



**International Organisation for Biological and Integrated
Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC)**
West Palaearctic Regional Section (WPRS)
Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre les Animaux et les Plantes Nuisibles (OILB)
Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique (SROP)

IOBC/WPRS Meeting on Citrus Pests, Diseases and Weeds

25 – 27 September, Valencia, Spain

SECOND CIRCULAR

INVITATION

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC), West Palaearctic Regional Section (WPRS), you are cordially invited to participate in the next meeting of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group on “Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops”, that will be held in Valencia, Spain, on 25-27 September 2017. The meeting is organized by the “Universitat Politècnica de València, Instituto Agroforestal Mediterráneo”.

This international meeting intends to promote discussion on the major issues and research priorities for further development and spread of citrus IPM programs in Mediterranean countries.

During the conference several aspects of IPM in citrus in relation to arthropod pests, pathogens and weeds will be covered. The proposed scientific sessions, among other things, will deal with:

- Citrus pest management
- Biocontrol strategies and methods
- Citrus diseases and weeds

Besides conferences, a mid-Symposium technical excursion will take place to some citrus orchards and citrus industry facilities located in the Valencia region. This will be an opportunity to participants to come in contact with different aspects of Spanish Citrus Industry.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Graduate student fee demand must be sent before May 31, 2017.

Abstract must be sent before June 30, 2017.

Early registration must be sent before June 30, 2017.

Fee refunding must be sent before July 31, 2017.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

See web page: www.iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es

LOCATION OF THE MEETING

The meeting will take place at the Polytechnic University of Valencia (Universitat Politècnica de València), CPI (Polytechnic City of Innovation), Building 8B, 3rd floor, in the Auditorium of Blue Cube (<http://www.upv.es/plano/plano-2d-en.html>).

HOW TO ACCES THE MEETING PLACE AT UPV

The campus of the Universitat Politècnica de València spans 1300 m by 400 m east of the Valencia access from the Barcelona highway. The conference will take place in the conference hall of the Blue Cube of the CPI, which is at the south east corner of campus, next to the crossing of Avenida de los Naranjos and Calle del Ingeniero Fausto Elio. The CPI building has more than 20 entries, and it is impossible to post signs pointing to the IOBC-Citrus meeting. The Blue Cube appears, in the University maps, as building 8B, once there you can either go to the basement and look for access N and take the elevator to the 3rd floor, or go up, take the transparent lift to the 3rd floor, exit to your right and walk to the last cube (blue). The CPI is a very prominent building that looks like a big brown shoe box (without windows) with cubes of different colors on top.

Coordinates

Latitude: 39° 28' 43,896" N

Longitud: 0° 19' 58,872" W

or

Latitude: 39,47886° N

Longitud: 0,33302° W

For more details on trains, metro, tram and city bus to access the meeting place see the web page: www.iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es

ACCOMODATION

See web page: www.iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register in the Registration Form of the web page: www.iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es. You should not fill this form if you already fulfilled the Pre-registration form.

REGISTRATION FEES

TYPE OF PARTICIPANT	Early registration (up to June 30)	Late registration (after July 1)
Full fee (non-IOBC member)	330	380
Full fee (non-IOBC member) - developing countries ¹	280	330
Reduced fee (IOBC member)	210	260
Reduced fee (IOBC member) - developing countries ¹	160	210
Graduate Student ²	220	270
Graduate Student ² - developing countries ¹	170	220
Local University student ³	100	150
Accompanying person ⁴	80	130

(1) According to UN.

(2) A confirmation letter (pdf) by his/her supervisor should be sent to the organization: iobc.citrus@gmail.com before June 30th. This special fee is not compatible with reduced fee for IOBC members.

(3) Access only to documentation and scientific sessions.

(4) Access to the technical excursion (with lunch) and Gala dinner.

For more details see web page:

www.iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es

PAYMENT PROCESS and CANCELLATION POLICY

See web page:

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INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

The abstracts of oral presentations or posters should be prepared according to the instructions presented below and submitted no later than 30 June, 2017 in electronic format (Word) by sending them through the application of the web page (<http://iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es>). The scientific committee will decide on changing a presentation from oral to poster considering the quality of text, the time available and number of oral requests. For details on the format of the abstract see web page: www.iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es

ABSTRACT PROCEEDINGS AND BULLETIN PUBLICATION

The abstracts' proceedings will be distributed to all the participants during the meeting. The Proceedings of the meeting will be published in the IOBC/WPRS Bulletin. Full papers in a word format) must be sent to the meeting web page (<http://iobc-citrus2017.webs.upv.es>) until 10 October 2017.

Instructions to the authors are available at:

http://www.iobc-wprs.org/pub/instruction_authors.html.

The length of the contributions to the Bulletin is between 4 and 8 pages, including tables, figures and references. IOBC-WPRS encourages short papers. This may often function as prepublications that may be further elaborated to full publications in a refereed journal. The Bulletin aims at being a suitable medium for presenting information such as technical research problems, which may be difficult to publish in refereed journal but which are important to colleagues working within the same area. Publishing in the Bulletin should be regarded as complementary to (and not competing with) contributions to refereed journals. Emphasis should be on technical matters and discussion, and may include overview papers giving the current state of the art so to ensure further progress in the WG.

The Proceedings with full papers will be delivered only to IOBC members. Other people interested in receiving the Bulletin may order it during the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations: authors will have 15 minutes for each presentation (including questions) and are highly advised to prepare their presentations in a Power Point format.

Posters: 80 cm width and 120 cm height.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The Official language of the meeting is English. However, papers may be presented in other language if the overheads, slides etc. are in English.