

Pavel Poc in close collaboration with IBMA, IOBC and PAN Europe invites you to the:

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUD SYMPOSIUM — INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT WORKING WITH NATURE IN ARABLE CROPS



Who This Symposium will be hosted by MEP Pavel Poc VICE CHAIR OF THE ENVI COMMITTEE When 31st January 2018 — 15:00 to 19:00

Where Room A5E2 Simultaneous interpretation English, French, Italian

This symposium will be web-streamed live on following homepage (English, French, Italian): www.ibma-global.org www.pan-europe.info www.regenag.co.uk

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Portugal Quercus and several Universities
+ info: www.quercus.pt
Sweden: Swedish
University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala BioCenter + info: margareta.hokeberg@slu.se

Join us for an exciting exchange on how we can use practical policy instruments and innovative methods, including Integrative Pest Management to promote sustainability in arable crops

## **PROGRAMME**

14:00–15:00 Coffee and Cake 15:00–15:20 Welcome by our host Pavel Poc MEP, Vice Chair of the ENVI Committee

Introduction by Michael Hamell, Professor of Agriculture, University College Dublin (chair and moderator)

15:20-16:30 The arable sector in EU — where are we heading?

Soil threats in Europe: Status, methods, drivers and effects on ecosystem services by Luca Montanarella JRC

How pesticides are affecting earthworms by Celine Pelosi INRA Versailles and soil bacteria and funghi by Fabrice Martin-Laurent INRA

**Debate: with speakers and MEPs Nicola Caputo and Pavel Poc** 

16:30–17:40 Debate: mainstreaming IPM in arable — what can it achieve now?

Cereal farmer from France Jean-Bernard Lozier

Durum wheat producer in Basilicata and member of Cia-Agricoltori Italiani Leonardo Moscaritolo

5 minute reactions from:
Evert Hamblok Koppert
Pseudomonas product as the
first successful microorganism
based product widely used in
arable crop Elisa Beitzen-Heineke
Biocare for controlling
insects pests with dromes and

Paolo Barberi Sant'Anna University Pisa for integrated weed control based on rotations and mechanical control

17:40–18:50 Debate: integrating IPM fully into EU policy making and practices

Tassos Haniotis, Director European Commission DG AGRI

Paola Colombo, Director European Commission DG SANTE

Debate: with speakers and MEPs Jytte Guteland, Karin Kadenbach

**18:50 Conclusion by Michael Hamell and Pavel Poc** 

19:00 End of conference