

5TH SYMPOSIUM ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF PESTICIDES: UNLOCKING THE IPM TRIANGLE-USING GREEN TOOLS 1ST FOCUSING ON SUSTAINABLE GRAPE GROWING



Who: This symposium will be hosted by **Pavel Poc**

When: 15.00 to 18.00 in the European Parliament

Where: Room PHS 03C50, Brussels, Belgium

Simultaneous interpretation: EN, IT

From 18.00-19.00 wine tasting in the MEP salon (ground floor ASP building)

Come to try Cascina Clarabella wine for a chat on IPM while watching our joint IPM posters illustrating some of the techniques discussed during the symposium

This symposium will be web-streamed live followed by local debates organised by:

Italy: Terra Viva, University of Padova (Agripolis e CIRVE di Conegliano), Veneto Region, Veneto Agricoltura, Agency of the Veneto Region for the Innovation in the Primary Sector (PD) and Istituto Stefani-Bentegodi di San Floriano (VR)

Portugal: Quercus and Instituto Superior de Agronomia (Institut of Agronomy), University of Lisbon

Spain: IBMA Spain and Universitat Politècnica de València

14.15 – 15.00 Coffee

15.00-15.10 Welcome by our host **Pavel Poc MEP**

- Introduction by **Michael Hamell**, Professor of Agriculture, University College Dublin (chair and moderator)

15.10-15.30 **Keynote Speech**

- *How sustainable grape growing can contribute to local development* by **Cristina Micheloni**, Agronomist of the Italian Association of Organic Agriculture (AIAB) and **Ruggero Mazzilli** (Spevis)

15.30-16.30 **EU policies encouraging sustainable wine growing**

- *How EU Regulation on authorization and EU Directive on Sustainable Use of pesticides contribute to IPM grape growing* by Ms **Paola Colombo**, Director of the SANTE Health and Food Audit and Analysis Directorate European Commission
- *How the CAP is encouraging IPM grape growing (including uptake of biological control agents to fight pests) in Luxembourg* by **Pierre Treinen**, Director in Luxembourg Ministry of agriculture and viticulture

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- *Economic modelling in French wine growing the work of Ecophyto* by **Francois Veillerette** -PAN Europe
- *How the CAP is encouraging IPM grape growing in Italy* by **Damiano Li Vecchi**, Agricultural attaché Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU
- *Short statement* from **David Cary** -IBMA

Debate between speakers, universities via web-streaming and participants also participating Stefano Cinti DG AGRI, European Commission

16.30-17.00 What is sustainable wine growing

- *IPM in grapes: science meets the challenge - Presentation of the grape posters (Insects and Pathogens)* by **Carlo Duso**, IOBC-wprs
- *Make biodiversity in grape growing work for farmers* by **Kerstin Frohle**, Bodensee Stiftung the European Partnership for Biodiversity Protection in Viticulture
- *Functional biodiversity in European wine growing* by **Cristina Carlos**, Association for the Development of Douro Viticulture (ADVID)

17.00-17.50 When companies are engaging in sustainable wine growing

- *Taking a chance in the market* by **Ivo Nardi**, Perlage Conegliano Veneto
- *The business model of CBC Europe* by **Vittorio Veronelli**
- *Environmental and socio-economic benefits of establishing a green business* by **Martin Suchanek**, Biopreparaty

Debate between speakers, universities via web-streaming and **Herbert Dorfman, Marco Zullo, Eric Andrieu, Ivan Jakovcic** Members of the European Parliament.

17.50 Conclusion by **Michael Hamell**

18.00 End of conference

18.00 – 19.00 Cocktail with wine tasting in the MEP salon (ground floor ASP building)

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Who are we? An innovative partnership consisting of:

International Organisation for Biological Control (IOBC/WPRS) is an International Organisation of progressive European researchers and other knowledgeable people investigating the use of sustainable, environmentally safe, economically feasible, socially acceptable control methods of pests and diseases of agricultural crops. IOBC/WPRS fosters research and practical application, training and information exchange, especially of all methods including biological control as part of integrated pest management. IOBC/WPRS produces guidelines for integrated production of agricultural crops, collaborates with different stakeholders to develop sustainable agricultural production systems and standardises methods of testing effects of pesticides on beneficial species, with the aim to foster biodiversity and ecological services as a natural resource.

International Biocontrol Manufacturer Association (IBMA) is the association of biocontrol industries producing solutions: microorganisms, macroorganisms, semiochemicals and natural products for plant protection. Based on long years of intensive research and development, the "Biocontrol industry" is now growing fast and can offer safe and cost-effective solutions to the entire food chain. IBMA was created in 1995 to represent the views of the developing biological control manufacturers, which are mainly SME's with limited resources, research organisations, extension services, consultants, distributors, contributing to the development of biocontrol and participating in IBMA activities.

Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe) is an Brussels based NGO working to minimise negative effects and replace the use of hazardous chemicals with ecologically sound alternatives. Our network brings together public health, and environmental organisations and women's groups from across 19 European countries. We work to eliminate dependency on chemical pesticides and to support safe sustainable pest control methods.

For further information about some of our joint work see for instance:

Our joint publication 'IPM working with nature', giving some concrete examples on what IPM should actually mean according to the EU Directive on Sustainable Use of Pesticides:

<http://www.pan-europe.info/sites/pan-europe.info/files/public/resources/reports/integrated-pest-management-working-with-nature.pdf>

Presentations of earlier years SUD symposiums:

2015: <http://www.pan-europe.info/what-we-do/conferences/symposium-feeding-europe-while-reducing-pesticide-dependency>;

2014: <http://www.pan-europe.info/what-we-do/conferences/feeding-europe-fewer-pesticides>;

2013: <http://www.pan-europe.info/what-we-do/conferences/feeding-europe-less-pesticides>;

2012: <http://www.pan-europe.info/what-we-do/conferences/what-future-integrated-production>



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