Integrated Protection in Field Vegetable Crops 2013-2017

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The Working Group

• Focus on IPM in field vegetables
• Presentation of research
  – experiments
  – general overviews of research in member countries
• Field trip to vegetable production and industry
• Meetings in the autumn of odd-numbered years
• Ca. 30-45 participants
• Participants vary by meeting venue
• 28 participants
  – Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
• 24 presentations
• Field trip to farms and food industry

WG-meeting 2013
France - Presentations

• General overview vegetable production in France
• Pest management challenges
• IPM in field vegetables
  – pest monitoring/decision support systems
  – species-specific investigations
  – landscape management/conservation biocontrol methods
  – insect-plant interaction
  – integration of chemical control in IPM
  – first results from EU-PURE
  – special session on IP-guidelines
WG-meeting 2015
Hamburg, Germany
Local arrangement by Martin Hommes, JKI

• 37 participants
  – Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
• 24 presentations
• Field trip to farms and food industry

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WG-meeting 2015
Germany - Presentations

• General overview pests in vegetable production in Germany
• IPM in field vegetables
  – pest monitoring (digital)/decision support systems
  – species-specific investigations, especially cabbage whitefly and carrot psyllid (“emerging pests”)
  – results from EU-PURE project

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WG-meeting 2017
Wädenswil and Arenenberg, Switzerland
Local arrangement by Ute Vogler, Agroscope

• 42 participants
  — Austria, Belgium, Czech Rep., Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
• 25 presentations
• Field trip to farms and food industry

WG-meeting 2017
Switzerland - Presentations

• General overview pests in vegetable production in Switzerland
• IPM in field vegetables
  — pest monitoring /decision support systems
  — species-specific investigations, especially cabbage whitefly and cabbage root fly
  — start-up of FlyIPM project
— discussion on relationship to EUVRIN WG IPM
The Working Group

- Small meeting size promotes discussion
- Important forum for IPM in vegetables in Europe
- Attendance is strongly affected by location
- Member list is difficult to keep up-to-date
- Next meeting in 2019 in UK

Evaluation - 2017

“Interesting workshop driven by nice group dynamics”
“I found it very inspiring and am planning to attend further IOBC-WPRS meetings”
“I admire how a core group of participants fosters discussion and exchange”
“Field excursion was very interesting”
“I am satisfied that I participated in this conference. I got many useful contacts and head is full of new ideas”
“Good meeting but I expected more practical solutions or examples.”
“This meeting was really good and worth to come”