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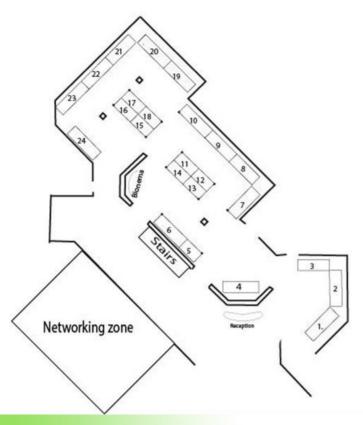
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Conference Session Topics

	Session Title	Chair
1	IPM - Challenges and Solutions	Dr Ian Baxter (IBMA UK & Syngenta)
2	Multifunctional Microbes - Multitrophic Interactions - PART 1	Dr Farooq Shah (Swansea University, RAZBIO)
3	Remote sensing & UAVs	Professor Peter North (Swansea University)
4	Multifunctional Microbes -Multitrophic Interactions – PART 2	Professor Frédéric Francis (University of Liege)
5	IPM and Sustainability	Dr Arben Myrta (Certis Belchim)
6	Volatile Organic Compounds and Semiochemicals - uses in IPM	Dr Owen Jones (Lisk & Jones Consultants Ltd)
7	Computational Science & Sensor Applications to Pest Management	Dr Will Allen (Swansea University)
8	Funding Opportunities	Dr Farooq Shah (Swansea University, RAZBIO)
9	POSTERS & STAND	
10	Nuisance Pest & Disease Vector Control Part 1	Dr Peter McEwen (PKMC Consultants)
11	Microbial & Macrobial BCA: Production and Use	Professor Dan Eastwood (Swansea University)
13	Nuisance Pest and Disease Vector Control Part 2	Dr Kanagasooriyam Kanagachandran (Rentokil Initial Ltd)
14	New IPM: Development, Regulatory and Training	Jennifer Lewis (IBMA)

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Tuesday 5th September

		Welcome and housekeeping – (Lecture Theatre)	Taliesin Arts Centre
9.00		Session 1: "IPM Challenges and Solutions" Chair: Dr Ian Baxter IPM fits well in the One Health framework but faces many challenges. This session looks at some of the approaches used in different sectors by colleagues from around the world.	
9.00	9.10	Ian Baxter (Syngenta) Welcome and housekeeping	
9.10	9.40	Todd Kabaluk (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Canada) Protecting potatoes from pestilent elaterids: using biocontrol and new technologies to reframe traditional approaches.	
9.40	10.10	Sean Moore (Citrus Research In IPM implementation: all the to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
10.10	10.30	Aoife Dillon (FERA, UK) IPM of Emerald Ash Borer	
10.30		Refreshments and Nety	working Break
11.00	11.20	Shafqat Saeed Shafqat Saeed, Naeem Iqbal, Muhammad Nadir Naqqash, Muhammad Asif Farooq, Farrukh Baig (MN Univ of Agriculture Multan, Pakistan) IPM of Cotton: A ray of hope in Pakistan	
11.20	11.50	Chengshu Wang (Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology and Ecology, PRC) Biocontrol application and monitoring of Beauveria bassiana in China	
11.50	12.10	Norman Carreck (International Bee Research Association, UK) Current and future pests of honeybees and their control, and honeybees as biomonitors.	
12.10	12.30	Jozsef Vuts (Rothamsted Research, UK) Lure development for the stored legume pest, Acanthoscelides obtectus	
12.30		Lunch and Networking Break -	- Taliesin Arts Centre
14.00		Session 2: Lecture Theatre "Multifunctional Microbes - Multitrophic Interactions - PART 1" Chair: Dr Farooq Shah (Swansea University, RAZBIO) Many microbial agents developed for plant protection have been shown to possess many other useful attributes such as plant growth stimulation and increasing plant resistance to	Session 3: The Mall "Remote sensing & UAVs" Chair: Professor Peter North (Swansea University) Remote sensing and UAVs play an increasing important role in pest monitoring and control. Together with semiochemicals they provide early warning systems that allow growers and public health officials to take informed and timely action.

