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WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER



The Executive Committee of the IAPPS Governing Board as appointed **Dr. Tadele Tefera** as our new **IAPPS Governing Board member, coordinator of Region V: East Africa.**

Dr. Tefera obtained his PhD in Agricultural Entomology in 2004 from Stellenbosch University, South Africa; MSc in Crop Protection in 1998 and BSc in Plant Sciences in 1993 both from Haramaya University, Ethiopia. Tadele was post-doc fellow of the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at University of Göttingen, Germany, from 2008-2009.

His expertise covers, screening and breeding for insect resistance, evaluation of genetically modified

crops for insect resistance, biosafety and stewardship of GM crops, biological control, biopesticides, host-insect-endophytic fungi interactions, pest management in multiple cropping system, and integrated postharvest pest management.

Tadele worked widely with international organizations and national agricultural research and extension systems in Eastern and Southern Africa countries. Presently, Tadele is Country Head for icipe (International Center of Insect Physiology & Ecology) Ethiopia Office. He provides leadership to staff on site as well as gives oversight to icipe's portfolio of research conducted in Ethiopia which includes IPM, modern beekeeping, silkworm farming, and integrated vectors management mainly mosquitoes and tsetse flies. His current research focuses on developing IPM packages for cereal and legume crops; he presently leads the rice, maize and chickpea IPM for East Africa project supported by the USAID Feed the Future through the IPM Innovation Lab. Prior to joining icipe, Tadele served as a regional project leader and senior entomologist at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, based in Nairobi, from June 2009 to July 2015; his research mainly focused on developing stem borers and postharvest insect pest resistant

maize hybrids and inbred lines, developing effective technology for integrated postharvest pest management. Along with CIMMYT breeders he actively contributed to the development and release of six insect resistant maize hybrids and two inbred lines. He also worked on genetically modified Bt maize against maize stem borers under biosafety lab and confined field trails in Kenya and Uganda, assessed the effect of Bt maize on non-target arthropods, contributed in designing insect resistance management strategy for Bt maize under small holder farming. Tadele led a team of diverse expertise including economists, entomologists, communication expert, gender expert, postharvest technologist and agronomist in implementing postharvest pest management project in seven countries in Africa from 2010-2015.

Tadele started his career at Haramaya University as assistant lecturer and thereafter senior lecturer, assistant professor and associate professor of entomology; he also served as Director of Research and Extension at the same University. He supervised 2 post-docs, 5 PhD students and 22 MSc students in different fields of entomology. He has published 1 book, 3 book chapters, 2 training manuals, over 60 papers in referred journals, and has one patent right from his research findings.

Please join me in welcoming Tadele to the IAPPS Governing Board and family.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Governing Board member and coordinator of Region V: East Africa, Dr Brhane Gebrekidan, for his excellent services to the IAPPS community, and for his enthusiasm in pushing forward the IPM agenda.

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AAIS 22ND MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive Committee of the AAIS, the Sudanese Agricultural Research Corporation and the University of Gezira cordially invite you to the 22nd AAIS Meeting and Scientific Conference, which will be held in Wad Medani, Sudan, October 23 – 26, 2017.

The conference, whose theme is ‘Towards securing human welfare through the management of insect diversity in a changing world’, 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.

This second announcement provides updates to the following areas:

Languages

The languages for the conference will be English and French. Simultaneous translation services will be provided during plenary sessions.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts should be sent to AAIS Editor-in-Chief (amanlgb@gmail.com) with cc to the Hon. Secretary General (aaissecretary@gmail.com) and to LOC (abdelgaderh@yahoo.com) not later than 30th June 2017 (deadline).

Selection and Notification Process

Notification of acceptance of contributions will be made by the end of July 2017. Abstracts (in either English or French) should not exceed 300 words. They should be formatted in Times New Roman, 12-point font size, single space, and presented as follows: Title in capital letters; Surname and initials of the authors in capital letters; Authors' affiliation and addresses. The summary, in one paragraph, should contain information concerning objectives of the study, materials and methods, results, conclusions and keywords (max 5). Save the abstract under First author name. Save in version MS_word 2003 or later (.doc or .dotx extension).

Oral Presentations

The presentation of the contributed papers is limited to 15 minutes including 5 min discussion. All authors are invited to prepare their oral communications using PowerPoint.

Posters

The presentations on posters will be made on a surface of 90cm x 90cm. All the text should be readable at a distance of 2 meters. Although posters will be on display throughout the conference. During the poster sessions, contributors will be expected to be available to discuss their posters with participants.

Sponsorship

Fellowships to enable students and young scientists undertaking cutting edge research may be available. Deserving applicants may apply to the Hon. Secretariat of the LOC or AAIS for consideration. Participants are also encouraged to approach other donors/agencies or institutions for assistance. The Hon. Secretariat can issue a letter of invitation on request to support such efforts. Female applications are highly encouraged.

Young Scientists Award

An award will be given to the best presentation depending on budget availability.

Registration

Registration fees cover attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception, conference dinner, morning and afternoon tea, cocktails, lunch, airport transfers and transfers between designated hotels and conference venue.

For more details: <http://www.arcsudan.sd/sudan-AAIS-meeting-22/AAIS.html>

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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.

Membership Information: IAPPS has four classes of membership (individual, affiliate, associate, and corporate) which are described in the IAPPS Web Site www.plantprotection.org.

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