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## IOBC/WPRS Meeting on Citrus Pests, Diseases and Weeds

Napflion, Greece | 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

### FIRST CIRCULAR

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 very happy to announce that the next meeting of the Working Group on “**Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops**” will be held from **14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in Napflion, Greece**. The venue of the meeting will be announced soon.

The conference will be an excellent platform for sharing ideas and discussions about citrus pests, pathogens and weeds, including new management strategies and methods in citrus orchards, and threats represented by new pests and diseases already present in the Mediterranean or which are posing an imminent threat to citrus industry.

Sessions will start with introductory presentations of 30 min by invited speakers. General oral presentations will be 15 minutes long and poster sessions will be scheduled daily. A mid-conference tour is planned, which will include citrus orchards and packing houses located in the broader area of Napflion that is among the main citrus producing areas of Greece.

Further information on important dates, registration fees, accommodation, instructions for submitting abstracts and final papers, poster formats, preliminary scientific program and technical field tour will be published in the second circular by January 2020 and in a conference website which will shortly be available.

We would appreciate if you circulate this information amongst your colleagues.

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Looking forward to welcome you in Napflion, Greece.

Sincerely,  
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