



Integrated Protection in Field Vegetable Crops 2013-2017

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The Working Group

- Focus on IPM in field vegetables
- Presentation of research
 - experiments
 - general overviews of research in member countries
- Field trip to vegetable production and industry
- Meetings in the autumn of odd-numbered years
- Ca. 30-45 participants
- Participants vary by meeting venue
 - 2005, 2007, 2009 in southern countries
 - 2011 in Sweden, 2013 in France, 2015 in Germany, 2017 in Switzerland



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WG-meeting 2013 Bergerac, France

Local arrangement by François Villeneuve, CTIFL



- 28 participants
 - Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
- 24 presentations
- Field trip to farms and food industry



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WG-meeting 2013 France - Presentations

- General overview vegetable production in France
- Pest management challenges
- IPM in field vegetables
 - pest monitoring/decision support systems
 - species-specific investigations
 - landscape management/conservation biocontrol methods
 - insect-plant interaction
 - integration of chemical control in IPM
 - first results from EU-PURE
 - special session on IP-guidelines



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WG-meeting 2015 Hamburg, Germany

Local arrangement by Martin Hommes, JKI



- 37 participants
 - Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
- 24 presentations
- Field trip to farms and food industry



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WG-meeting 2015 Germany - Presentations



- General overview pests in vegetable production in Germany
- IPM in field vegetables
 - pest monitoring (digital)/decision support systems
 - species-specific investigations, especially cabbage whitefly and carrot psyllid ("emerging pests")
 - results from EU-PURE project



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WG-meeting 2017
Wädenswil and Arenenberg, Switzerland
Local arrangement by Ute Vogler, Agroscope



- 42 participants
 - Austria, Belgium, Czech Rep., Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, UK
- 25 presentations
- Field trip to farms and food industry



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WG-meeting 2017
Switzerland - Presentations



- General overview pests in vegetable production in Switzerland
- IPM in field vegetables
 - pest monitoring /decision support systems
 - species-specific investigations, especially cabbage whitefly and cabbage root fly
 - start-up of FlyIPM project
- discussion on relationship to EUVRIN WG IPM



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The Working Group

- Small meeting size promotes discussion
- Important forum for IPM in vegetables in Europe
- Attendance is strongly affected by location
- Member list is difficult to keep up-to-date
- Joint Bulletin for 2011 and 2013 meetings published. Bulletins for 2015 and 2017 electronic only
- Next meeting in 2019 in UK



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“Evaluation - 2017”

“Interesting workshop driven by nice group dynamics”

“I found it very inspiring and am planning to attend further IOBC-WPRS meetings”

“I admire how a core group of participants fosters discussion and exchange”

“Field excursion was very interesting”

“I am satisfied that I participated in this conference. I got many useful contacts and head is full of new ideas”

“Good meeting but I expected more practical solutions or examples.”

“This meeting was really good and worth to come”



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