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Statistics and Announcements of future meetings

- 12th ISFFEI Statistics
- Fourth FAO/IAEA International Conference on Area-Wide Management of Insect Pests, 2027
- XXVIII International Congress of Entomology in 2028 (ICE 2028)
- Announcement of the publication of the 11th ISFFEI 2022 proceedings: *Fruit Flies Of Economic Importance XI*
- Regional fruit fly meetings (TEAM, TAAO, TWWH), 2028
- 13th ISFFEI venue, 2030





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Statistics of 12 ISFFEI

- Registration:
 - ***Total registration: 355 (47 countries)***
- Abstracts:
 - Number of posters – 81
 - Number of Orals – 61



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Fourth FAO/IAEA International Conference on Area-Wide Management of Insect Pests

IAEA Headquarters

24-28 May 2027

Vienna, Austria



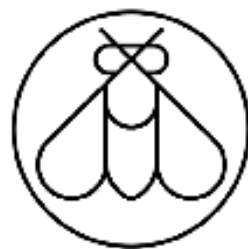
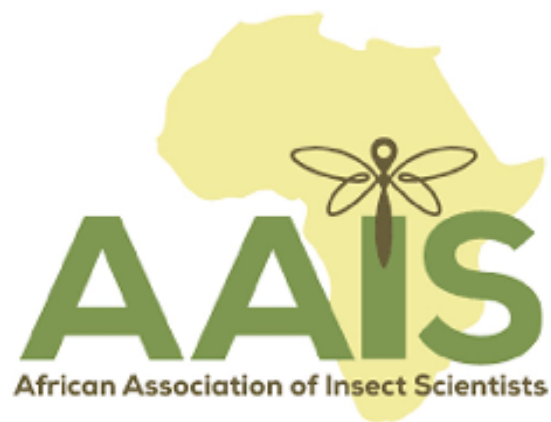


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SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS

Acarology
and
Arachnology

Apiculture
and
Sericulture

Biological
Control

Chemical
Ecology

Conservation,
Biodiversity,
and
Biogeography

Development
and
Reproduction

Ecology and
Evolution

Genetics and
Genomics

Immunology
and Pathology

Insect-
Microbe
Interactions

Insects as
Food, Feed
and Pollinators

Medical and
Veterinary
Entomology

Pest
Management

Alien and
Invasive
Insects

Pesticides, GM
Crops,
Resistance
and
Toxicology

Physiology,
Neurobiology
and Molecular
Biology

Social
Insects

Systematics,
Phylogeny,
and
Morphology

Special issue:
Insects and
Culture



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IMPORTANT DATES



1 Sep 2026

30 Nov 2026

1 Apr 2027

31 Oct 2027

31 Jan 2028

17 June 2028

From 1 September 2026

Open call for symposia within each scientific section.

30 November 2026

Deadline for submission of symposium applications in the open call.

From 1 April 2027

Call for abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations.

31 October 2027

Deadline for abstract submission.

31 January 2028

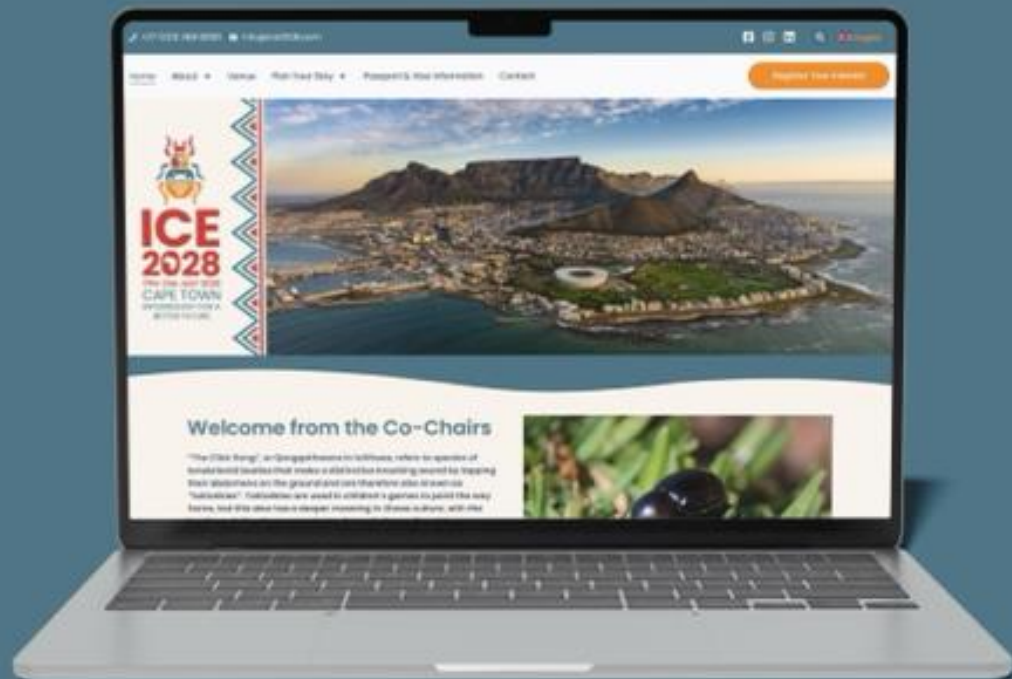
Deadline for early registrations.

