



**International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control
of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC), West Palearctic Regional Section (WPRS)**

9th Meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group
“Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites”
8-11 September 2025
Izmir, Türkiye

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues,

We are excited to announce the 9th meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group on “Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites,” scheduled to take place in Izmir, Türkiye. We warmly invite scientists and professionals from both public and private sectors, as well as graduate and postgraduate students, to join us in exploring advancements in the integrated control of mite pests affecting greenhouse and open field crops.

The areas of interest for the Working Group include:

- 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

A second circular will be released by February 2025, providing detailed information on the venue, organizing and scientific committees, student competitions, registration fees, accommodation options, and guidelines for submitting abstracts and final papers, as well as poster formats and the preliminary scientific program.

We look forward to welcoming you in Izmir!

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