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

**6TH 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

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### 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

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### Agronomic practices

- Monitoring
- Physical control
- Biological control