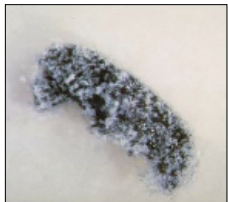


WG Integrated Protection of Stored Products



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Past



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Objective: To promote the use of sustainable, environmentally safe, economically feasible and socially acceptable control-methods of pests and diseases of stored products and food industries.

Present



- **Last meeting 2019** (147 participants - 63 oral, 45 posters -, 25 countries) (Local Organizer Dr. Barbara Conti, Università di Pisa)
- **Scientific topics:** Pest control (IPM, Biocontrol, Modified atmospheres, Cold and heat, Fumigants, Insecticides); Pest management (Monitoring, Prevention, Processing, Packaging, Mating disruption); Microflora and mycotoxins; Quarantine and regulatory issues (QPS); Plant extracts and essential oils; Wood-boring, urban and museum pests.
- **Activities:** Publication of the Proceedings; Co-organization, co-operations and networking (COST, EUREKA, ERA NET, IWCSPP, ICE, CAF, ECE)



Future



- **Next meeting: Barcelona 3-6 October 2022**
 - we expect a decrease in the number of participants and less participants from overseas due to COVID19 restrictions
 - Bulletin published before the meeting (new)
- **Challenges/new developments?**
 - Decrease in the number of experts in Universities / Research Centres
 - Less chemical active compounds registered (resistance)
 - Increase interest in alternative control methods. However, limited commercial development of biological control



Meeting venue in Barcelona

