

Special Issue

Biocontrol of Plant Diseases: Antagonist Microorganisms, Biostimulants, Induced Resistance (IR)

Message from the Guest Editors

Biocontrol of plant diseases is considered one of the most important and current challenges of our society due to the need to look for eco-friendly alternatives against chemicals. Thus, research towards biological control *sensu lato* (antagonist microorganisms, biostimulants, induced resistance (IR)) for plant diseases is an urgent demand from the agro-food sector of the Euroregion, as well as for our society in the frame of European Green Deal. Exploring the different biocontrol tools as well as their combined effect against plant diseases is essential to generate knowledge on this topic to find optimum management strategies in crop protection in the frame of organic and sustainable agriculture. This Special Issue of *Plants* will bring together a collection of research papers on applied plant pathology and targeted reviews of biocontrol, including studies about antagonist microorganisms, biostimulants, and resistance host inducers against plant diseases.

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