Integrated Protection in Field Vegetable Crops 2009-2013

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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. 30-40 participants
• Participants vary by meeting venue
  – 2011 in Sweden, 2013 in France
WG-meeting 2009
Dubrovnik

- 32 participants
  - Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA
- 24 presentations
- Field trip to farms and food industry

WG-meeting 2009
Dubrovnik - Presentations

- General overview vegetable production in Croatia
- Pest management challenges
- IPM in field vegetables
  - monitoring
  - population distribution and dynamics
  - biocontrol methods for specific pests
  - physical barriers in crop protection
  - integration of chemical control in IPM
WG-meeting 2009
Dubrovnik - Publication

WG-meeting 2011
Bäckaskog, Sweden

• 29 participants
  – Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
• 19 presentations
• Field trip to farms and food industry (Findus R&D)
WG-meeting 2011
Sweden - Presentations

- General overview vegetable production in Sweden
- Pest management challenges
- IPM in field vegetables
  - decision support systems
  - species-specific investigations
  - conservation biocontrol methods
  - insect-plant interaction
  - integration of chemical control in IPM
  - results from EU-PURE

WG-meeting 2011
Sweden, Field Trip

IOBC/WPRS Working Group "Integrated Protection in Field Vegetables"
WG-meeting 2013
Bergerac, France

• 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
The Working Group

• Small meeting size promotes discussion
• Important forum for IPM in vegetables in Europe
• Current economic situation made attendance difficult in 2011 and 2013
• Member list is very difficult to keep up-to-date
• Joint Bulletin for 2011 and 2013 meetings
• Next meeting in 2015 in Germany