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		stress and influencing the behaviour of beneficial arthropod predators and parasitoids.	
14.00	14.20	Frédéric Francis (University of Liege, Belgium) Combined strategies to promote multi-trophic interactions in biocontrol	Guy Hendricks (AVIA-GIS, Belgium) Seeing disease vectors from the sky: How far can we go?
14.20	14.40	Luis Lopez Llorca (University of Alicante, Spain) Endophytic Biocontrol Fungi, Chitosan and VOCs for IPM	John Doonan (Aberystwyth University, UK) Evaluation of UAS imagery to monitor crop productivity and effectiveness of bioprotectants
14.40	15.00	Dana Ment (The Volcani Centre, Israel) Microbial pest control is taking new shape by novel tailored formulations and harnessing of more ecological attributes	Ant Surrage (Fargro Ltd) Seeing the Unseen: Optimising crop protection through hyperspectral imaging
15.00	15.20	Enrique Quesada Moraga (University of Cordoba, Spain) The advent of entomopathogenic ascomycetes as multipurpose microorganism for crop protection and production	Peter North (Swansea University, UK) Remote Observation In Crop Pest and Disease Monitoring
15.20	15.40	Ivan Dubovsky (University of Novosibirsk, Russia) Multifaceted entomopathogenic fungi: Improving the fungi-based products activity against pests and diseases of crops	Jon West (Rothamsted Research, UK) Monitoring Airborne Plant Pathogens to improve crop protection
16.20	16.20	Shumaila Rasool (Institute of Ecology, Netherlands) Entomopathogenic fungal- plant interactions: an ecological approach to sustainable pest management Refreshments (Posters and	Jacqueline Rosette (Swansea University, UK) TITLE
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Wednesday 6th September

		Welcome and housekeeping -	
09.00		(Lecture Thea Session 4: Lecture Theatre	stre) Session 5: The Mall
03.00		"Multifunctional Microbes -	"IPM & Sustainability"
		Multitrophic Interactions –	Chair: Arben Myrta (Certis-
		PART 2"	Belchim)
		Chair: Frédéric Francis	This session will bring
		(University of Liege)	information and evidence on
		Many microbial agents	the importance of good
		developed for plant	metrics to measure and
		protection have been shown	monitor over time the
		to possess many other useful	sustainability of Integrated
		attributes such as plant	Pest Management (IPM)
		growth stimulation and	programmes.
		increasing plant resistance to stress and influencing the	
		behaviour of beneficial	
		arthropod predators and	
		parasitoids.	
9.00	9.20	Vassili Kouvelis (NKUA,	Arben Myrta (Certis Belchim,
	5.1_5	Greece)	Italy)
		How the evolution of	Integrated Pest
		secondary metabolism	Management and
		affects the lifestyle of	sustainability: why
		endophytic	developing metrics is
		entomopathogenic fungi: the	important?
		case of Metarhizium	
		brunneum.	
9.20	9.40	Alexandra Kortsinoglou	Alejandro Calixto (Cornell
		(NKUA, Greece) Unveiling	University, USA) TITLE
		Genomic Diversity in	
		Entomopathogenic Fungi:	
		Insights from Comparative Analysis of <i>Metarhizium</i>	
		brunneum strains	
9.40	9.55	Ibtissem Fekih (University of	Diana Corredor (Cornell
5		Liège, Belgium)	University, USA)
		Assessment of two endemic	Environmental Impact
		soil-borne	Quotient (EIQ), a method to
		entomopathogenic fungi,	compare the environmental
		Metarhizium brunneum and	impact of pesticides: history
		Metarhizium majus in a	and prospects for
		multitrophic interaction	improvement.



