

Acknowledgements

I would like to express special thanks to the collaborating persons who helped in one way or another in organizing the meeting and the publication of the proceedings:

Dr. C. Alabouvette (I.N.R.A. Dijon, France), Dr. J.C. Arvieu (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. R. Baker (Colorado State University, USA), Dr. R. Bally (University of Lyon, France), Dr. J.M. Barea (CSIC Granada, Spain), D. Barry (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. B. Ben Bolhool (University of Hawaii, USA), Dr. P. Bonfante-Fasolo (CNR Torino, Italy), Dr. Y. Bonhomme (LIPHA, France), Dr. H. Bothe (University of Köln, FRG), Dr. B. Botton (University of Nancy, France), Dr. P. Brookes (Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, UK), Dr. W.J. Broughton (University of Geneva, Switzerland), Dr. I. Chet (Dupont-Agric. Exp. Sta, USA), Dr. D.T. Clarkson (AFRC IACR Bristol, UK), Dr. M.M. Couteaux (Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle Paris, France), Dr. N.W. Christensen (Oregon State University, Corvallis, USA), Dr. Y. Crozat (ESA Angers, France), Dr. J. Darby (The Macaulay Institut for Soil Research, Aberdeen, Scotland), Dr. P. Davet (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. J.C. Davidian (ENSA Montpellier, France), Dr. G. Defago (Phytomedizin, Switzerland), Dr. J. Döbereiner (Rio de Janeiro, Brasil), Dr. J. Dufey (Univ. Cath. de Louvain la Neuve, Belgium), Dr. J. Fages (Pionner France Mais, France), Dr. A.H. Fitter (University of York, UK), Dr. J.A. Fortin (University of Laval, Canada), Dr. C. Fritzsche (Institut of Biophysics, FRG), Dr. A. Garibaldi (IST Patologia Vegetale, Italy), Dr. S. Gianinazzi (CNRS Dijon, France), Dr. V. Gianinazzi (CNRS Dijon, France), Dr. M. Giovanetti (Pisa, Italy), Dr. C. Grignon (ENSA Montpellier, France), Dr. A. Hartmann (University of Bayreuth, FRG), Dr. C. Hepper (Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, UK), Dr. T. Heulin (CNRS/LEMIR, France), Dr. B. Jaillard (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. L. Jocteur-Montrozier (University of Lyon, France), Dr. A. Junk (University of Hannover, FRG), Dr. D.H. Marx (USDA Athen, USA), Dr. R. Merckx (Faculty of Agriculture Sciences Leuven, Belgium) Dr. L. Materon (ICARDA, Syria), Dr. C.M. Messiaen (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. A.J. Miller (ITAL, The Netherlands), Dr. D.D. Miller (The Ohio State University, USA), Dr. B. Mosse (U.K.), Dr. D. Mousain (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. J. Mugnier (Rhone-poulenc Agrochimie, France), Dr. X. Nesme (University of Lyon, France), Dr. P. Normand (University of Lyon, France), S. Nour (I.N.R.A. Montpellier,

France), Dr. Y. Okon (Faculty of Agriculture, Israel), Dr. J.M. Olivier (I.N.R.A. Bordeaux, France), Dr. D.A. Phillips (University of California, USA), X. Pinochet (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. C. Plassard (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), Dr. D.J. Read (University of Sheffield, UK), Dr. C.P. Reid (University of Florida), Dr. B. Reinhold-Hurek (Rijksuniversiteit Gent, Belgium), Dr. R. Rennie (Esso Chemical Canada, Canada), Dr. J. Rigaud (University of Nice, France), Dr. M. Robert (I.N.R.A. Versailles), Dr. V. Romheld (Inst. für Pflanzernahrung Stuttgart, FRG), Dr. S. Rosendahl (University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Dr. E. Sieverding (University of Göttingen, FRG), Dr. J.I. Sprent (University of Dundee, Scotland), Dr. P. Stragier (IPBC, France), P. Tillard (I.N.R.A. Montpellier, France), V. Toulon (ENSA Montpellier, France), Dr. A. Trigalet (I.N.R.A./CNRS Toulouse, France), Dr. E. Unestam (Uppsala, Sweden), Dr. C.P. Vance (University of Minnesota, USA), Dr. J.A. van Veen (ITAL, The Netherlands), Dr. H. Von Halten (Hannover, FRG), Dr. F.R. Warembourg (CEPE/CNRS, Montpellier, France), Dr. J. Wery (ENSA Montpellier), Dr. R.G.S.T. Williams (University of Liverpool, UK), Dr. J.W.T. Wimpenny (University College Cardiff, UK), Dr. J.W. Woldendorp (Institute for Ecological Research, The Netherlands).

I thank the personnel of the Laboratoire de Recherches sur les Symbiotes des Racines (I.N.R.A. Montpellier) and the Société Internationale de Congrès et Services for technically supporting the conference.

Financial support by l'Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (I.N.R.A.), le Conseil Régional Languedoc-Roussillon, la Société Lyonnaise Industrielle Pharmaceutique (LIPHA), la Société Française de Phytopathologie (SFP) are gratefully acknowledged.