

Announcement



6th International Conference (meeting) for the Development of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in Asia and Africa

THE LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

For the Six International Conference of IPM, we show you the schedule to arrange your participation.

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- 1 Date: 2nd-3rd, March, 2016 (2nd March: conference, 3rd March: technical visit)
 - 2 Venue: Niigata University Central Library Hall (2-8050 Ikarashi, Nishi-ku, Niigata 950-2181, Japan; Phone: 025-262-6213)
http://www.lib.niigata-u.ac.jp/services/location_en.html
 - 3 Registration fee: ¥10,000 (students and invited speakers are exempt from the registration fee)
 - 4 Aim and topics of the meeting

We have already arranged the five international IPM conferences. The 1st conference was held on in Chiang Mai University in Thailand at 2007, the 2nd in Hanoi, organized by VAST at 2008, the 3rd in Lampung University in Indonesia at 2009, the 4th in Mymensingh, organized by Bangladesh Agricultural University, and the 5th in Sabah, organized by Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI). Our standing committees organized the past conferences to have sought three main concepts or categories to develop the sustainable agriculture in Asia and Africa.

- i.e., 1). To develop the crop resistance to various pests with conventional methods and gene technology
- 2). To progress soil and plant nutrition sciences for maintaining the healthy soil in Asia and Africa
 - 3). To develop biopesticides for controlling various pests with environment-friendly methods

Agriculture in Asia and Africa has deeply depended on chemical pesticides and

chemical fertilizers whose negative aspects have been widely recognized. Thus, for the establishment of sustainable agriculture, as much as possible, we need to decrease the negative aspects of those chemicals by replacing them with biopesticides, organic fertilizers and pest tolerant agro crops. Unfortunately, however, the implementation of these changes in agricultural practices has not yet been fully realized as further research and development is still ongoing. It is our challenge here together to keep this process moving forward.

The 6th International Conference has the obligation and duty to further our sharing of our knowledge in order to develop these three main concepts.

The areas for scientific contribution are:

- i. Seed health for healthy crop production
- ii. Soil health for healthy crop production
- iii. Development of host resistance in plants against pathogens and insects
- iv. Development of GMO
- v. Development of Biopesticides
- vi. Development of organic farming
- vi. Development of organic manure/fertilizer
- vii. Development of Disease management approaches
- vii. Development of insect management approaches
- viii. Phylloplane (Phyllosphere) microbial antagonist for pathogen/insect control
- ix. Biosafety and social acceptability of GMO
- x. Farmers awareness and participation in IPM
- xi. Socio-economic aspects of IPM

More detailed timetable will be present later.

5 Conference contribution

E-copy of the abstract of 300 - 500 words will be accepted up to 20, February 2016. Abstracts should be sent to okazaki@agr.niigata-u.ac.jp

Invited speakers will get 30 min while the general speakers will have 15 min for presentation including discussion. All presentations must be in multimedia. Speakers are requested to bring their presentation in USB memory.

Important Dates

Deadline of Acceptance with Abstract of Your Presentation: 20, February 2016

6 Tentative program schedule

2nd March, 2016

15 titles for oral presentation and 10-20 titles for poster presentation

3rd March, 2016

Technical visit: Niigata Horticultural Institute (Seiro town), Hyoko (Gosen), Northern Cultural Museum (Niitsu), Aganogawa river cruising

7 Invited speakers

Prof. Dilek Anac (Ege University, Faculty of Agriculture, İzmir TURKEY)

Associate Prof. Oğuz Can Turgay (Ankara University, Department of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition)

Prof. Shin-ichi Fuji (Akita Prefectural University, Head of the Biotechnology Center, Plant Pathologist)

Dr. Hidetaka Hori (former Professor of Niigata University)

Nguyen Xuan Canh, PhD (Department of Microbial Biotechnology, Vietnam National University of Agriculture)

Dr Ngo Dinh Binh, Vietnam Acad. of Science & Tech., Vietnam

Associate professor Dr. Quan Le Ha (Dean), School of Biotechnology and Food technology Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST)

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Dr. Ngo Dinh BINH, Vietnam Academy of Science & Technology, Vietnam

Dr. Soraya RUAMRUNGSRI, University of Chiang Mai, Thailand

Dr. Bahadur MD. MEAH, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh

Dr. Delwar M HOSSAIN, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh

Dr. Jamalam LUMBANRAJA, University of Lampung, Indonesia

Dr. Mohamad Roff Mohd. Noor, Horticulture Research Centre, MARDI, Malaysia

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Title :

Designation :

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Tel:

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E-mail:

I wish to attend as: ☐Poster presenter ☐oral presenter

(If there are many offers for oral presentation, the program committee will decide the type of your presentation)

Title of paper:

Abstract (300-500 words):