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International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants
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WPRS / SROP *West Palearctic Regional Section / Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique*

IOBC/WPRS Working Group

“Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops”

Agadir (Morocco) 1-3 March 2010

Second Circular

INVITATION

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC), West Palearctic Regional Section (WPRS), you are cordially invited to participate in the next meeting of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group on “Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops” (http://www.iobc-wprs.org/wg_sg/index.html), that will be held in Agadir, Morocco, from 1 to 3 March 2010.

The meeting is organized by the “Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II -Complexe Horticole d’Agadir”.

This international meeting intends to promote discussion on the major issues and research priorities for further development and spread of citrus IPM programs in Mediterranean countries.

During the conference several aspects of IPM in citrus in relation to arthropod pests, pathogens and weeds will be covered. The proposed scientific sessions, amongst others, will deal with:

- Citrus pest management
- Ecological infrastructures
- Biocontrol strategies and methods
- Citrus diseases and weeds

Besides conferences, a mid-Symposium technical excursion will take place to some citrus orchards and citrus industry facilities located in the Souss Valley area. This will be an opportunity to participants to come in contact with different aspects of Moroccan citriculture.

A post-meeting tour (March 4th -8th) is open to participants who need to experience the hidden side of the country, ancient culture and beautiful scenery of the desert (Ouarzazate and Erfoud) and an imperial city (Marrakech).

LOCATION OF THE MEETING

The Meeting will take place at the Beach Club Hotel located within walking distance from the beautiful beach and the new built corniche of Agadir

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Sunday February 28

16:30 – Arrivals & registration

Monday March 01

08h30 - Registration.

09h00 – Opening ceremony

09h30 - 12h30 - Presentations: Morning Session.

13h00 - 14h00 – Lunch break

14h30 - 18h00 - Presentations: Afternoon Session.

20h00 - Social dinner.

Tuesday March 02

TECHNICAL EXCURSION

Wednesday March 03

09h00 - 12h30 - Presentations: Morning session.

13h00 - 14h00 – Lunch break

14h30 - 17h30 - Presentations: Afternoon session.

17h30 - Conclusion and outlook. Research priorities and future cooperation.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Participants registration fee for non IOBC WPRS members is 200,00 € for earlyregistration, **before December 1st, 2009** (100,00 € for a limited number of graduate and PhD students, after the approval of the organizing committee) and 230,00 € for late registration (125,00 € for graduate and PhD Students). All these fees should be reduced by 50,00 € for IOBC WPRS members. Participants applying for IOBC WPRS membership before the meeting (see www.iobc-wprs.org/index_member.html) can register with this special member reduction. Registration fee includes The special graduate students' registration fees will be awarded to a maximum of 10 graduate and PhD students. Students willing to apply for this special registration fees should submit their applications to the organization by demonstrating their status as graduate or PhD student in a Plant Protection field with a letter from an academic authority, and they should present a paper (oral or poster) during the workshop.

The registration fee for accompanying persons is 40,00 € . It includes the social dinner of Monday 1st .

Registration form:

Please complete the attached registration form and send it preferably by e-mail to the local organizer, Pr Ahmed Mazih (mazih@iavcha.ac.ma) **before December 1st, 2009**, with a copy mailed directly to the Secretariat of the meeting (iobc.agadir2010@menara.ma).

ACCOMMODATION

To book your accommodation it is highly recommended to contact directly, as soon as possible, Major Travel Services (see below) which will be at your disposal to help you find the most suitable solution for your needs.

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The two proposed Hotels are located at Agadir downtown, in the touristic part of the city, with easy access to transportation facilities, i.e., taxi and bus.

1. **Agadir Beach Club Hotel (Meeting place)**
600 DH Double room (BB)/ person/night
800 DH Single room (BB) per person/night.

2. **Le Tivoli Hotel (10 min walking distance to the meeting place)**
400 DH Double room (BB)/ person/night
700 DH Single room (BB) per person/night

PAYMENT:

Hotel and registration fees should be paid by Bank transfer:

Major Travel Services MTS
N° Compte : 007 010 0000 00 184500046509
Swift Code : BCM AM AMC Casablanca
Name of the Bank : Attijariwafa Bank
Address : Avenue Hassan II Agadir
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Please make sure to indicate payment purpose of "IOBC 2010" and your full name on the bank transfer.

PLEASE SEND TO THE ORGANIZER A PHOTOCOPY OF THE TRANSFER RECEIPT BY FAX (to the number +212 528242243).

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

The abstracts of oral presentations or posters should be prepared according the instructions presented bellow and submitted no later than December 1st, 2009 in electronic format (preferably MS-Word) by sending them as an attached file, to the following e-mail: iobc.agadir2010@menara.ma

Extension: ½ A4 page.

