**27th IOBC-Global IWGO Conference**

**Engelberg, Switzerland, Oct 2019**

**Programme Outline**

**Monday, 14 October 2019**

**Scientific Session 01: Neonicotinoid seed treatments in maize: How important to seedling pest management?**

Tom Sappington, USDA-ARS, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A. & Sally Taylor, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

**Coffee/Tea Break**

**Scientific Session 02: *Bt* maize within a changing IPM paradigm: Success stories and challenges with Lepidopteran pests**

William Hutchison, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, U.S.A. & Michael Meissle, Agroscope, Zurich, Switzerland

**Lunch**

**Scientific Session 03: Emerging Lepidopteran challenges in the maize agro-ecosystem**

Silvana Paula-Moraes, University of Florida, Jay, Florida, U.S.A.; Zhenying Wang, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China & Richard Hellmich, USDA-ARS, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A.

**Coffee/Tea Break**

**Poster Session**

*Chairs to be identified*

**Tuesday, 15 October 2019**

**Scientific Session 04: Environmentally friendly management of rootworms, wireworms and other soil pests in maize**

Renata Bazok, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia; Mario Schumann, KWS Saat SE, Einbeck, Germany & Stefan Toepfer, CABI, Hodmezovasarhely, Hungary

**Coffee/Tea Break**

**Scientific Session 05: Sustainable non-chemical methods for Fall Armyworm control**

Dirk Babendreier, CABI, Delémont, Switzerland & Malick Ba, ICRISAT, Niamey, Niger

**Lunch**

**Scientific Session 06: Advances in the development of biological control solutions for the management of Fall Armyworm**

Ivan Rwomushana, CABI, Nairobi, Kenya & Sevgan Subramanian, ICEPE, Nairobi, Kenya

**Coffee/Tea Break**

**Scientific Session 07: Addressing a significant food security threat:  *Spodoptera frugiperda* invading new geographies**

Clinton D Pilcher, Corteva Agriscience, Johnston, IA, U.S.A.; Analiza Piovesan Alves, Corteva Agriscience, Johnston, IA, U.S.A.; Marlin Rice, Corteva Agriscience, Johnston, IA, U.S.A & Joseph Huesing, USAID, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

**Wednesday, 16 October 2019**

**Scientific Session 08: Field evolved insecticide resistance in maize pests**

Julie Peterson, University of Nebraska, North Platte, NE, U.S.A. & Brad Coates, USDA-ARS, Ames, IA, U.S.A.

**Coffee/Tea Break**

**Scientific Session 09: The use of emerging technologies in maize pest surveillance, reporting and forecasting**

Katarina Mikac, University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia; Renata Bazok, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia; Darija Lemic, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

**Lunch**

**Scientific Session 10: Free topics**

*Chairs to be identified*

**Coffee/Tea Break**

**Transport/Walk to Farewell Dinner Location**

**Farewell Dinner**

**Thursday, 17 October 2019**

**Field Excursion**