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GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY WORKSHOP: XVIII IPPC, BERLIN

Food security statistics indicate that there is a food crisis in a stressed world. Currently 805 million people suffer from malnutrition and 99 percent of the undernourished live in developing countries. Most of the 805 million undernourished are in Southern Asia (35%), sub-Saharan Africa (27%) and Eastern Asia (19%).

The world faces three major challenges: 1) To match the rapidly changing demand for food, 2) To do so in ways that are environmentally and socially acceptable, and 3) To insure that the world's poorest people are no longer hungry. Plant protection scientists have a major role to play in meeting these challenges.

Ways that we, as plant protection scientists, can help to meet these challenges will be presented in a workshop entitled Food Security: The Role of Plant Protection. This workshop will be held at the XVIII International Plant Protection Congress (www.ippc2015.de), Henry Ford Building Convention Center, Berlin Germany, 19:30-22:00, 27 August 2015. The distinguished speakers with extensive professional experience, will cover the global role of international agencies, International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs), national programs, private industry and universities in the promotion of food security and in the battle against hunger and rural poverty. The program is as follows:

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AAIS 21ST MEETING & SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive Committee of the AAIS and the Benin Entomological Society (SERB) cordially invite you to the 21st AAIS Meeting and Scientific Conference, which will be held in Cotonou, Benin. The conference will provide a forum for effective communication and exchange of information and ideas between participants on various aspects of insect science, and promote advancement and dissemination of knowledge relevant to the needs of Africa.

Theme: Impacts of climate change on insects in Africa: opportunities and threats

Sub - themes

1. Insect bio-ecology, systematics, modelling and sustainable management
2. Insect resistance and challenges under climate change
3. Climate change and beneficial insects value chains
4. Invasive species
5. Insects, human and animal diseases
6. Indigenous knowledge on insects use and control
7. Ethical issues in entomological research
8. Regional policies for sustainable management of insects under a changing climate

For more information: <http://www.serb-benin.org/>

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11TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADJUVANTS FOR AGROCHEMICALS (ISAA 2016)

Creating, Bridging and Sharing the Values of Adjuvant Technology. That is the inspiring theme for the 11th International Symposium on Adjuvants for Agrochemicals (ISAA 2016) organized by the International Society for Agrochemical Adjuvants.

ISAA 2016 will be held in the Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, California, USA, during June 20-24, 2016. During the coming months we will keep you updated with more details about ISAA 2016 and about the diverse venues of this event.

Please check our website for updates: www.isaa2016.org

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It seeks to provide a global umbrella for the plant protection sciences to facilitate and promote the application of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to the world's crop and forest ecosystems.

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