International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control

West Palaearctic Regional Section



IOBC-WPRS Meeting on Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops Castellón de la Plana, Spain | 25th – 27th November 2025

FIRST CIRCULAR

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 upcoming meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Control in Citrus Fruit Crops, scheduled for November 25-27, 2025, in Castellón de la Plana, Spain. The meeting will take place at the Universitat Jaume I.

This conference will provide an exceptional platform for exchanging insights and engaging in discussions on citrus-related pests, pathogens, and weeds. We'll focus on innovative management strategies and methods for citrus orchards and address emerging threats from new pests and diseases impacting the Mediterranean region or posing risks to the citrus industry.

Sessions will feature 30-minute introductory presentations by invited speakers, followed by 15-minute general presentations and daily poster sessions. A mid-conference tour is planned, offering participants the chance to visit citrus orchards in the Castellón de la Plana area, one of Spain's key citrus-producing regions.

Further details, including key dates, registration fees, accommodation options, abstract and final paper submission guidelines, poster formats, and the preliminary scientific program, will be shared in the second circular and on the conference website, which will be available shortly.

We kindly request that you share this announcement with your colleagues.

For additional information, please reach out to María Teresa Martínez Ferrer (Teresa.martinez@irta.cat), Convenor of the Citrus WG, or Víctor Flors, the local organizer (flors@camn.uji.es).

We look forward to welcoming you to Castellón de la Plana, Spain.

Sincerely,

Maria Teresa Martínez Ferrer