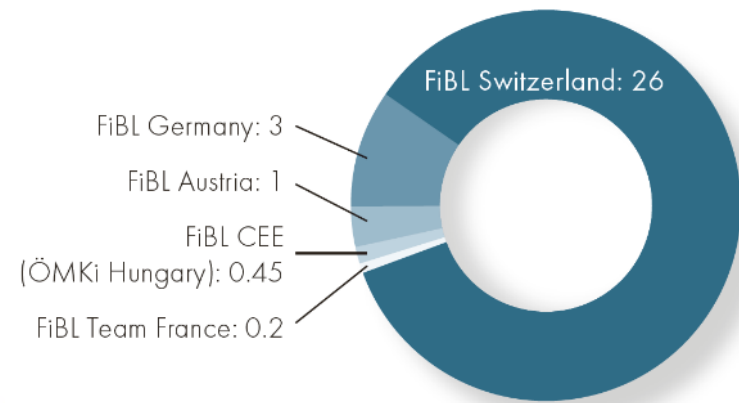
- www.ibma-global.org

FiBL - Research Institute for Organic Farming

- 1 FiBL Europe
- 2 FiBL Switzerland
- 3 FiBL Germany
- 4 FiBL Austria
- 5 FiBL Team France
- 6 FiBL Central Eastern Europe (ÖMKi Hungary)



FiBL Switzerland at a glance



- Founded in 1973, private foundation
- 190 staff members
- 70 interns, B.A./Master/PhD students, apprentices
- Research on over 200 Swiss organic farms

FiBL's core missions 2019ff

- Breeding for low-external-input-production systems
Precision farming and digitalisation for organic farming
 - **Advanced plant protection tools and technologies**
 - Optimized nutrient cycles
 - **Sustainable livestock systems & livestock health management**
 - **Safeguarding OF along the value chain**
 - Quantification and improvement of sustainability
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 - **Services in crop (protection) sciences**
 - **Services in animal health management**
 - **Input lists for organic production**
 - **Services in sustainability assessment**



ABIM: The unrivalled global meeting for the biocontrol industry

– Attendees	> 1100	(1046)
– Companies, organisations	> 500	(511)
– Exhibitors	81	(69)
– Sponsors	28	(27)
– Speakers	40	(35)
– Countries	51	(49)



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- **New and enlarged exhibition**
- **Information exchange**
- **Networking: improved 1-1- facility**
- **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 2018:

- **Dr. Hans Dreyer, FAO**
- **Mr. Russell Blair, Andermatt USA**

Conference sessions

- **Regulatory Issues: DG Sante (PPPs and SUD), Ctgb, OECD, DG Agri, IBMA, BPG**
- **Public-Private Partnership**
- **New technologies for sustainable agriculture and knowledge transfer**
- **The increasing use of microbial pesticides**



Key features of ABIM 2018:

- **High profile presentations on registration and new products**
 - **New and enlarged exhibition area with 81 of the leading companies in the sector**
 - **New and more areas to meet fellow ABIM delegates**
 - **Lunches included with quality food choices**
 - **1-to-1 meetings**
 - **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

- **9 Platinum Sponsors**
- **1 Gold Sponsor**
- **6 Silver 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**

Partners

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



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Supporters:

- **New Ag International**
 - **Swiss Ministry of Agriculture**
 - **81 Exhibitors**
 - **All attendees**
 - **Basel Congress Center**
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- **Thank you all**



ABIM Steering Committee

- **Lucius Tamm, deputy director FiBL, Organisation**
- **Anne Merz, FiBL, Conference secretary**
- **Martin Andermatt: Andermatt Holding AG, Strategy**
- **David Cary: Executive Director IBMA, Programme, Sponsoring**
- **David Loughlin, Publicity, Press Liaison**
- **Willem Ravensberg: President IBMA, Strategy**



Have a very successful ABIM 2018!

