

# PLANT BIOPROTECH

1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON PLANT BIOPROTECTION SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGIES  
Reims, France, June 27-30 2017

## Welcome

On behalf of the organizing committee and our sponsors, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the First International Symposium on **Plant BioProTech** to be held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017 in Reims, France.

The main goal of this symposium is to bring together the experience of worldwide **scientists** and **industrials** from different disciplines (plant-microbe interactions, plant physiology, molecular biology, pathology, etc ...) whose activities focus on plant protection by beneficial microorganisms and natural elicitors. A more comprehensive and detailed knowledge on this strategic field for the agriculture of the 21<sup>st</sup> century will be provided.



### Topics

- Elicitors and plant innate immunity
- Microbial sensing and induced resistance
- Biocontrol in greenhouse and field trials
- Industrial perspectives about biocontrol

The symposium will be hosted in Reims, a city of considerable significance in France history. Reims is located in the Champagne area, one of the most important viticulture regions in France.

Researchers, students, and professionals in the biocontrol science and industry are warmly encouraged to attend the conference and exchange their experiences in the field of new strategies for plant protection.

**Confirmed invited speakers:** S Declerck (Louvain, Belgium), M Höfte (Ghent, Belgium), F Kamilova (Rotterdam, The Netherlands), KH Kogel (Giessen, Germany), M Lorito (Napoli, Italy), B Mauch-Mani (Neufchatel, Switzerland), I Pertot (San Michele all'Adige, Italy), C Pieterse (Utrecht, The Netherlands).

More information will be soon available on the website: [www.univ-reims.fr/PlantBioProtech](http://www.univ-reims.fr/PlantBioProtech).

Two tours will be organized during the symposium to provide an opportunity for attendees to discover the regional viticulture and wine, as well as the famous "Faux de Verzy" (special beech trees).

We look forward to seeing you at this dynamic symposium in Reims in June 2017!

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