

Scientific Programme Outline: *International Symposium on Biological Control of Arthropods*
11 to 15 September 2017, Langkawi, Malaysia

Time	Sunday 10 Sept 2017	Monday 11 Sept 2017	Tuesday 12 Sept 2017	Wednesday 13 Sept 2017	Thursday 14 Sept 2017	Friday 15 Sept 2017
08:00		<i>Welcome</i>	<i>House-keeping</i>	<i>House-keeping</i>	08:15 <i>House-keeping</i>	<i>House-keeping</i>
08:15		Session 1: Accidental introductions of biocontrol agents: positive and negative aspects	Session 5: The role of native and alien natural enemy diversity in biological control	Session 8: Weed and arthropod biological control: mutual benefits and challenges	08:30 Session 9: Maximizing opportunities for biological control in Asia's rapidly changing agro-environments	Session 12: Successes and uptake of arthropod biological control in developing countries
10:15		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	09:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45		Session 2: The importance of pre and post release genetics in biological control	Session 6: Frontiers in forest insect control	Field Excursion starting at 10:00: Nature Trip incl. Picnic Lunch and visit to MARDI Station (organized in 2 groups) – entire field excursion ends approximately at 17:00	Session 10: Biological control based Integrated Pest Management: does it work?	Session 13: Socio-economic impacts of biological control
12:45		Lunch	Lunch		12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch
13:45		Session 3: How well do we understand non-target impacts in arthropod biological control?	Session 7: Biocontrol Marketplace I – Free topics		Session 11: Exploring the compatibility of arthropod biological control and pesticides: models and data	Session 14: Marketplace II – Free topics
15:45		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>		<i>Coffee Break</i>	15:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15	Registration starting at 17:00 at Meritus Pelangi Hotel	Session 4: Regulation and access and benefit sharing policies relevant for classical biological control approaches	Poster Session I: until 17:30		Poster Session II: until 17:45	16:00 Business meeting until 16:30
18:00		<i>End</i>	<i>End</i>		<i>End</i>	<i>End</i>
19:00	Welcome Reception at Meritus Pelangi Hotel, Waterfront			Group Dinner at Meritus Pelangi Hotel – BBQ Waterfront		

** Pick up of participants from Langkawi Airport all day on Saturday and Sunday by MEJUSTIF