

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF BACTERIAL PLANT DISEASES



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitation

The Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to attend the 2nd International Symposium on Biological Control of Bacterial Plant Diseases, which will be held November 4-7 2008 at the Grosvenor Resort in Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida, USA. Following the 1st International Symposium on Biological Control of Bacterial Plant Diseases held in Darmstadt/Seeheim Germany, we are planning the second symposium to continue the focus on biological control of bacterial plant diseases. Therefore, along with continued discussions of the status of biocontrol measures in most commercial crops, the organizing committee herewith invites all plant pathologists to initiate a broad discussion about all aspects of biological control of bacterial plant diseases. It should include promotion and development of environmentally safe control strategies, for current use as well as for future opportunities.

The symposium will last 4 working days, and includes Opening Session, concurrent scientific sessions, and poster sessions. The Scientific Program is being organized by an International Scientific Committee. In addition to Committee-invited speakers, oral presentations will be selected from the submitted abstracts. The Social and Cultural Program of the Congress will include a Welcome Reception, daily breakfast and coffee breaks, and a Symposium Dinner. The Congress Venue was selected for the quality of services and facilities it provides, as well as an excellent location in Florida. Special rates have been negotiated for participants who wish to lodge at the Grosvenor Resort. We cordially invite you to participate in the Symposium and encourage you to visit this website for updates regarding the meeting.