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*WPRS International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious
Animals and Plants: West Palaearctic Regional Section*

*SROP Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre les Animaux et les
Plantes Nuisibles: Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique*

IOBC-WPRS Working Group "Integrated Plant Protection in Fruit Crops"
Sub Group "Pome Fruit Diseases"

11th International IOBC-WPRS Workshop on Pome Fruit Diseases

**26-30 June 2017
Jūrmala, Latvia**

Third Announcement

Invitation

On behalf of the IOBC-WPRS Working group "Integrated Plant Protection in Fruit Crops" Sub Group "Pome Fruit Diseases", you are cordially invited to the forthcoming **11th International IOBC-WPRS Workshop on Pome Fruit Diseases** that will take place from **26 to 30 June 2017 in Jūrmala, Latvia**.

The workshop takes place every 3 years and aims to bring together the latest advances in research of pome fruit diseases, to provide an opportunity for exchange of information and ideas and to stimulate common research and collaboration.

The workshop program includes oral and poster sessions, a meeting with growers and advisors and a one-day excursion.

Proposed topics, relevant to integrated disease control in pome fruits

Oral and poster presentations may include

- diagnostic tools in pome fruit pathology;
- biology and epidemiology of apple and pear diseases;
- host-plant resistance and biodiversity;
- bacterial diseases of apple and pear;
- canker diseases of apple and pear;
- brown spot of pear;
- monitoring and forecasting infection risks;
- control methods (biocontrol, chemical, alternative, physical, sanitation);
- postharvest diseases.

Special attention will be given to poster presentations in plenary discussions during the meeting.

During the workshop there will be a special symposium named "Sustainable orchard disease management" where also growers and advisors from Latvia and neighbouring countries have been invited to attend. The symposium will include three invited talks on 1) Tree management, 2) Spray application, and 3) Control strategies followed by a general discussion.

Prior to the 11th International IOBC-WPRS Workshop on Pome Fruit Diseases, a meeting will be organized by the **Lenticel rot group**, which is an open discussion group with the main goal to discuss the latest research results related to storage diseases. For details regarding the **Lenticel rot group meeting**, please contact **Michel Giraud**, e-mail: Giraud@ctifl.fr. The programme of that meeting will be available in the website of the 11th International IOBC-WPRS Workshop on Pome Fruit Diseases.

The official workshop website is <http://www.laapc.lv/workshop2017/>.

Preliminary program

Sunday, 25 June 2017	Arrival and check-in at the hotel.
Monday, 26 June 2017	Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Lenticel rot group meeting. Evening registration for the 11 th International IOBC-WPRS Workshop on Pome Fruit Diseases. Welcome evening.
Tuesday, 27 June 2017	Morning registration for the Workshop, opening. Scheduled oral and poster presentations. Meeting with the growers and advisors in the afternoon.
Wednesday, 28 June 2017	Scheduled oral and poster presentations. Late afternoon: excursion to Old Riga. Dinner on the river boat.
Thursday, 29 June 2017	Full day excursion to Institute of Horticulture, and Rundāle Palace. Visit to the apple orchard.
Friday, 30 June 2017	Scheduled oral and poster presentations. Workshop dinner.

Language

The official language will be English.

Abstracts

Abstracts must be sent to the local workshop convenor regina.rancane@laapc.lv by 30 March 2017. Abstracts will be reviewed for acceptance by a scientific committee, and authors will be notified by 21 April 2017 whether their abstract has been accepted. Submitted abstracts will be printed in the book of abstracts handed out to participants during the meeting.

Presentations

Authors may express their choice of oral or poster presentation; however, the scientific committee may invite the authors to change this choice.

Publications in IOBC-WPRS Bulletin

The authors of accepted abstracts will be expected to prepare and submit online a full manuscript or a two-page extended abstract, two months after the workshop (30 August 2017). After editing, the manuscripts or extended abstracts will be published in an IOBC-WPRS Bulletin. Delegates who are not members of IOBC-WPRS will have one year membership of IOBC included in the registration. The proceedings published in the IOBC-WPRS Bulletin will be available online only for IOBC-WPRS members.

Instructions to authors for the Bulletin manuscripts are available on the IOBC-WPRS website at http://www.iobc-wprs.org/pub/instruction_authors.html.

Registration

All participants must complete the online registration form on the website <http://www.laapc.lv/workshop2017/registration/>. Delegates having submitted an abstract for an oral or poster presentation must register before 30 March 2017 for their abstract to be included in the final program and book of abstracts.

The registration fee covers all sessions, workshop materials, IOBC-WPRS Bulletin (e-bulletin), welcome evening, coffee breaks, lunches, social activities, excursions, dinner on the river boat and the workshop dinner.

Accommodation, transportation to/from the workshop venue, meals during the Lenticel rot group meeting will be for the delegate's and their accompanying persons own expense.

All rates are in euro (EUR).

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT (Before 30 March 2017)	LATE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT (After 30 March 2017 and before 30 May 2017)
IOBC-WPRS Member *IOBC-WPRS membership number is compulsory for registration	320	370
Non IOBC-WPRS Member	450	500
Participating Student *Official university letter confirming the full-time student status required	250	300

Important Dates

Pre-registration	30 September 2016
Second announcement, call for papers and posters	6 January 2017
Closing date for submission of abstracts	30 March 2017
Closing date for early registration	30 March 2017
Closing date for late registration	30 May 2017
Submission of manuscript for IOBC-WPRS Bulletin	30 August 2017

Venue

The meeting will be held at **Semarah hotel Lielupe** (<https://www.semarahhotels.com/lv/viesnica-lielupe/>), Jūrmala (<http://www.jurmala.lv/>). Address: Bulduru prospekts 64/68, Jūrmala, LV-2010, Latvia.

We have reserved a number of rooms at the workshop venue.

At the conference venue **Semarah hotel Lielupe** the prices per night for workshop participants are:

Standard Twin: **85** EUR
Standard Double: **75** EUR

Reservation of rooms in other hotels is possible at: <http://www.booking.com/>.

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