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**Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée  
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**16<sup>th</sup> Working Group Meeting**  
**“Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Mediterranean Climate”**  
**2-5 September 2025, Podgorica, MONTENEGRO**

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

*April, 2024*

Dear colleagues,

on behalf of the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants, West Palearctic Regional Section (IOBC-*wprs*), we are pleased to announce the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group “Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Mediterranean climate”, whose main theme is:

**“Promoting integrated pest management in protected crops  
in a changing Europe and Mediterranean basin”**

The meeting will be held in Podgorica, organized by the Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Montenegro.

During the meeting, researchers, technical staff and extension personal from the public and private sectors, as well as graduate and post-graduate students, will have the chance to share ideas and show their last works on themes related to the meeting topics. In particular, the event will give possibility to discuss about present and future challenges in pest, pathogens and weeds management in protected crops, under the light of new knowhow and regulations, having regard to the social and economic changes taking place in countries of the production area concerned, and in the frame of ever-changing threats by noxious organisms already occurring in Mediterranean greenhouses or which could appear in the near future.

Through formal scientific sessions dedicated to oral and poster presentations, technical excursions to protected crops in Montenegro, and social events, the occasion will be given to participants also to strengthen existing collaborations as well as establish new ones.

Participants will be also able to explore natural and historical beauties of Montenegro, by visiting agricultural environments and delightful villages, or enjoying coastal sites and breathtaking mountain scenery during tours that could be organised before or after the meeting.

Please show your desire and intention to attend this event by filling out the attached pre-registration form and send it to the local organizer by e-mail ([sanjar@ucg.ac.me](mailto:sanjar@ucg.ac.me)) before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. And, of course, ... *save the date!*

A second circular will be published during October 2024, providing with further information on the organizing and scientific committees of the meeting, important dates, registration fees, accommodation, instructions for submitting abstracts and final papers, poster formats, preliminary scientific program and technical visits, pre- and post-meeting tours. A conference website will be shortly operative, too.

Looking forward to welcome you in Podgorica, we send our best greetings.

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