
IOBC-WPRS WORKING GROUP

INTEGRATED PROTECTION in CITRUS Fruit CROPS

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Citrus Working Group meetings:

2002: Valencia (Spain)

2005: Lisbon (Portugal)

2007: Catania (Italy)

2010: Agadir (Morocco)

2013: Adana (Turkey)

2017: Valencia (Spain)
Meeting of Valencia (2017)

Local organizer: Ferran Garcia-Marí

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IOBC_WPRS Citrus WG meeting, Valencia (Spain) 25-27 Sept. 2017
**Meeting procedure**

**Every 3 years**

Two days: oral presentations, 1 day: visit

Proceedings published in full in the IOBC Bulletin after meeting
Countries (participants): Spain (28), Greece (10), Algeria (4), Morocco (3), Tunisia (3), Turkey (3) and 7 more countries

Invited speakers: Vicente Navarro, David Nestel - on trapping systems for *Ceratitis capitata*

*Medfly* *Ceratitis capitata* was the pest with the highest number of presentations, 18.
Sections of the meeting

1) Medfly *Ceratitis capitata* (18 presentations)

2) Beneficial arthropods and biological control (24 presentations)

3) Integrated Pest Management (10 presentations)

4) Pest Ecology (18 presentations)

5) Diseases (9 presentations)
Outlook and challenges for the group

- Support and encourage participation of young scientists from Southern Mediterranean/developing countries

- Attract researchers from other Mediterranean countries (Egypt, Italy, ...)

- Traditionally a meeting for entomologists, attract experts in diseases and weeds

- Encourage cooperation within members of the WG in methodology or research projects

- Stimulate discussion in the meetings
Thanks for your attention