



Emerging phytoplasma diseases of stone fruits and other crops and their possible impact on EU Countries

Istanbul (Turkey) December 1-2, 2011

Point Hotel Taksim

Program

December 1th

- 04:00 pm – Arrival of participant and preliminary plenary discussion
- 07:00 pm – Social dinner

December 2nd

- 09:00 am – Welcome addresses
- 09:30 am – **A. Bertaccini and B. Duduk.** Taxonomy of phytoplasmas associated with emerging diseases.
- 10:00 am – **A. Alma and R. Tedeschi.** Emerging phytoplasma diseases: research of the insect vectors.
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am Coffee break
- 11:00 am – **Çağlayan, M. Gazel, Ç. Ulubas Serçe, İ. Adem Bozkurt and E. Elçi.** Phytoplasma diseases of stone fruit in Turkey and their containment.
- 11:30 am – **D. Canik, F. Ertunc, S. Paltrinieri, N. Contaldo and A. Bertaccini.** Current status of grapevine phytoplasma infections in Turkey.
- 12:00 am – **M. Molino-Lova, C. Mahfoud, Y. Abou Jawdah, E. Choueiri, H. Abdul-Nour, R. Fakr, R. al Achi, A. Alma, L. Picciau and P.A. Bianco.** Results of last surveys for stone fruit phytoplasma disease management in Lebanon.

12:30 am – **Y. Abou Jawdah, E. Choueiri, P. Bianco, M. Molino-Lova, S. Hajj-Hassan and R. al Achi.** Almond witches'-broom phytoplasma: situation in Lebanon and action of the ministry of agriculture for the disease eradication during the 2010-2011 seasons.

01:00 pm - 02:30 pm **Lunch**

02:30 pm – **N. Salem.** Virus and phytoplasma diseases of stone fruits in Jordan.

03:00 pm – **M. Al Khazindar and A. Abdel Salam.** Phytoplasma in stone fruits and date palm in Egypt.

03:30 pm – **C. Ikten, E. Yol, M. Catal and B. Uzun.** Frequency distribution of sesame phyllody infected by phytoplasmas in Antalya, Turkey.

04:00 - 04:30 **Coffee break**

04:30 pm – **P. A. Bianco, D. Bulgari, P. Casati and F. Quaglino.** Conventional and novel strategies for the phytoplasma diseases containment.

05:00 pm – Round table discussion

06:30 pm – Conclusions

07:00 pm **Closing of the meeting**



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