IOBC/WPRS WORKING GROUP

“Integrated Protection of Olive Crops”

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The main goal of our group is to promote collaboration and constructive exchange of knowledge in multidisciplinary research on the development, evaluation and implementation of integrated control strategies for olive pests and diseases.

Examples of specific topics:

- sampling methods, monitoring, epidemiology
- damage assessment, economic thresholds
- bio-ecology of pests
- Trapping, types of traps and attractants
- natural enemies, biological control
- biotechnological control methods
The 6th meeting of the Working Group was held in Budva, Montenegro, 12-15 May, 2013
Local organizer: Dr Jelena Latinovic, Department of Plant Protection, University of Montenegro
In the 6th Meeting, the latest developments on the control of pests and diseases of olive crops were presented on the:

1. Control of the olive fruit fly
2. Several aspects on IPM of other pests
3. The control of olive diseases
4. Conservation biological control
Collaborative activities:

Submission of a COST ACTION proposal:

**Proposal Title:** Integrated production of high quality olive oil and table olives under global climatic changes

**Acronym:** Co-OLEA

**Preferred COST Domain:** Food and Agriculture (FA)
The proceedings of the 5th meeting in Jerusalem have been published in IOBC/wprs Bulletin n° 79 (2012, 198 p.)
Collaborative activities:

Publication of the updated version of the **IOBC Integrated Production (IP)** guidelines in Olives.
Compilation of the new Bulletin – A few papers are still expected.

Organize the NEXT MEETING, in a traditionally olive growing area in Kalamata, Messinia, s. Peloponnese, Greece, in 2015.

Further development of collaborative activities