



Program of the 6th IBWS

Sunday 03 July 2016

17:00-20:00 Welcome desk and Registration
at **Salon de Marvejol - 47 rue Pharaon - 31000 Toulouse**

18:00 Welcome cocktail at Salon de Marvejol

Monday 04 July 2016

Opening session

9:00-9:05 Stéphane Genin Welcome address
 9:05-9:15 Dominique Roby & Etienne Danchin Presentation of the LabEx TULIP: reaching Ecology and Biology frontiers
 9:15-9:40 OPENING LECTURE
Stéphane Genin The bacterial wilt disease & the many lives of an international pathogen

Session 1: Ecology and Diagnostics of Bacterial Wilt Diseases

Chairs: Julian Smith & Philippe Prior

9:40-10:20 KEYNOTE LECTURE
Monica Parker Bacterial Wilt: The major threat to potato in Sub-Saharan Africa
 10:20-10:40 Napoleon Tjou-Tam-Sin First report of bacterial wilt caused by *Ralstonia solanacearum* in ornamental Rosa sp.

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-11:30 Maria Julia Pianzola Potato bacterial wilt research in Uruguay: from the field to the lab and back to the field
 11:30-11:50 Seon-Woo Lee The rhizosphere microbiome of bacterial wilt resistant tomato cultivar
 11:50-12:10 Teresa Coutinho *Ralstonia solanacearum* sensu lato and Eucalyptus hosts: an example of opportunism

12:30 Lunch (Grand Vatel)

14:00-15:30 POSTER session (odd numbers)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Session 2: Roles of Effectors in Virulence and Host Range

(Session co-organized by COST-SUSTAIN)

Chairs: Nemo Peeters & Caitilyn Allen

16:00-16:40 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Thomas Lahaye Elucidating host target genes of *Ralstonia solanacearum* TALE-like proteins.

16:40-17:00 Fabienne Vaillau How type 3-associated proteins control *Ralstonia solanacearum* species complex pathogenicity ?

17:00-17:20 Niklas Schandry RipTAL diversity in the context of host range adaptation

17:20-18:00 Marc Valls Early inducible plant responses to *R. solanacearum* infection

Tuesday 05 July 2016

Chris Hayward Session

Chairs: Caitilyn Allen and Philippe Prior

9:00-9:20 Introduction Caitilyn Allen and Philippe Prior

9:20-9:40 Zhong Wei Bacterial parasites and competitors suppress *Ralstonia solanacearum* synergistically via evolutionary trade-offs

9:40-10:00 Tiffany Lowe-Power Bacterial wilt disease changes the xylem sap metabolome

10:00-10:20 Virginia Ferreira Characterization of potato genotypes with different responses to *Ralstonia solanacearum* infection.

10:20-10:40 Jerome Kubiriba The changing spread and control dynamics of banana *Xanthomonas* wilt in East and Central Africa

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

Session 3: Type III effector targets and Host Plant Responses to *Ralstonia solanacearum*

Chairs: Fabienne Vaillau & Marc Valls

11:10-11:50 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Laurent Deslandes Sensing of *Ralstonia* PopP2 effector by an immune receptor pair

11:50-12:10 Alberto Macho Deciphering the subversion of plant cellular functions by *Ralstonia solanacearum* type-III effectors

12:10-12:30 Raka Mitra The bacterial wilt pathogen, *Ralstonia solanacearum* : Effector proteins and plant root responses

12:30 Lunch (ENSAT)

14:00-14:20 Richard Berthomé Plant response to biotic and abiotic stresses: Identification of genetic basis underlying plant resistance responses to *Ralstonia* in a global warming context

14:20-14:40 Aftab Khan Finding a host target of *Ralstonia solanacearum* type III effector RipAA and functional analysis of the target.

14:40-15:00 Nemo Peeters Effector contribution to virulence: from bacterial comparative genomics to plant interactomics

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 POSTER session (even numbers)

17:00 BUS to Capitole

18:00 Capitole Reception

Wednesday 06 July 2016

Session 4: Control of Bacterial Wilt Diseases (Part 1)

Chairs: Teresa Coutino & Carlos Lopez

9:00-9:40 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Boshou Liao **Breeding Bacterial Wilt-Resistant Peanut Cultivars with Improved Fatty Acids**

9:40-10:00 Carlos A. Lopes Three decades of breeding potato for resistance to bacterial wilt in Brazil: facts and figures.

