The purpose of the exhibition **Integrated pest management: Working with nature** is to show what integrated pest management means, and how the Sustainable Use Directive can be implemented and fully integrated into the Common Agricultural Policy.

With this exhibition we wish to highlight alternatives that exist and are used by mainstream farmers, often with big differences in uptake by farmers across different crop sectors and Member States.

**International Organisation for Biological Control**

A Europe-based International Organisation of scientists and other professionals investigating the use of sustainable, environmentally safe, economically feasible, socially acceptable control methods of pests and diseases of agricultural crops. Therefore IOBC-WPRS encourages collaboration in the development and promotion of Biological and Integrated Pest Management. IOBC-WPRS fosters research and practical application, training and information exchange, especially of all methods including biological control as part of integrated pest management. IOBC-WPRS produces guidelines for integrated production of agricultural crops, collaborates with different stakeholders to develop sustainable agricultural production systems and standardises methods to test effects of pesticides on beneficial species, with the aim to foster biodiversity and ecological services as a natural resource.

**International Biocontrol Manufacturers’ Association**

The association of bio-control industries producing solutions: microorganisms, macroorganisms, semiochemicals and natural products for plant protection. Based on long years of intensive research and development, the “Biocontrol industry” is now growing fast and can offer safe and cost-effective solutions to the entire food chain. IBMA was created in 1995 to represent the views of the developing biological control manufacturers, which are mainly small and medium-sized enterprises with limited resources, research organisations, extension services, consultants, distributors, contributing to the development of biocontrol and participating in IBMA activities.

**Pesticide Action Network Europe**

A Brussels based Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) working to minimise negative effects and replace the use of hazardous chemicals with ecologically sound alternatives. Our network brings together 38 national NGOs working on public health, environment and women’s groups from across 26 European countries. We work to eliminate dependency on chemical pesticides and to support safe sustainable pest control methods.

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**CURRENTLY EXHIBITED AT:** Liege University (Gembloux, Belgium) Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting (Basel, Switzerland) Future IPM in Europe (Riva del Garda, Italy)

**PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED AT:** COPA-COGECA Mundo-B The European Economic and Social Committee Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (CTGB) European Commission DG Agriculture & Rural Development European Commission DG Health & Food safety Federal Belgium public service for Health, Food Chain Safety & the Environment European Commission DG Environment