		context to control beet mild	
		yellowing virus.	
9.55	10.15	Surendra Dara (Oregon State University, USA) Entomopathogenic fungi contributing to sustainable crop production through non-entomopathogenic roles	Laurence Antonio Gutiérrez (Certis Belchim, Spain) Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) proposed by Certis Belchim, to contribute to the improvement of farm sustainability that resulted from new Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programmes.
10.15	10.30	Catalina Posada-Vergara (University of Goettingen, Germany) Biocontrol at the Root Level: Unraveling the Mechanisms of Metarhizium	Gabriele Canali (University of Piacenza, Italy) Assessing the sustainability of IPM: towards a new model to face the challenges.
10.30		Refreshments and networking	break
11.00		Volatile Organic Compounds and Semiochemicals - uses in IPM Chair: Dr Owen Jones (Lisk & Jones Consultants Ltd, UK) This session focuses on use of semiochemicals and volatile organic compounds in pest monitoring and pest control programmes. The VOCs can exhibit both semiochemical and pesticidal properties.	"Computational Science & Sensor Applications to Pest Management" Chair: Dr Will Allen (Swansea University, UK) Computer science is playing an increasing role in pest management programmes; trap design, screening of semiochemicals, pest identification etc. It will play an even larger role in the future, especially when managing large areas.
11.00	11.20	Nayem Hassan (Russell IPM, UK) Push-Pull - a novel strategy for pest management in protected crops	Meelad Yousef (University of Cordoba, Spain) Towards the ecological and digital transition in integrated pest management: remote monitoring of the olive fruit fly and its microbial control.
11.20	11.40	Islam Shoby (Cardiff University, UK). Unlocking crop protection: Harnessing plant-insect interactions for sustainable pest management	Natalie Roberts (Swansea University, UK) Using visual modelling to improve pest management products.

11.40	12.00	Pierre-Antoine Bourdon (Swansea University, UK) Developing new Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies against wireworms using volatiles organic compounds	Roger Santer (Aberystwyth University, UK) Trap colours can be improved rationally by modelling insect colour vision: improving coloured targets for tsetse fly control
12.00	12.20	Ugo Picciotti (University of Alicante, Spain) IPM and biocontrol by VOCs	Sam Cook, SEIMANDI- CORDA, E. BICK (Rothamsted Research, UK) Optical sensors for automated detection and identification of insect pests and their natural enemies in oilseed rape crops
12.20	12.40	Ene Leppick (Agriodor, France) Control of sugar beet yellows viruses by behavioral manipulation of aphid vectors in the field via volatiles	Martin Peacock (Zimmer & Peacock Ltd, UK) From Field to Cloud – Quantification of chemicals in the Agro-Industries.
12.40	13.00	Adriana Escudero-Colomar (IRTA, Spain) Improving the forecast of Grapholita molesta development in apples	Deb Roy (Swansea University, UK) Hypersepctral analysis of produce
13.00		LUNCH and Networking break	
14.00		Session 8: Lecture Theatre Funding Opportunities Chair: Dr Farooq Shah	
14.10	14.20	Paul Laniran (Innovate UK) Fun Innovation in Agriculture	ding for Research and
14.20	14.40	Stephen O' Leary (Innovate Edge) Innovate UK EDGE: Empowering your business innovation to grow and scale	
14.40	15.00	Dr. Fawzi Belblidia (Swansea University, UK) A4I "Analysis for Industry" Funding opportunity	
15.00	15.10	Refreshments and networking break	
15.10	17.30	Session 9 – POSTERS & STAND Everyone has the opportunity to visit posters and stands to discuss with colleagues the posters/products and network.	

