International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control (IOBC), West Palearctic Regional Section (WPRS)

10th Meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group
"Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites"
4 - 8 October 2027
Carcavelos, Portugal

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues,

We are excited to announce the 10th meeting of the IOBC-WPRS Working Group on "Integrated Control of Plant-Feeding Mites", scheduled to take place in Carcavelos, Portugal. Carcavelos is a coastal town located between Lisbon and Cascais along the Atlantic Ocean. It is best known for its long sandy beach, one of the most popular surfing and leisure destinations in the Lisbon region. The town combines a relaxed seaside atmosphere with excellent transport connections, serving as an attractive venue for this event.

We warmly invite scientists and professionals from both public and private sectors, as well as graduate and postgraduate students, to join us in exploring advancements in the integrated control of mite pests affecting greenhouse and open field crops.

The areas of interest for the Working Group include:

- Innovative developments in biological and chemical mite control
- Strategies for integrated management of mite pests
- Biology, ecology, and behavior of predatory mites and their prey, both above and below ground
- Impacts of climate change on mite pest management

A second circular will be released by early 2027, providing detailed information on the venue, organizing and scientific committees, student competitions, registration fees, accommodation options, and guidelines for submitting abstracts and final papers, as well as poster formats and the preliminary scientific program. Any questions or doubts please contact iobc2027@iniav.pt.

We look forward to welcoming you in Carcavelos!

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