

IPM IL Trip Report

Country Visited: Germany

Dates of Travel: August 22, 2015-August 29, 2015

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Purpose of Trip: Attend the XVIII International Plant Protection Congress and IAPPS Governing Board Meetings

Sites Visited: Berlin, Free University of Berlin, Henry Ford Building and Harnack Haus

Description of Activities/Observations:

Activities:

Program type	Date	Audience	Number of Participants		Meeting Facilitator	Meeting Objective
			Men	Women		
IAPPS Governing Board Meeting	Aug. 23, 2015	IAPPS Board Members	18	4	IAPPS Executive Officers	IAPPS Activities Update, Reports on Regional Activities
Opening Ceremony, Plenary Keynote Addresses on Challenges in Plant Protection	Aug. 24, 2015	International Crop Protection Stakeholders	100s	100s	IAPPS and German Sci. Soc. for Plant Protection	Baseline Info for the Congress
Plenary Keynote Addresses on Traditions and Innovations	Aug. 25, 2015	International Crop Protection Stakeholders	100s	100s	IAPPS and German Sci. Soc. for Plant Protection	Genetic Resources and Biotechnology, Plant Pathogen Interactions
IPM	Aug. 26, 2015	International Crop Protection Stakeholders	100s	100s	IAPPS and German Sci. Soc. for Plant Protection	Plant Diseases, Insects, Herbicides, Diagnosis, Components
IAPPS Governing Board Meeting		IAPPS Board Members			IAPPS Executive Officers	Discussions on IAPPS Website, Newsletter, Regional Reports
Social Aspects and Cooperation	Aug. 27, 2015	International Crop Protection Stakeholders	100s	100s	IAPPS and German Sci. Soc. for Plant Protection	Technology Transfer, Education and Science Networks, Biocontrol of Insects, Fungicides, Scientific Societies Networking
Guided Tours	Aug. 28, 2015	International Crop Protection Stakeholders	100s	100s	IAPPS and German Sci. Soc. for Plant Protection	Botanical Garden, Berlin Tour

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Suggestions, Recommendations, and/or Follow-up Items:

The IPPC was well conducted and attended by about 1500 international participants.

The IPM IL was well represented in the congress and received excellent visibility.

The IPM IL was presented the Team Award of the Congress.

Participating in such international meetings enhances the stature of the IL globally and should be encouraged in the future.