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*WPRS International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious
Animals and Plants: West Palaearctic Regional Section*

*SROP Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre les Animaux et les
Plantes Nuisibles: Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique*

**IOBC-WPRS Working Group "Integrated Plant Protection in Fruit
Crops"**

Sub Group "Pome Fruit Diseases"

**11th International IOBC/WPRS Workshop on
Pome Fruit Diseases**

**26-30 June 2017
Jūrmala, Latvia**

First Announcement

On behalf of the IOBC/WPRS Working group “Integrated Plant Protection in Fruit Crops” Sub Group “Pome Fruit Diseases”, you are cordially invited to the forthcoming **International IOBC/WPRS Workshop on Pome Fruit Diseases** that will take place from **26 to 30 June 2017 in Jūrmala, Latvia**.

The workshop takes place every 3 years and aims to bring together the latest advances in research of pome fruit diseases, to provide an opportunity for exchange of information and ideas and to stimulate common research and collaboration.

The scientific committee:

Regina Rancane (Latvian Plant Protection Research centre, Local organizer, Latvia)

Julija Vilcane (Latvian Plant Protection Research centre, Latvia)

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Arne Stensvand (Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research, Sub Group Convenor, Norway)

Marcel Wenneker (Wageningen University & Research Centre, the Netherlands)

Cheryl Lennox (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Please fill out the enclosed pre-registration form and send it to the local organizer Regina Rancane (regina.rancane@laapc.lv) before 30 September 2016.

Proposed topics

- Diagnostic tools in pome fruit pathology
- Biology and epidemiology of apple and pear diseases
- Host-plant resistance and biodiversity
- Bacterial diseases of apple and pear
- Canker diseases of apple and pear
- Brown spot of pear
- Monitoring and forecasting infection risks
- Control methods (biocontrol, chemical, alternative, physical, sanitation)
- Postharvest diseases

Preliminary Program

Monday, 26 June 2017	Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Evening registration. Welcome evening.
Tuesday, 27 June 2017	Morning registration, opening. Scheduled oral and poster presentations. Meeting with the industry in the afternoon.
Wednesday, 28 June 2017	Scheduled oral and poster presentations. Late afternoon: excursion to Old Riga. Dinner at National library of Latvia.
Thursday, 29 June 2017	Full day excursion to Institute of Horticulture, and Rundāle Palace.
Friday, 30 June 2017	Scheduled oral and poster presentations. Workshop dinner.

Further information

Official language:

English is the official language of the meeting.

Meeting site:

The meeting will be held at Baltic Beach Hotel (www.balticbeach.lv), Jūrmala (<http://www.jurmala.lv/>), Latvia.

Accommodation:

Rooms at the place of the workshop and at the hotels nearby will be offered at reduced prices for the participants. Accommodation costs will not be included in the registration fee, and everyone can choose their own accommodation as desired.

Travel:

Detailed information for traveling to Jūrmala will be provided in the second announcement.

Excursion:

A one-day excursion is planned for Thursday, 29 June 2017. In brief, the tour will include a visit to Institute of Horticulture in Dobeles (www.lvai.lv/ENG/index.html), lunch followed by a visit to Rundāle palace (<http://rundale.net/en/>).

Further details on accommodation, travel and excursion will be available in the second announcement.

Important Deadlines

- Pre-registration: 30 September 2016
- Second announcement: 30 November 2016
- Submission of abstracts, payment of early registration fees: 30 March 2017
- Submission of full text for the IOBC/WPRS Bulletin: 31 July 2017

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Pre-registration Form

Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Family name:

First name:

Institution:

Postal address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Provisional authorship and title:

I would like the presentation to be an oral presentation or a poster:

I will be accompanied by: Family name:

First name:

Signature and date:

Please send by e-mail before **30 September 2016** to the local organizer:

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