

Biopesticides Europe 2024

Nurturing Sustainable Agriculture: Exploring the Future of Biopesticides

Key Topics

- Navigating the European Policy & Regulatory Landscape for Biopesticides
- Market Trends and Commercialization of Biopesticides
- Advancements in Biopesticides for Sustainable Agriculture
- Microbial Biopesticides: Advances in Production and Application for Organic Farming
- Challenges and Solutions in Scaling Biopesticides for Commercial Use
- Preventing Biopesticide Resistance with GM-Biopesticides
- Adapting Biopesticides to Climate Change
- Working with The European "Farm to Fork" Strategy
- Novel resistance management approaches for Biopesticides
- The Future of IPM in the Biopesticides Industry: New Technologies, New Strategies, and New Opportunities
- Biopesticides Role in the Growing Demand for Organic Foods
- Advancing Sustainable Agriculture with Biopesticides
- Need for Investments into research in the Biopesticide Industry
- Building an optimal Biopesticide Supply Chain - Combating Short Shelf Life

Barcelona, Spain
5th - 6th
June 2024

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Biopesticides represent a revolution in pest management. Unlike traditional chemical pesticides, these natural alternatives harness the power of biology such as plants, animals, bacteria, and fungi to protect crops, safeguard ecosystems, and ensure a healthier future. In the ever-evolving landscape of agriculture and pest management biopesticides are a transformative solution in biocontrol of crops. This innovative alternative is redefining the way we protect our crops, ensuring sustainable agriculture practices, and minimizing the ecological footprint of pest control.

ACI's Biopesticide Europe 2024 conference will be taking place on the **5th & 6th of June 2024** in **Barcelona, Spain**. The two-day event will bring together industry leaders, researchers, innovators, and stakeholders from around the world and aims to explore the exciting advancements, challenges, and opportunities shaping the Biopesticide industry. **ACI's Biopesticides Europe 2024** conference will serve as a platform for thought-provoking discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among a diverse range of businesses and stakeholders.

Who Will Attend?

ACI's Biopesticides Europe 2024 will bring together key stakeholders from:

- Pesticides & Biopesticides Producers
- Environmentalists and Conservationists
- Academic and research specialists
- Biocontrol/Biochemical/Agrochemical Laboratories
- Farmers/Growers
- Food Industry Professionals
- Industry Consultants
- Crop Protection Specialists
- Bio protection organisations
- Project Managers
- Business Development Directors
- Commercial/Marketing Directors
- Distributors

Registration Is Simple

If you would like to register for this event or wish to find out more information, you can contact **Rohan Baryah** using any of the following methods:

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Conference Fees

Conference (Includes Documentation Packet)	£1,995 (Excl. VAT)
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Documentation Packet Only	£520
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Members and customers of all supporting organisations are entitled to a discount off their conference package.

Discounts are available for multiple/group bookings.

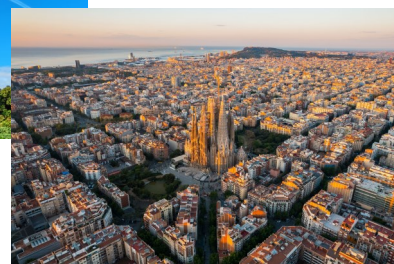
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Showcase your technologies to the industry, with opportunities to demonstrate the capabilities of your latest products and services. Companies can gain direct access to our senior level audience and have an increased level of visibility and exposure through branding and networking at the conference. This will allow you to attract new business and forge lasting commercial relationships.

For information on available commercial opportunities, please contact:

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DAY 1

Wednesday 5th June 2024

08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

09:15 CONFERENCE SESSION ONE

Navigating European Policy & Regulatory Landscape for Biopesticides

- Regulatory & Policy Framework for Biopesticides
- Political Context & Sustainable Use Regulation
- Geo-political challenges affecting the industry
- Decision-making process
- How to make your voice heard?



