IOBC-WPRS WORKING GROUP

“Integrated Protection of Olive Crops”

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IOBC-WPRS General Assembly, 15/16 Oct. 2017, Riva del Garda, Italy
The main goal of our group is to promote collaboration and exchange of knowledge in research on the development, evaluation and implementation of integrated control strategies for olive pests, diseases and weeds.

ORGANIZATION

The WG “Integrated Protection of Olive Crops” was initiated as a Study Group in 1991. The 1st meeting was held in Chania, Greece, in 2003. Six more meetings followed in Italy, Portugal, Spain, Israel, Montenegro and the last (7th) in Greece.
The 7th meeting of the Working Group was held in Kalamata, Greece, 11-14 May, 2015

Meeting Attendance:

80 participants from 12 countries (Spain, Italy, Portugal, Greece, USA, Israel, Croatia, Brazil, Egypt, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia and USA).

In the 7th Meeting, the latest insights on the control of pests and diseases of olive crops were presented:

1. e-traps
2. Management of Xylella fastidiosa
3. Biological control of diseases
4. Wide application of bait sprays
5. Mass trapping of olive fly
6. Insecticide resistance
7. Conservation BC
Changes of the WG Organization:

1. The meeting will be held every 3 yrs.

2. Conclusions of the meeting for a) pests and b) diseases will be published in the WG website.

3. Presentations of the invited speakers published in the WG website.

4. Organize at least one round table with its conclusions published in the WG website.
FUTURE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WORKING GROUP

- Prepare the next meeting from 4-7 June 2018, in Florence, Italy.

Local organizers:
Patrizia Sacchetti &
Antonio Belcari
University of Florence

- Elect the new convenor of the WG.
WE INVITE YOU IN THE NEXT WORKING GROUP MEETING IN FLORENCE

https://www.eleducation.it/iobc2018/

8th IOBC/WPRS Meeting - Florence, Italy, June 4-7, 2018