

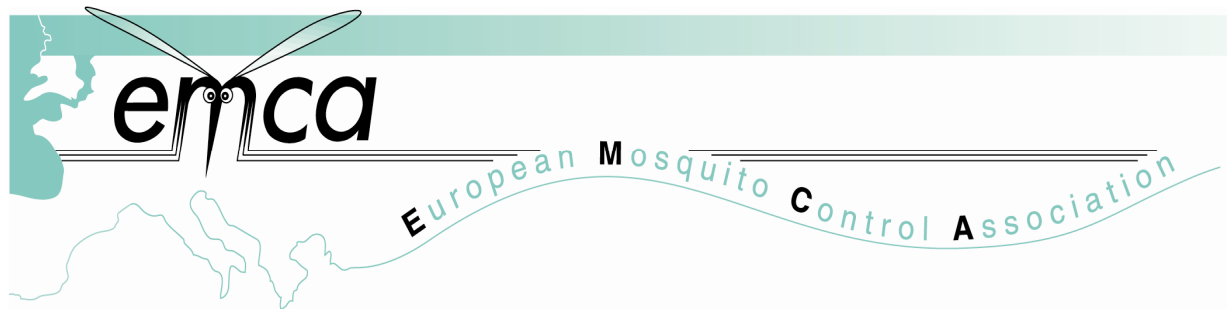
Invitation to the EMCA Symposium and AGM in Speyer 13-15  
March 2016 hosted by KABS



Status of Mosquito Control in Europe with Special Emphasis  
on Wetlands and Exotic Mosquitoes

**Preliminary Program:**

Sunday 13 March		Check-in of the participants at the "Hotel am Technik Museum Speyer"
	16:00 – 18:00	Board Meeting
Monday 14 March	08:00-09:00	Registration
	09:00-09:15	Opening of the Symposium
	09:15-09:45	Conflict management between the control of floodwater mosquitoes and wetland protection
	09:45-10:30	Floodwater mosquitoes: Short communications
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break
	11:00-11:30	Potential of genetic engineering in mosquito control.
	11:30-12:30	Flood water mosquitoes: Short communications
	12:30-13.30	Lunch
	13:30-14:00	The spread of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> and assessment of the impact on public health
	14:00-14:30	<i>Ae. albopictus</i> -Zikavirus-microcephaly: a new threat for Europe
	14:30-15:30	<i>Ae. albopictus</i> : Short communications
	15:30-16:00	Coffee break
Tuesday 15 March	16:00	EMCA Annual General Meeting
	08:30-10:00	Short communications
	10:00-10:30	Coffee break
	10:30-11:30	Short communications
	11:30-12:00	Conclusions and closure of the symposium
		Lunch



### **General remarks:**

During our symposium in Speyer we will discuss two key topics which are likewise important for entomologists, wetland protection legislation and public health authorities.

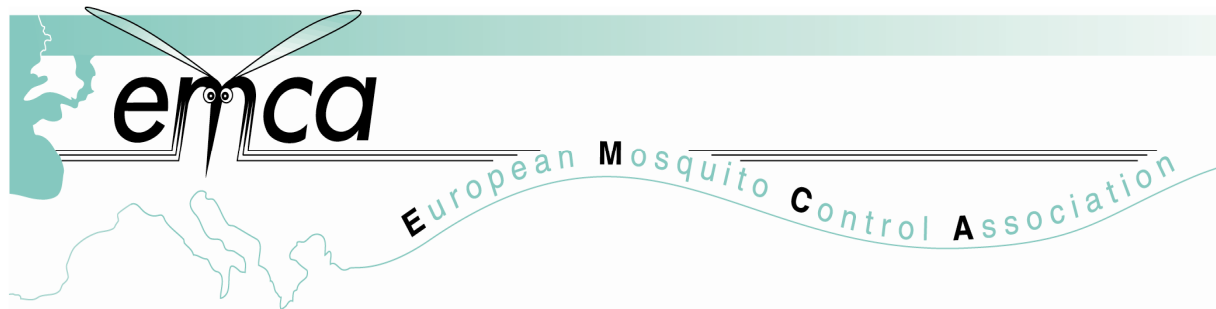
### **Floodwater mosquitoes.**

These few mosquito species give rise to continuous arguments between wetland conservation and protection of nearby settlements. A short overview will highlight this issue. Participants are then invited to present their experience and views in short communications emphasizing

- Mosquito control and legislation of wetland protection.
- Mosquito control and non-targets in wetlands.
- Protection of humans adjacent to mosquito breeding sites in wetlands.
- Dynamics of wetlands, mosquito breeding and climate change.

### ***Aedes albopictus.***

*Aedes albopictus* has expanded from the mediterranean regions northwards faster than forecasted by models, reaching for example the Alsace and the upper Rhine region. Where established, area-wide spreading and increase of population densities are recorded. Autochthonous transmission of dengue by *Ae. albopictus* has been diagnosed in at least 6 cases in southern France in 2015. Control strategies of *Ae. albopictus* and the establishment of a functional network with health authorities are a top priority of EMCA. Participants at our symposium are invited to present short communications covering the following topics on *Aedes albopictus*:



- Presence and expansion of *Ae. albopictus* in individual European countries.
- Monitoring and control strategies.
- Establishment of risk and alarm levels.
- Mode of operation by health authorities to prevent the spread of dengue and chikungunya.

### **Submission of abstracts:**

Oral presentations: Submission of an abstract not exceeding one page at 1.5 spacing including authors and affiliations. Deadline: **24 February 2016**. The abstracts will be distributed to the participants and published on the EMCA website after the symposium.

### **Registration:**

Registration fees	EUR
EMCA members in good standing	60
Student members	40
Non-members	110

Registration includes in addition to the rent of the conference facilities:

- Coffee breaks
- Lunches

For registration please contact: [office@emca-online.eu](mailto:office@emca-online.eu) not later than **February 24, 2016**.

### **Accommodation:**

A number of rooms have been reserved at the "Hotel Am Technik Museum" 1, 67346 Speyer, Germany (Phone:+49 6232 67100) at special rates (including breakfast):

Single room: EUR 80/night

Double room: EUR 100/night