



8TH International Symposium
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on **Fruit Flies** of
Economic Importance

The 8th **Symposium on Fruit Flies of Economic Importance** (ISFFEI) will take place at the deanship of the 'Universidad Politécnica de Valencia', from 26th September to 1st October 2010 (Valencia, Spain). The ISFFEI had its origins on the Working Group on Fruit-flies of Economic Importance of the International Organization on Biological Control (IOBC), and succeed in quadrennial format since 1982. It is organized by a local Organizing Committee, selected in the previous meeting by the International Fruit Fly Steering Committee. The complete organizing committee composition is available at the symposium web page. The 8th ISFFEI is co-chaired by Drs. L. Navarro (IVIA) and P. Castañera (CIB CSIC). The web page of this symposium is www.fruitflyvalencia2010.org. The **scientific program** (still under development) will turn around seven main topics, recovering many of those presented in previous symposia: 1. Biology, Ecology & Behavior. 2. Genetics, Taxonomy, Morphology & Evolution. 3. Risk Assessment, Quarantine & Post-harvest treatments. 4. SIT Principles & Application. 5. Area-wide & Action Programs. 6. Natural Enemies & Biocontrol. 7. Other Control Methods. Delegates could send a maximum of two communications (panel or oral) with each registration. Contributions will be reviewed by a panel of specialists, and speakers selected within those submitted as oral contributions. For more information visit web page or contact Dr. B. Sabater-Muñoz (8th ISFFEI secretariat) at fruitfly2010@gva.es