Page format: A4, 2.5 cm margin all round, line spacing: 1.

Font: Times New Roman.

- **Title: Bold, lower case, normal letter, size 14 pt.**
- 1 line free.
- **Names of Authors: Bold, lower case, normal letter, size 12 pt.**
- *Address: Lower case, italic letter, size 12 pt.*
- 1 line free.
- Running text: Lower case, normal letter, size 12 pt.

Example

Discovery in Continental Portugal and Spain of the aphid *Toxoptera citricidus*, a potential threat to citrus trees in the Mediterranean Basin

Fernando Albano Ilharco

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The recent discovery in Continental Portugal and Spain of *Toxoptera citricidus*, the aphid vector of the most severe strains of citrus tristeza virus, is reported. The areas where the aphid has been collected ...

PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations: authors will have **15 minutes** for each presentation and are highly advised to prepare their presentations in a Power Point format. Overheads and slides projectors will also be available if previously requested.

Posters: 80 cm width and 120 cm height

ABSTRACT PROCEEDINGS AND BULLETIN PUBLICATION

The abstracts' proceedings will be distributed to all the participants during the meeting.

The Proceedings of the meeting will be published in the **IOBC/WPRS Bulletin** Full papers (diskette in a word format) must be submitted for publication during the meeting at **Agadir (Morocco) 1-3 March 2010** Instructions to the authors are available at <http://www.iobc-wprs.org/pub/index.html> .

The Proceedings with full papers will be delivered only to IOBC members. Other people interested in receiving the Bulletin may order it during the meeting.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The Official language of the meeting is English. However, papers may be presented in other language if the overheads, slides etc. are in English.

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTELS

A bus transfer will be organized for the transportation of the participants from the Agadir Almassira-Airport to the Hotel .

OPTIONAL POST MEETING TOUR (04-08/03/2010)

Preliminary Program:

Day 1 : 04/03/10 - After breakfast, departure at 8.00 from Agadir to Ouarzazate , via Taroudant with Lunch stop on route and visit of the city of Ouarzazate in the afternoon. Dinner & Overnight at AZGHOR hotel.

Day 2 : 05/03/10 - After breakfast, departure at 8.00 from Ouarzazate to Erfoud. Excursion at the dunes of Merzouga, a touristic natural wonder prized by the province. Situated close to centres of Erfoud and Rissani (respectively 40- and 50km), you will be amazed by the infinite heights of these dunes, especially at sundown and sunset where the view is a unique wonder that cannot be found elsewhere in the whole world. Also, the sands of Merzouga are famous for their therapeutic effects against various ailments. Dinner & Overnight at PALM'S hotel.

Day 3 : 06/03/10 - After breakfast, departure at 8.00 to Tineghir for an excursion to the Todra Canyon : The Todra Canyon is one of the most impressive natural sites in Morocco, where crystalline waters are found to flow. More and more climbing enthusiasts flock to this place to practice their skills. At its most narrow, the cliffs are 10 meters wide while their heights reach up to 250 meters.

Dinner & overnight stay in Kasbah LEMRANI hotel.

Day 4 : 07/03/10: After breakfast, departure at 8.00 to Marrakech via the High Atlas mountains and pass of Tizn't Tichka. Lunch at Marrakech, then visit the Medina and Jemaa El Fna Square. Dinner at "Restaurant chez Ali".

Day 5. 08/03/10: After breakfast, departure at 8.00 to Casablanca , visit of the city and, then transfer to the MOHAMED V Airport.

End of the tour .

Post Congress Tour Fees;

400 €/ Person, which cover transport in AC bus, guide, hotel (4 *) Half Board (Dinner), excursion in 4WD at Merzouga dunes, Gala Dinner at “Restaurant chez Ali” Marrakech, and entrance to monuments

The participants wishing to join the post Meeting tour are strongly advised to communicate their intention as soon as possible, **before December 1st, 2009**, by contacting the travel Agency:

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CURRENCY

The currency used in Morocco is the Moroccan Dirham, often abbreviated as DH.
The exchange rates fluctuate, at the time of writing One Euro is worth approximately 11 Dirhams.

WEB PAGE

All the information related with the Meeting and the post meeting tour will be available and updated at <http://www.iavcha.ac.ma/iobc2010citrusipmwg/>

Looking forward to meeting you in Agadir.

Sincerely

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Ferran Garcia-Marí (Convenor, fgarciam@eaf.upv.es)
Mohamed Besri (Liaison officer m.besri@iav.ac.ma)