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## 3RD IPPC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

In 2015, the XVIII International Plant Protection Congress will be hosted by the German Society for Plant Protection and Plant Health (Deutsche Phytomedizinische Gesellschaft e.V., DPG). On the occasion of the 58th German Plant Protection Congress, DPG organized the 3rd IPPC Steering Committee Meeting in Braunschweig, Germany, and invited the Secretary General of IAPPS, Prof. Short Heinrichs, to participate. Together with the other organizers of the IPPC, the Julius Kühn-Institute (JKI) and the Agricultural Industry Organization (IVA,) Short had the opportunity to become acquainted with the German way of organizing conferences of the size of IPPC. The partners of the steering committee agreed about the timetable, distribution of the work load, the thematic set up of the XVIII IPPC and highlighted programmatic topics important for different stakeholders.



The German Plant Protection Congress welcomed the joint oral presentation of Feldmann, Heinrichs and Gündermann “Worldwide cooperation of scientific societies for plant protection” within the session “Plant Protection International” which focused on the importance of strong national societies and their international pooling in umbrella organizations. To discuss this aspect with other National Plant Protection Societies, Short was able to meet delegates from the Czech Republic and from Serbia participating at the Congress.

As a follow up of the discussions on how IAPPS could be supported by the national societies for improving its visibility in Europe, a joint meeting of European Plant Protection Societies has been scheduled in spring 2013 in Prague by the Czech colleagues, who are anticipating the participation of IAPPS.

DPG, JKI and IVA thank Short Heinrichs for the fruitful discussions and are looking forward to seeing him in future meetings and conferences.

### **Dr. Falko Feldmann**

From left to right: Dr. Gerhard Gündermann (IAPPS, Coordinator, Region I: West Europe), Dr. Klaus Stenzel, (DPG, President), Prof. E.A. “Short” Heinrichs (IAPPS, Secretary General), Dr. Falko Feldmann (DPG, Managing Director), Prof. Dr. Holger B. Deising (DPG, Vice-President), Dr. Georg F. Backhaus (JKI, President and Professor), Mr. Koch-Achelpöhler (IVA, Managing Director)
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## **45TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR INVERTEBRATE PATHOLOGY**

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology (SIP 2012) took place during August 5-9, 2012, at Buenos Aires, Argentine. The meeting offered simultaneous sessions, coordinated by the seven SIP Divisions (Bacteria, Fungi, Microsporidia, Nematode, Virus, Microbial Control and Diseases of Beneficial Invertebrates), and organized in eighteen specific topic sessions, eleven symposia, and three workshops. Close to 850 authors presented their research results along 180 oral contributed papers and 170 posters.

Two microbial pest control pioneers from Brazil were honored at the opening ceremony, due to their relevant contributions to plant protection sciences: Dr. Sergio Batista Alves and Dr. Flavio Moscardi. Along their productive careers, they published numerous publications and advised many graduated students from several Latin American countries, contributing to the implementation of successful biological control programs in the region and worldwide.

The last day of the meeting, Dr. Trevor Jackson moderated a Symposium of Microbial Control Division, entitled “Microbial Control – The Latin American Way”. It was remarked that, led by enthusiastic pioneers Sergio and Flavio, Latin Americans have adopted microbial control as an important component in integrated pest management programs. Fungi, virus and bacteria have been used in many crops, as presented by scientists from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela. The successful use of microbial control in Latin American is not widely known outside the continent as it is based on local innovations and practical methods for implementation. It has also involved close partnerships between the scientists, producers and farmer groups leading to numerous bio-factories throughout the continent.

The detailed program and abstracts can be found at  
<http://www.sipweb.org/SIP2012/2012%20meeting%20program.pdf>

The next Annual Meeting (46<sup>th</sup>) of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology (SIP 2013) will take place during August 11-15, 2013, at Pittsburgh, USA.

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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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