



## 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Sustainable Use of Pesticides: Unlocking the IPM triangle - Using Green tools 1st

**Date:** 7/02/2017

**From 15.00 to 18.00 in the European Parliament**

**Hosted by:** Pavel Poc, member of the European Parliament

**Simultaneous interpretation:** EN, IT

**Room:** PHS 03C50, Brussels, Belgium

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

Italy: Terra Viva, University of Padova (Agripolis e CIRVE di Conegliano), Regione Veneto, Istituto Stefani-Bentegodi di San Floriano (VR) and Veneto Agricoltura

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 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
- *How the CAP is encouraging IPM grape growing in Italy* by **Damiano Li Vecchi**, Agricultural attaché Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU
- *Specific measures from the EU Sustainable Agriculture Working Group implementation plan* (tbc)
- *Short statements* from **Vittorio Veronelli** -IBMA- and **Francois Veillerette** -PAN Europe-

Debate with **Ladislav Miko**, Deputy Director General DG Santé, European Commission, DG AGRI (tbc), 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 Sustainable wine growing (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
- *Insect Pest management in grape vines thanks to biocontrol* (tbc)
- *Environmental and socio-economic benefits of establishing a green business* by **Martin Suchanek**, Biopreparaty

Debate with **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)**

**Come try the Cascina Clarabella wine with the Brut Silver label while watching our joint IPM posters illustrating some of the techniques discussed during the symposium and listen to some of the IPM farmers' testimonies**

### **Who are we? An innovative partnership consisting of:**

**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.

**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.

**PAN Europe** is an 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.



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