

First announcement



BIOCOMES

New biological control products
for sustainable farming and forestry

Workshop on the Development of Biological Control Products

17-19 January 2017

Schwentental, Germany

BIOCOMES is organizing a training workshop for young scientists on how to successfully develop and implement economically and ecologically sustainable microbial biological control products.

BIOCOMES is a EU-funded project that develops new biological control products to control a number of important pests and diseases in agriculture, horticulture and forestry. Furthermore, two new technologies to improve the production of nematode and virus agents are developed.

More information about BIOCOMES: www.biocomes.eu.

Topics to be covered in this workshop:

- ➔ Markets & Product Registration
- ➔ Methods in Research on Ecology, Detection & Mode-of-action
- ➔ Screening Strategies & Efficacy Testing
- ➔ Lab to Greenhouse Transfer & Application
- ➔ Industrial Mass Production & Quality Assessment of Products

Visits to the production facilities of e-nema (Gesellschaft für Biotechnologie und biologischen Pflanzenschutz GmbH) in Schwentental, Germany, and to Bayer CropScience Biologics GmbH in Malchow, Germany, are included in the programme.

Who should attend?

Young scientists:

- ➔ Working in the field of biological control
- ➔ Interested in learning more about the development of microbial biological control products

Expert researchers and trainers:



Dr. Jürgen Köhl; coordinator of the BIOCOMES project. Köhl is working as plant pathologist scientist at Wageningen University & Research



Prof.dr. Ralf-Udo Ehlers; director and founder of e-nema. Leader of the BIOCOMES research on entomopathogenic nematodes



Dr. Olaf Strauch; responsible for product development and registration at e-nema. Involved in the BIOCOMES research on entomopathogenic nematodes



Ute Eiben, (Bayer CropScience Biologics); leader of the BIOCOMES research on pest control in vegetables



Dr. Rüdiger Hauschild; section head microbials at GAB Consulting GmbH. Responsible for registration demands for all BCAs and production processes developed in the BIOCOMES project



Prof.Dr. Gabriele Berg; full Professor at Graz University of Technology. Leader of the BIOCOMES research on bacterial seed treatments against Brassica diseases

Participant fee

Workshop fee is € 140. Travelling and hotel accommodation costs are not included.

Registration and information

➔ | www.biocomes.eu/workshop

Attendance is limited: early booking recommended!

The organizers may have to select participants based on their background in biological control.



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