



RER5021 Regional Workshop to Present Respective Experiences with Fruit and Synergize Future Activities

IAEA Headquarters

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Information Sheet

A. Purpose

The purpose of the event is to present respective experiences with fruit fly activities in participating Member States, including areas affected by the pest and overview of national stakeholders (e.g., farmer associations); to discuss the data collection and its inclusion on a database to discuss future collaborations among the participating Member States.

The expected outputs of the workshop are:

- Workshop report containing an overview of fruit fly activities in participating Member States, including key stakeholders.
- Knowledge of participants enhanced as per the application of Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) as part of an area-wide integrated management approach, with emphasis on regional pilot areas such as the "Neretva-valley" in Croatia.
- Bases laid for the consolidation of the newly established network of fruit fly specialists from the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean.
- Database structure to collect and input the trapping data completed

B. Working Language(s)

The working language(s) of the event will be English.

C. Deadline for Nominations

Nominations received after 11 September 2017 will not be considered.

D. Scope and Nature

The workshop will consist of presentations and group discussions covering the topics related to the fruit fly activities in participating Member States, as well the harmonization through the use of the Participants are kindly requested to submit individual country reports (in order to prepare 2017 Project Progress Assessment Report) and prepare a 30 minutes PowerPoint presentation, per member State, for the workshop, covering all activities specifically related to the workshop topics. Aforesaid country reports should be sent by email to the project Technical Officer, Mr Rui Cardoso Pereira R.Cardoso-Pereira@iaea.org, with a copy to the Programme Management Officer of the project, Ms Tomoko Furusawa T.Furusawa@iaea.org, by 15 October 2017.

Participation

The workshop is open to 25 participants from Member States to officially nominated RER5021 Counterparts and an additional co-worker per country. Each country is invited to nominate who must match the profile described in the corresponding paragraph, indicating the order of priority.

E. Participants' Qualifications and Experience

The Workshop is open to representatives of agricultural institutions involved in fruit fly/ pest control programmes in participating Member States.

F. Application Procedure

Candidates wishing to apply for this event should complete their applications on the InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>). Applications should contain sufficient information to establish that the nominees have the required qualifications. Completed applications need to be endorsed by the relevant national authority, i.e. the National Liaison Office and submitted through the established official channels.

1. Access the IAEA TALEO page (<https://iaea.taleo.net/>) and complete the Candidate Profile.
2. Be registered on the Nucleus page of the IAEA (<https://nucleus.iaea.org/>).
3. Through Nucleus you access the InTouch+ platform: (<https://nucleus.iaea.org/Pages/InTouchPlus.aspx>) where the Profile is completed (My Profile tab).

It is very important that you make sure that the email you use for TALEO and Nucleus is the same. If not, your profile will not appear complete.

4. On the InTouch + platform, under 'My InTouch +' tab:

- a. In 'My Institute' section you must select the institute / organization that you work / represent.
- b. In the IAEA Recruitment Platform section, click on the link called '**Refresh Personal History Form**' to update the system, *otherwise the nominations submitted will have these fields empty and it will not be possible to evaluate them during the selection of candidates.*

After following the instructions mentioned above, you will have completed your profile and can apply for Technical Cooperation events.

5. In the InTouch + platform, in the 'Applications' tab proceed to search by the event number provided in the invitation.

The help for each step is located at the top of the page. For additional help on how to register, create a profile and apply for an event, please refer to the online guide and training videos available under the following links: [how-to guide](#) and [training videos](#). Any issues or queries related to the new system can be addressed to InTouchPlus.Contact-Point@iaea.org or TC-AIPS-PL4.Contact-point@iaea.org

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Event deadline: 11 September 2017

Only applications submitted through the National Liaison Officer will be accepted.

Applications received outside the deadline or incomplete (TALEO & InTouch+) will not be accepted.

The deadline for the calls is established according to European Central Time.

G. Administrative and Financial Arrangements

Nominating authorities will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected, and will at that time be informed of the procedure to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants will receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses. They will also receive either a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest their residence and the airport nearest the duty station through the IAEA's travel agency American Express, or a travel grant, or they will be reimbursed travel by car/bus/train in accordance with IAEA rules for non-staff travel.

H. Disclaimer of Liability

The organizers of the event do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the course, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in approving his/her participation, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.

I. Note for female participants:

Any woman engaged by the IAEA for work or training should notify the IAEA on becoming aware that she is pregnant. The Board of Governors of the IAEA approved new International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources. The Standards deal specifically with the occupational exposure conditions of female workers by requiring, inter alia, that a female worker should, on becoming aware that she is pregnant, notify her employer in order that her working conditions may be modified, if necessary. This notification shall not be considered a reason to exclude her from work; however, her working conditions, with respect to occupational exposure shall be adapted with a view to ensuring that her embryo or foetus be afforded the same broad level of protection as required for members of the public.

J. Organization

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Subsequent correspondence on scientific matters should be sent to the Programme Management Officer and correspondence on other matters related to the meeting to the Administrative Contact.