



**Meeting Minutes of the
ISPP Subject Matter Committee on Chemical Control
(now: SMC Integrated Disease Management)**

Date of protocol: 05/09/2023

The SMC Chemical Control met at 21st and 22nd of August during the ICPP Conference.

Participants at these meetings:

Claudia Godoy
Helge Sierotzki
Mingguo Zhou
Anne-Sophie Walker
Guido Schnabel
Gerd Stammler
Excused: Tarlochan Thind

1. Future members of the SMC Chemical Control

Derek Hollomon wrote an e-mail that he will step out of the SMC Chemical Control. Thanks to Derek for his great contributions!

The SMC thought to include new members, with a focus on Africa, Asia and Australia. Suggestions were Adele McLeod (Stellenbosch University, South Africa), Fran Lopez Ruiz (Curtin University) and Yuichi Matsuzaky (Sumitomo). All agreed 😊! Welcome to our Group.

2. Election of Vice Chair and Chair

The Vice Chair (Guido) and Chair (Gerd) were confirmed in their positions.

3. ICPP Meeting in Australia

Since there were some misunderstandings in the organization of the session for 2023 regarding invited speakers, we clarify the procedure of the session organisation in Australia beforehand.

However, because we invited “too much” speakers for two sessions, which were initially planned by us for the 2023 ICPP, we were able to organize three sessions (Progress in Disease Control 1 and 2, New Developments in Fungicide Resistance). The very high number of applications for our sessions justified the number of three. Also, our sessions were very good visited, there was high interest on the topics. Therefore, we should go for three sessions (at least) for the 2028 event.

4. Further activities of SMC Group?

There was consens, that this group should focus on the organization of sessions of the ICPP conference. A need for other activities were not seen.

5. Change Name of the Group

It was agreed that there should be a change of the name of the group. We already considered actively alternative control measures in the organization of the 2023 sessions. We agreed to name our group **Subject Matter Committee Integrated Disease Management**. We checked the topics and namings of the other SMCs and there is no clash. The following main topics were identified:

1. Chemicals and Biorationals as plant protection products
2. Cultural Control (agronomy, forecast systems etc.) and application technology
3. Variety resistance
4. Pathogen adaptation to control measures

New group name and members:

SMC: Integrated Disease Management

Gerd Stammer, Chair (BASF, Germany)

Guido Schnabel, Vice Chair (Clemson University, USA)

Claudia Godoy (Embrapa, Brazil)

Anne-Sophie Walker (INRAE, France)

Adele McLeod (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Fran Lopes Ruiz (Curtin University, Australia)

Helge Sierotzki (Syngenta, Switzerland)

Prof. Dr. Tarlochan Thind (India)

Yuichi Matsuzaki (Sumitomo, Japan)

Prof. Dr. Mingguo Zhou (NAU Nanjing, China)