

Dear All,  
Greetings.

I am writing to give you an update on the preparation of our IOBC bulletin for the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Integrated Control of Plant Feeding Mites WG. To date the editorial committee (Uri Gerson, Phyllis Weintraub and Eric Palevsky) has received 22 contributions and 10 are still 'making their way through cyber space'. As the Holiday season is rapidly approaching we anticipate that there will be difficulties in completing the editing, printing and mailing of the Bulletin prior to the meeting. Because we believe that it is important for participants to be able to read the Bulletin contributions before the meeting we have arranged to have the PDFs of the contributing participants uploaded on a secure area of our website to be accessed with a username (UN) and password (PW) (to be sent by email to each participant following the receipt of payment for registration). To go ahead with this arrangement I need written permission (via email) from the first author of each contribution (who will be responsible for receiving permission from his/her co-authors). Please note that these PDF manuscripts will not serve as a replacement for the official IOBC/wprs Bulletin publication as they will not have page or volume numbers and therefore cannot be cited. Furthermore participants will only be able to download these documents as PDFs. Uploading will be performed by Sauro Simoni (the website manager) only. As part of the registration package participants will receive the agenda and conference abstracts. The hard copy of the Bulletin will be prepared, published and sent to all paid participants by mail after the meeting.

This arrangement will allow authors that have not met the dead line of November 18th to prepare and submit Bulletin manuscripts. We ask those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to do so as soon as possible. It will also allow authors to re-visit their manuscripts and to correct errors if necessary (note-authors requesting to make corrections on their accepted manuscripts will need to email Eric Palevsky (palevsky@volcani.agri.gov.il) and make their respective corrections in Word and not on the posted PDF). By January 19th we wish to post the proposed agenda on the website and will welcome your feedback. We therefore ask that those wishing to present an oral contribution to submit their manuscript (or at least an abstract) no later than January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009. We look forward to receiving your written permission to post your manuscript/s in PDF format on the secure area of our website and to receiving additional manuscripts.

All the best,

Eric Palevsky (convener) & Sauro Simoni (local organizing committee)

information, details and forms concerning registration and  
paper submission on the Meeting website

<http://www.isza.it/IOBCflorence2009/index.html>

