Integrated Protection in Field Vegetable Crops 2017-2019

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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. 30-50 participants
- Participants vary by meeting venue
  - 2005, 2007, 2009 in southern countries
WG-meeting 2017
Wädenswil and Arenenberg, Switzerland

- 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
WG-meeting 2019
Stratford-upon-Avon, UK
Local arrangement by Rosemary Collier, University of Warwick

• 46 participants
  – Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK

• 22 presentations

• Field trip to farms and food industry

IOBC/WPRS Working Group "Integrated Protection in Field Vegetables"
WG-meeting 2019
UK - Presentations

- IPM in field vegetables
  - Discussion of specific insect pests in field vegetables → Species-specific investigations
  - Pest monitoring /decision support systems
  - Landscape management and conservation biological control
  - Meeting 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
• Bulletins for 2017 published, 2019 in preparation

• Next meeting in 2021 in France
“Evaluation of WG Meetings”

“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”