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Working Group Meeting **“Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Mediterranean Climate”** **5-7 September 2018, Lisbon, PORTUGAL**

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear colleagues,

on behalf of the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants, West Palearctic Regional Section (IOBC-*wprs*), we are pleased to announce the 10th meeting of the Working Group “Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Mediterranean climate”, which will be held in Lisbon, organized by the Instituto Superior de Agronomia of the Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal. The main theme of the meeting will be:

“Pest control in Mediterranean greenhouses under the pressure of climate change and invasive species”

During the meeting, researchers, technical staff and extension personal from the public and private sectors, as well as graduate and post-graduate students, will have the chance to share ideas and show their last works on this and related themes, discussing about present and future challenges in pest, pathogens and weeds management in protected crops, under the light of new technology and regulations and in the frame of ever-changing threats by noxious organisms already occurring in Mediterranean greenhouses or which could appear in the near future. Through formal scientific sessions dedicated to oral and poster presentations, technical excursions to commercial protected crops in vocational greenhouse areas in Portugal, and social events, the occasion will be given to participants also to strengthen existing collaborations as well as establish new ones.

Participants will be also able to explore natural and historical beauties of Portugal, by visiting ancient cities or enjoying coastal and agricultural environments during tours that could be organised before or after the meeting.

Please fill out the attached pre-registration form and send it to the local organizer by e-mail (elisalacerda@isa.ulisboa.pt) before 31st October 2017.

A second circular will be published by January 2018, providing with further information on the organizing and scientific committees of the meeting, important dates, registration fees, accommodation, instructions for submitting abstracts and final papers, poster formats, preliminary scientific program and technical visits, pre- and post-meeting tours. A conference website will be shortly operative, too.

Looking forward to welcome you in Lisbon, we send our best greetings.

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