17 June 2028

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Discover the latest research, the newest techniques, and the most effective area-wide solutions in Fruit Flies of Economic Importance XI

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The book Fruit Flies of Economic Importance XI features **19 peer-reviewed contributions** from **75** international **authors**, from at least **15 countries**.

The contributors represent diverse global regions, reflecting the international scope of the **11th ISFFEI symposium** and include 2024 regional meetings in **Mauritius (TEAM)** and **Jamaica (TWWH)**.

Countries specifically represented by author affiliations include:

- ☐ **Americas:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and the United States.
- ☐ **Africa:** Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, and Tanzania.
- ☐ **Europe:** Germany and Italy.
- ☐ **Oceania:** Australia.
- ☐ **Caribbean:** Suriname (represented in regional monitoring reports)



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The book covers tephritid fly management, including biology, international trade, the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT), and Area-Wide Integrated Pest Management (AW-IPM).

The book cites about **20 to 30 species** of fruit flies of economic importance, including *Ceratitis capitata*, *Anastrepha fraterculus*, *Bactrocera tryoni*, *Dacus* spp., *Zeugodacus cucurbitae*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, and other dipteran species, as *D. suzukii*

- ❑ **In memoriam:** 1 chapter
- ❑ **Biology, ecology, physiology and behavior:** 4 chapters
- ❑ **Risk assessment, quarantine and post-harvest:** 3 chapters
- ❑ **Sterile insect technique:** 4 chapters
- ❑ **Natural enemies and biological control:** 1 chapter
- ❑ **Area-wide IPM and action programs:** 7 chapters

The publication of this volume was financially supported by a Hort Innovation research grant awarded to Macquarie University, NSW Department of Primary Industries, and South Australia's Research Development Institute (Project FF18001: Biosecurity Preparedness for Oriental Fruit Fly, *Bactrocera dorsalis*) awarded to Chronis Rempoulakis



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This Symposium Proceedings

12th ISFFEI Proceedings will have similar dynamics:

- ☐ **Submission of contributions:** 12th ISFFEI participants are encouraged to send their contributions. **Action programs are strongly encouraged.**
- ☐ **Review process:** All contributions will be reviewed by two peers.
- ☐ **Open access:** Open access is guaranteed.
- ☐ **Deadlines:** Will be informed soon.
- ☐ **Editors:** Abdeljelil Bakri, Vanessa Simoes-Dias, Janisete Silva, and Anna Malacrida.

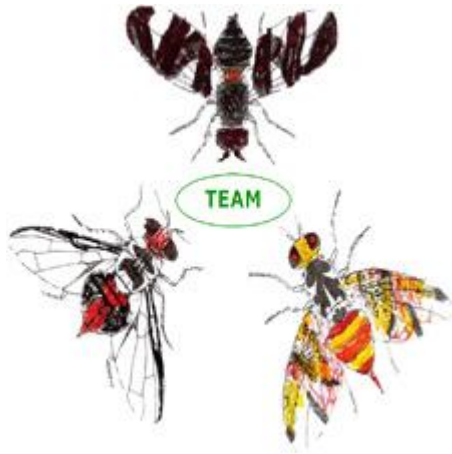
**Looking forward to
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Upcoming Regional Fruit Fly Meetings (2028)



14-18 August 2028,
Arusha, United
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To be announced



October 2028,
Hanoi, Viet Nam



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See you all in Izmir, Türkiye in 2030

