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Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre
les Animaux et les Plantes Nuisibles (OILB), Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique (SROP)

**9th Meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group
“Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites”**

8 - 11 September 2025

Izmir, Türkiye

Website: <https://iobcizmir2025.cu.edu.tr/>

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues,

Registration and abstract/manuscript **submission** for the 9th meeting of the Working Group
“Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites” is now available online.

The topics of the extended abstracts should be related to the following areas:

- Innovative developments in biological and chemical mite control
- Strategies for integrated management of mite pests
- Biology, ecology, and behavior of predatory mites and their prey, both above and below ground
- Faunistic studies regarding pests and their predators
- Impacts of climate change on mite pest management

IMPORTANT DATES

- **15th May 2025:** Deadline for abstract submission for the travel grant competition
- **15th May 2025:** Deadline for abstract/manuscript submission
- **30th May 2025:** Deadline for early bird registration
- **15th July 2025:** Deadline for Regular registration

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, September 8 th	18:00 – 21:00 Registration and welcome cocktail
Tuesday, September 9 th	08:00 – 9:00 Registration 09:00 – 19:00 Oral and poster sessions
Wednesday, September 10 th	09:00 – 16:00 Oral sessions 16:00 – 17:00 Conclusions 19:00 – Social dinner
Thursday, September 11 th	Excursion

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

As one of the major objectives of this meeting is to attract students, we will be having two student competitions:

- Best Bulletin manuscript (submitted in the format of an extended abstract) – to be awarded to serve as a travel grant to attend the conference (**Student sponsorship**)
- Best oral presentation, to be awarded at the social dinner.

To compete for the travel grant competition, please be sure to submit your abstract online by May **15th 2025**.

REGISTRATION FEES

Status	Early Fees ¹	Bird	Regular Fees ²
IOBC members	300 €		350 €
Non-members	420 €		470 €
Students	200 €		250 €
¹ before 30 th May 2025 ² before 15 th July 2025			
The fees include 20% VAT			
On-site registration fee payment is not possible			

The registration fee covers welcome cocktail, participation in scientific sessions, conference package, all lunches and coffee breaks, social dinner, and excursion.

Accompanying people can join social activities (welcome cocktail, social dinner, and excursion) for 100 € (early bird fee) and for 150 € (regular fee).

REGISTRATION

Payment option: Payment is possible only by electronic bank transfer according to the bellow instructions

Account Name: IOBC Türkiye 2025
Bank Name: Ziraat Bankası (Ziraat Bank)
Branch: Cukurova Üniversitesi
SWIFT CODE: TCZBTR2A
IBAN number: TR 95 0001 0016 9098 0336 9150 02

Registration fee payment is possible in € only. Bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and have to be paid by the participant. A personalized confirmation e-mail will be sent to each participant once the payment has been received. An invoice for registration payment will be provided at the venue registration desk. A scan of the invoice can be sent by e-mail upon request.

SUBMISSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Potential participants can choose between an extended abstract or a full manuscript. All contributions are submitted to the following e-mail: **iobcizmir2025@gmail.com**
All accepted extended abstracts and full manuscripts will be published in an IOBC-WPRS Bulletin. For more details see website.

The Scientific committee will accept contributions for oral or poster presentations based on content and scientific quality.

The registration of the presenter and the payment of the fees are mandatory for contribution acceptance.

We are looking forward to see you in Izmir!

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