

## **Exhibition Opportunities during the Third International Conference on Area-wide Management of Insect Pests: Integrating the Sterile Insect and Related Nuclear and Other Techniques**

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) are organizing the **Third International Conference on Area-wide Management of Insect Pests: Integrating the Sterile Insect and Related Nuclear and Other Techniques** to be held from 22 to 26 May 2017, at the IAEA Headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

About 350 participants from FAO and IAEA Member States, research institutions and private sector are expected to attend the conference. The conference is convened to familiarize participants with new developments, trends and challenges related to insect pest management, both in the fields of agriculture and public health, and to foster a broad exchange of information. It will also highlight the challenges faced by Member States, such as the inefficiency of insecticides due to resistance, climate change, and the global spread of invasive species and diseases in new regions.

It is planned to hold an exhibition in conjunction with the conference. In the exhibition FAO and IAEA Member States, international organizations, academic institutions, and vendors of technology will highlight the latest developments in the field related to area-wide insect pest management. The exhibition will also provide a dedicated demonstration area for use by exhibitors.

In view of space limitation, the selection of companies will be based on a “first come first served” basis. Therefore, interested parties should contact the Scientific Secretariat by e-mail ([AWConf2017@iaea.org](mailto:AWConf2017@iaea.org)) **before 30 September 2016**.

Further details on logistical arrangements for the exhibition will be sent to the exhibitors after their pledges have been received.