



## 1<sup>st</sup> International PHYTOMA-Spain Encounter on *Tuta absoluta*. Tomato leaf miner, a serious problem in expansion.

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**Main Hall, Rectory Building**

With the collaboration of the **POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA**

- Description, origin and expansion of *Tuta absoluta*.  
*Mr. Ferran Garcia-Marí. Mediterranean Agroforestry Institute.*  
*Polytechnic University of Valencia.*
- *Tuta absoluta* ecology, sampling and thresholds.  
*Ms. Rosa Vercher-Aznar. Mediterranean Agroforestry Institute.*  
*Polytechnic University of Valencia.*

### — **Tuta absoluta in Spain**

CONTROL STRATEGIES (biotechnological, phytosanitary, biological, hygiene criteria...) and experiments in TOMATO LEAF MINER MANAGEMENT in different cultivation and geographic conditions.

*Moderator: Ms. Rosa Vercher-Aznar.*

**Introduction:** Global Control Strategies for *Tuta*.

- Application of sexual confusion technique in control of *Tuta absoluta*.  
*Mr. Vicente Navarro Llopis. Researcher from the Mediterranean Agroforestry Institute in the UPV Agricultural Chemical Ecology Centre (CEQA). Valencia.*
- Biological control of *Tuta absoluta*. Experiments carried out in IVIA.  
*Mr. Alberto Urbaneja. Valencian Agricultural Research Institute, IVIA. Moncada. Valencia*

- Application of egg parasitoids in control of *Tuta absoluta* in Spain.

*Mr. Tomás Cabello. Agro-alimentary Biotechnology Research Centre. University of Almeria.*

- Results of tomato leaf miner biological control experiments in greenhouse and open air crops in Catalonia.

*Ms. Rosa Gabarra. IRTA. Cabrils. Barcelona*

- Global strategies in *Tuta* management in Murcia.

*Mr. Antonio Monserrat. Murcia SSV.*

- Experiments on control methods for *Tuta* in Valencia, *D. José Luis Porcuna. Vegetal Health Service. Silla. Valencia*

- Resistance to insecticides in *Tuta absoluta*.

*Dr. Pablo Bielza. Senior Technical School of Agriculture Engineering. Polytechnic University of Cartagena. Murcia*

## — Tomato leaf miner, *Tuta absoluta*, in other COUNTRIES

- Introduction and distribution of *Tuta absoluta* in Algeria. First experiences in managing tomato leaf miner in the Northwest area of the country. Preliminary studies in biological control by use of indigenous natural enemies.

AESID collaboration project: "Strategies for integrated management of *Tuta*". Valencia Polytechnic University – University of Mostaganem.

*Ms. Yamina Guenaoui. University of Mostaganem. Algeria*

- Biological control experiments in *Tuta absoluta* in France.

*Dr. Nicolas Desneux. INRA. France*

- Integrated management of *Tuta absoluta* in France.

*Ms. Elisabeth Tabone. INRA. France*

- Efficient control strategies against *Tuta absoluta* in industrial tomato in Brazil.

*Dr. Marcelo Picanço. Federal University of Vinosa Brazil*

## — \*The programme remains open to possible COMPANY PRESENTATIONS or Techniques to be inserted among the different official communications (In alphabetical order)

\*CAL-EX AVANCE new alternative in the combat strategy against *Tuta absoluta*.

*Mr. Pedro Jesús Espinosa. Marketing Department. Agrodan.*

\*Alverde: the BASF solution for control of *Tuta absoluta*.

\*Fenos: new insecticide from Bayer for control of *Tuta absoluta*.

Mr. José Luis Robles. Horticultural Crop Manager. Bayer CropSCIENCE.

\*Certis IPM Programme for control of *Tuta absoluta*.

Mr. Laurence Gutiérrez Giulianotti. Head of Regulatory Affairs and Technical Dept. Certis Europe.

\*Technical communication presented by Dow AgroSciences

\* DuPont strategies in control of *Tuta absoluta*.

Ms. Elena Astor. Marketing Department. DuPont Crop Protection.

\*Technical communication presented by Kenogard

\*Technical communication presented by Koppert Biological Systems

\*Technical communication presented by Suterra Europe

\*Affirm (Emamectin), a new weapon against *Tuta absoluta* and other lepidopteran caterpillars.

Mr. Federico González. Head of Insecticide Products. Syngenta Agro S.A.

## **COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS AND SPONSOR COMPANIES**

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