



**14th Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting
21-23 October 2019, Congress Center Basel
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Jointly organized since 2006 by
International Biocontrol Manufacturers
Association (IBMA)
and
Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
(FiBL)



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About IBMA

IBMA is the worldwide association of biocontrol companies producing and selling microorganisms, macroorganisms, semiochemicals and natural substances for plant protection and public health.

254
Members

180
Active
Members

64
Associate
Members

9 Honorary Members



- Promote Biocontrol
- Represent in front of Officials
- Use Member Expertise
- Cooperate with other organisations
- Exchange Information



Visit the IBMA Booth



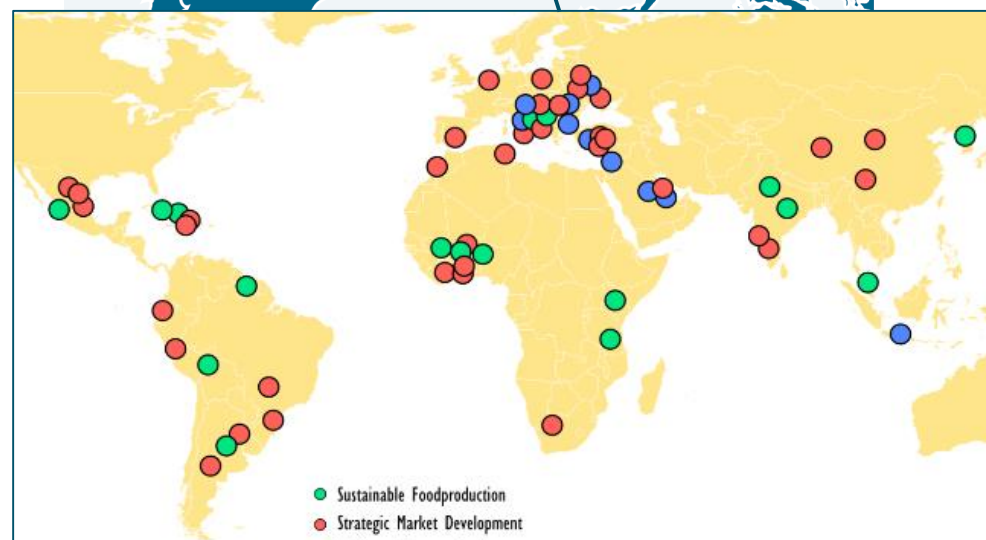
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- 1 FiBL Europe
- 2 FiBL Switzerland
- 3 FiBL Germany
- 4 FiBL Austria
- 5 FiBL France
- 6 FiBL Central Eastern Europe (ÖMKi Hungary)



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 organic farming along the value chain**
 - Quantification and improvement of sustainability
 - The contribution of organic agriculture to the Sustainable Development Goals
 - Farmer's education
 - Campus for international cooperation
- **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** > **1200** (1146)
- Companies, organisations** > **512** (512)
- Exhibitors** **90** (81)
- Sponsors** **26** (28)
- Speakers** **50** (40)
- Countries** > **51** (51)



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- **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 2019:

- **Prof Dr. Urs Niggli:** Can agriculture as practiced today deliver for the future?
- **Michael Brownbridge:** From R&D through to commercialisation – Developing an effective IPM system

Conference sessions

- **Regulatory Issues: DG Sante, Dg Agri, Ctgb, CRD , OECD, DG Agri, IBMA, BPG**
- **Global Regulatory Issues and Market Information**
- **A dossier quality improvement exercise**
- **Innovations relevant to bioprotection, their acceptance and use**



Sponsors

- **9 Platinum Sponsors**
- **1 Gold Sponsor**
- **8 Silver Sponsors**
- **5 Bronze Sponsors**
- **Sponsors of coffee and lunch breaks**
- **Sponsors of the pre-aperitif keynote address**
- **Sponsors of the Aperitifs**
- **Basel Area**

Partners

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



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Supporters:

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



ABIM continuously adapts to future needs and challenges:

- **Develop ABIM legal and organisational structures fit for the future while reflecting the spirit of excellent collaboration between IBMA and FiBL**
- **Provide state of the art programme contents and seminars for industry**
- **Provide useful tools to delegates**
- **Provide excellent infrastructure**
- **Excellent exchange of industry with authorities and stakeholders**

- **Fill in your questionnaires and give us your feedbacks!**



ABIM 2019 Steering Committee

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



Have a very successful ABIM 2019!



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