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First announcement  
**15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group  
Microbial and Nematode Control of Invertebrate Pests  
June 7 -11, 2015, in Riga, Latvia**

**New Challenges for Biological Control**

Dear colleagues and friends,

We cordially invite you to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WG **Microbial and Nematode Control of Invertebrate Pests** (formerly *Insect Pathogens and Insect Parasitic Nematodes*) on 7-11 June, 2015. The meeting will be held in the Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel in Riga, the capital of Latvia and a city of great beauty.

The general topics of this meeting will cover all aspects of biological control of invertebrates, including insects, arachnids, and nematodes, by using biological control agents (BCAs) such as viruses, bacteria, fungi, nematodes and other pathogens.

The meeting will have a special focus on new challenges for microbial and nematode control of invertebrate pests, which originate from new pests and technical developments as well as social, economic and legislative issues.

The meeting will include invited and contributed papers, as well as poster, discussion sessions and workshops to encourage communication between entomologists, invertebrate pathologists, and experts of other disciplines on new challenges in the biocontrol of insects. For further information please refer to the web site [www.iobc-riga2015.com](http://www.iobc-riga2015.com), which will be set up soon.

Please forward this circular to colleagues who may be interested attending this meeting.

We are looking forward seeing you in Riga 2015.

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