18.15	23.00	Banquet at the Arena, City Centre
19.00	23.00	Conference dinner and speeches (serving at 19.30)



Thursday 7th September

Welcome and housekeeping – Taliesin Arts Centre (Lecture Theatre)				
9.00		Session 10: Lecture Theatre "Nuisance Pest & Disease Vector Control" Part 1 Chair: Peter McEwen Many of the tools and strategies developed for crop protection have the potential for being adapted for use in the management of nuisance pests and disease vectors.		
9.00	9.20	Owen Jones (Lisk & Jones Cons Attractive Targeted Sugar Baits mosquito disease vector mana	ultancy Ltd, UK) s (ATSBs) as novel tools in	
9.20	9.40	Colin Berry (Cardiff University,	UK)	
9.40	10.00	*Martyn Wood (Swansea University, UK) Bioprospecting the environmental microbiome of Crete towards the development of novel biopesticides		
10.00	10.20	Imroz Ali (Russell IPM, UK) Integrated larvicide strategy for enhanced mosquito-borne disease control: controlled release novaluron tablet and eco-friendly silicon spreader.		
10.30	11.00	Refreshments and networking	break	
11.00		Session 11: Lecture Theatre "Nuisance Pest & Disease Vector Control" Part 2 Dr Kanagasooriyam Kanagachandran (Rentokil Initial Ltd, UK)	Session 12: The Mall "Microbial & Macrobial BCA: Production and Use" Chair: Professor Dan Eastwood (Swansea, UK)	
11.00	11.20	Charles Phillips (Barrettine Ltd, UK) FlyMax ULV - Control of mosquitoes without traditional pesticides.	Peter Lueth (Toothpick Co, Kenya) Kichawi Kill spore powder, the breakthrough in Striga control	
11.20	11.40	Paul Dyson (Swansea University, UK) Symbiont-mediated RNAi: using bacteria to deliver RNAi to their insect hosts	Ekaterina Grizanova (University of Novosibirsk, Russia) How pest resistance to Bacillus thuringiensis helps to improve bioinsecticide.	
11.40	12.00	Richard Samuels (Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense, Italy) The use of Beauveria bassiana to improve plant	Yuxian Xia (Chongqing University, PRC) Development and mass production of broad- spectrum fungal pesticides	



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		development in tomato, Solanum lycopercicum	against insect pest and plant pathogen
12.00	12.20	Chedly Tizaoui (Swansea University, UK) Extraction of Essential Oils for Pest Control	Robin Dietsch (Belafeld University, Germany) Single-cell polymer coating improves desiccation tolerance of Metarhizium brunneum blastospores
12.20	12.40	Goria Resquin-Romero (National University of Asunción, Paraguay) Entomopathogenic fungi for ant and termite control	Wanissa Mellikeche (Università degli studi di Foggia, Italy) Eco-friendly strategy to control toxigenic Aspergillus spp. on nuts based on early detection by Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) and alternative pre- and post-harvest treatments.
12.40	13.00		Mustafa Kilic (Black Sea Agricultural Research Institute, Türkiye) Current status of Halyomorpha halys (stål, 1855) (Hemiptera: Pentatomidae) in Türkiye and its associated biocontrol using Trissolcus japonicus (Hymenoptera: Scelionidae)
13.00	14.00	LUNCH and Networking break	occinomacy .
14.00		Session 13: Lecture Theatre New IPM: Development, Regul Chair: Jennifer Lewis IBMA For IPM to be implemented and multidisciplinary effort from mo we consider regulation, and tra development	I successful, it takes a any different quarters. Here,
14.10	14.30	Holly Alpren (Defra, UK) Overview of DEFRA's IPM R&D	
14.30	14.50	Steve Arthurs (BioBee Ltd, USA) Drone delivery of beneficial insects and mites for pest control in open field crops: Grower Training & Experiences from the USA	
14.50	15.10	Aoife Dillon (FERA, UK) IPM: addressing the challenge in the UK context	
15.10	15.30	Djami Djeddour (CABI, UK) Navigating Regulatory Procedures for weed biological control using non-native agents in the UK	

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15.35	15.55	Jack Farmer (LettUs Grow, UK) Innovation and regulatory challenges in controlled environment agriculture	
15.55	16.00	Jennifer Lewis (IBMA), Session closing remarks	
16.00	16.10	New-IPM: Closing Remarks. Professor Tariq Butt (Swansea University) and Dr Ian Baxter (IBMA UK)	



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