

## FABI PROFESSOR PRESENTS AT IBWS



Professor Teresa Coutinho presented an invited paper entitled “Bacterial wilt of Eucalyptus: an example of opportunism” at the 6th International Bacterial Wilt Symposium (IBWS) held in Toulouse, France, from 3-7 July 2016. The symposium was attended by 106 leading scientists conducting research on bacterial wilt caused by *Ralstonia solanacearum sensu lato* and to a lesser extent on Xanthomonas wilt of banana, caused by *X. campestris pv. musacearum*. There were approximately 40 oral presentations as well as numerous posters.

Topics discussed ranged from ecology to management and there was also a strong focus on investigating the virulence mechanisms used by these two important plant pathogens to attack their hosts.