Pavel Glukhov
Partner
EU Focus Group



Olga Rivero Menendez, PhD
Global Regulatory Affairs /
Scientific Assistant in Biocontrol
Knoell

10:20 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Market Trends and Commercialisation of Organic Biopesticides

- Collaborative Initiatives in Commercializing Organic Biopesticides
- Growth Opportunities for Organic Biopesticide Producers
- New Challenges and market response



Aneesa Moolla
Project Manager
Kline & Company

11:05 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Biopesticides Regulation In Brazil – Overview

Fernando Gasparin
Regulatory Technician -
Commercial and Marketing
Vigna Brasil

11:50 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

12:50 CONFERENCE SESSION TWO
Challenges and Solutions in Formulating Biopesticides

- Next-Generation Formulation Techniques for Organic Biopesticides
- Strain selection, fermentation processes, and application methods.
- Strategies to enhance biopesticide stability, efficacy, and safety.



Daniel Garcia-Seco
Director of R&D
AFEPASA

Guillaume Deleixhe
Business Development Manager
KitoZyme

13:55 LUNCH

15:25 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Challenges and Solutions in Scaling Organic Biopesticides for Commercial Use

- Maintaining the stability and shelf-life of organic biopesticides during large-scale production
- Meeting stringent organic certification and regulatory requirements
- Future investments to build infrastructure and supply chain

Biocontrol in grapes thanks to proteins generated from the AGROBODY™ technology platform



Nico Vergote
Global Agronomic Development
Manager
Biotalys

16:10 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Naturally Occurring Active Peptides in Botanical Extracts, Scientific and Regulatory Challenges; a Case Study with Clitoria Ternatea

Tom Hargreaves
Director
Blue Frog Scientific

16:35 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

17:35 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Microbial Biopesticides: Advances in Production and Application for Organic Farming

- Advanced techniques for identifying potent microbial strains.
- Genetic enhancements and natural selection methods for increased efficacy.



Ana Torrejón Cabello
Microbiology and Industrial
Biotechnology Team Leader
AINIA

Barcelona, Spain

18:20 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
The Role of BIOVEGEN as a Public-Private Partnership and an R&D Services Provider in Plant Production

David Lapuente
 Project Manager
 BioVegen

19:05 **CLOSE OF DAY ONE & NETWORKING DRINKS**

DAY 2 Thursday 6th June 2024

08:30 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS**

09:05 **CONFERENCE SESSION THREE**
The Future of IPM in the Biopesticides Industry: New Technologies, New Strategies, and New Opportunities

- The benefits of using IPM in conjunction with biopesticides
- Current challenges and future directions for IPM
- New technologies for integrating biopesticides into IPM programs
- The economic benefits of IPM

Alon Glick
 CTO
 STK Bio-Ag Technologies



Arda Orcen
 CEO
 Nanomik Biotechnologies

Enhancing Biocontrol Performance with Silwet Adjuvants

- Explore the benefits of Silwet adjuvants for maximizing the effectiveness of biological applications
- Compatibility studies & Efficacy Trials to demonstrate seamless integration
- Momentive Offerings for Biologicals



Benjamin Langendorf
 Application Development Engineer for Agriculture
 Momentive

10:40 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Adapting Biopesticides to Climate Change
 ▪ Impact of Climate change on Soil and Biocontrol agents

The Relevance and Role of "Soil Microbiome" in Innovative Agriculture

Vincenzo Michele Sellitto
 Associate Professor
 University of Timișoara

11:25 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

12:25 **CONFERENCE SESSION FOUR**
Advancing Sustainable Agriculture with Biopesticides

- Novel technologies to test efficacy of Biopesticides
- Sustainable agricultural practices

AXPERA : A Sustainable Biofungicide

- SAGROPIA : an IPM European project
- AXPERA mode of action
- AXPERA use on tomato, cucumber and strawberry



Sandrine TROUSSIEUX, PhD
 Chief Scientific Officer
 Amoeba

13:40 **LUNCH**

15:10 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Working With The European "Farm to Fork" Strategy

- Collaborating to solve supply chain issues/delays
- Learning from the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Overcoming Hurdles to Reach Farm to Fork Strategy goals
- Getting Farmers acceptance - educating on the benefits
- Reducing dependence on synthetic pesticides to preserve biodiversity

15:55 **CONFERENCE SESSION FIVE**

Building an Optimal Biopesticide Supply Chain - Combating Short Shelf Life

- Improving the entire supply chain to ensure a longer shelf life for consumers
- Providing a steady supply of biopesticides to lower overall production costs and consumer prices

17:00 **CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

17:05 **END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

Speakers with Sessions to be Confirmed.

Amit Vasavada
 Chief Science Officer
 Invasive Species Corp.