



## Emerging phytoplasma diseases of stone fruits and other crops and their possible impact on EU Countries Food and Agriculture (FA)

**Istambul (Turkey) December 1-2, 2011**

**Point Hotel Taksim**

### Program

#### December 1<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00 pm arrival of participant and preliminary plenary discussion
- 7:00 pm social dinner

#### December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 9:00 am - Welcome addresses
- 9:30 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 - 11:00 coffee break
- 11:00 am – **K. Caglayan and M. Gazel.** Phytoplasma diseases of stone fruit in Turkey and their containment.
- 11:30 am **D. Canik, F. Ertunc, S. Paltrinieri, N. Contaldo, A. Bertaccini A.** 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 and M. Molino-Lova.** Almond witches'-broom phytoplasma: situation in Lebanon and action of the Ministry of Agriculture for the disease eradication during the 2010-2011 seasons.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm                      lunch

2:30 pm –        **N. Salem.** Virus and phytoplasma diseases of stone fruits in Jordan.

3:00 pm –        **M. Al Khazindar.** Phytoplasma diseases in palm trees and in other fruit trees in Egypt.

3:30 pm            **C. Ikten, E. Yol, M. Catal and B. Uzun.** Identification and transmission of the phytoplasma related to sesame phyllody in Turkey.

4:00 -4:30                                  coffee break

4:30 pm -        **P. A. Bianco, D. Bulgari, P. Casati and F. Quaglino.** Conventional and novel strategies for the phytoplasma diseases containment.

5:00 pm            Round table discussion –

6:30 pm            Conclusions

7:00 pm            Closing of the meeting



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