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Sustainable Partnership with CABI

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Canada

A Partnership for 73 years

- Supported establishment of station buildings in Kenya, India and Pakistan
- Key player in establishment of Switzerland Centre
- Served as Executive Council Chair 2007-2011
- Contributed to Crop Protection & Invasive Species compendia
- Research on biological control of invasive insects and weeds
- Major contribution to development of new risk testing methodology/international guidelines
- Released >50 biological control agents in Canada
- Joint publications – 5 books, >150 scientific papers
- More than 125 student interns trained (undergraduate, M.Sc. & Ph.D.), next generation of Canadian biocontrol researchers

How to achieve sustainable partnerships - Americas region

Strengthening partnership with CABI

- supporting CABI science activities and applying research outputs in the real world (release of biocontrol agents, tailored IPM strategies)
- contributing to information products (Invasive Species Compendium)
- co-launching new initiatives (BioProtection Portal)

Partnering with other CABI member countries

- pooling resources to discover potential IAS and biological control agents
- understanding effects of global challenges (climate change, biodiversity loss, access to biodiversity for global benefit)
- building local capacity (scientist & student exchanges) to meet challenge

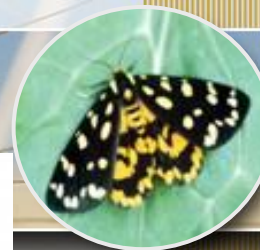
Partnering with the private sector and the public where CABI has a role

- engaging the private sector to support development and delivery of new products and services (biopesticides, BioProtection Portal, PlantWise)
- engaging the public to increase awareness and uptake of 'green' agriculture initiatives



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