10:00-10:20 Sylvia Salgon Identification of QTLs conferring resistance to the genetic diversity of *Ralstonia solanacearum* in eggplant.

10:20-10:40 Jonathan P. Kressin Tomato rootstock resistance to bacterial wilt in the Mountain region of North Carolina

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

Session 5: Diversity, Structure and Evolutionary Dynamics of *Ralstonia solanacearum* Populations

Chairs: Alice Guidot & Leena Tripathi

11:10-11:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Philippe Prior **Insights into the recent outbreaks of potato bacterial wilt in Madagascar highlands: genotyping of the *Ralstonia solanacearum* species complex by MLVA**

11:30-11:50 Ivan Erill Comparative analysis of *Ralstonia solanacearum* methylomes

11:50-12:10 Alice Guidot Experimental evolution of the GM11000 strain of *Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum* unveils a new transcription regulator involved in adaptation to plants

12:10-12:30 Stéphane Poussier Diversity and population structure of the *Ralstonia solanacearum* species complex in the South-West Indian Ocean islands

12:30-12:50 Delphine Capela Rewiring a plant pathogen into a legume symbiont, a matter of regulation

12:50 Lunch (ENSAT)

14:20 Departure for visits

19:00 GALA Dinner

Thursday 07 July 2016

9:30-10:00 Coffee welcome

Session 4: Control of Bacterial Wilt Diseases (Part 2)

Chairs: Boshou Liao & Maria Julia Pianzola

10:00-10:40 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Leena Tripathi

Control of Banana *Xanthomonas* Wilt Disease

10:40-11:00 Kashif Riaz

Biocontrol of *Ralstonia solanacearum* induced wilts in chilies under tunnel farming system in Punjab Pakistan

11:00-11:20 Suvendra Kumar Ray

Protection against *R. solanacearum* infection in tomato seedling using an endophyte isolated from tomato seedlings

11:20-11:40 Belen Álvarez

Novel lytic bacteriophages of *Ralstonia solanacearum* : from environmental water to biological control in the host

11:40-12:00 Julian Smith

The role of pest diagnostics in support of quarantine and certification of planting material: the example of *Ralstonia solanacearum* and *Xanthomonas* *vasicola* pv. *musacearum* on potato and banana

12:20 Lunch (Grand Vatel)

Session 6: Mechanisms of Bacterial Wilt Disease and the Virulence Regulatory Network (Part 1)

Chairs: Stéphane Genin & Richard Berthomé

14:00-14:40 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Yasufumi Hikichi

Mechanisms on colonization of *Ralstonia solanacearum* strain OE1-1 in intercellular spaces, which is required for its virulence

14:40-15:00 Gaofei Jiang

Experimental mining of the bacterial wilt disease dynamics in tomato

15:00-15:20 Yuka Mori

Implication of ralfuranones in biofilm formation by cells of *Ralstonia solanacearum* strain OE1-1, contributing to its virulence

15:20-15:40 Ana Maria Bocsanczy

Advances in the search for cold virulence determinants in *Ralstonia solanacearum*

15:40-16:10 Coffee break

Session 6: Mechanisms of Bacterial Wilt Disease and the Virulence Regulatory Network (Part 2)

16:10-16:50 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Caitilyn Allen

The in planta regulon of the major *Ralstonia solanacearum* virulence regulator PhcA

16:50-17:10 Kouhei Ohnishi

Two-component systems are involved in pathogenicity of *Ralstonia solanacearum*

17:10-17:30 Rémi Peyraud

Genome-scale modeling of the *Ralstonia solanacearum* metabolic and virulence regulatory networks and its use to analyze the growth/virulence trade-off.

17:30-17:50 Kenji Kai

Methyl 3-hydroxymyristate, a diffusible signal mediating phc quorum sensing in *Ralstonia solanacearum*

Closing session

17:50-18:30 Concluding remarks / Closing meeting