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Welcome to the eleventh edition of ENDURE News, the electronic newsletter from the ENDURE Network of Excellence. Please feel free to share this newsletter with colleagues and encourage them to subscribe for the next edition, which will be published in November 2010.

• Conference: Book now for Paris

Organisers of ENDURE's second international conference, Integrated Pest Management in Europe - The ENDURE Network of Excellence shares the fruits of four years' research with the crop protection community, met in Berlin this month to put the finishing touches to the event's busy schedule.



• Innovative IPM for maize: Five new leaflets

Following swiftly on from the first leaflet in the Maize Based Cropping Systems (MBCS) Case Study, five new publications identify key innovative methods and tools which can be used to develop Integrated Pest Management systems for this important crop in a variety of European regions.



In depth: IPM for field vegetables

The search for more environmentally friendly pest control solutions is particularly urgent in the vegetable sector, where the combination of Europe's new pesticide regime and the relatively small returns for the pesticide industry have placed the emphasis firmly on alternatives.



• ENDURE features in International Innovation

ENDURE features strongly in the soon to be published International Innovation, an annual research report focused on emerging research and development in the food, agriculture, fisheries and biotechnology sectors.



• Universal modelling for weeds

If you have returned from holiday to a garden full of weeds, you will appreciate that these unwelcome visitors are a persistent problem. Of course, for farmers the problem is far more serious and understanding the sheer persistence of weeds is a major concern for weed scientists.



Advisers' newsletter: first issue out now

ENDURE's Network of Advisers has published its first newsletter, bringing advisers up to date with all the resources ENDURE can offer, including the possibility of a free trip to Paris for November's ENDURE conference, Integrated Pest Management in Europe.



EuroWheat: New info in four languages

Whether your preferred language is French, German, Swedish or English, there are a variety of new ways to find out more about EuroWheat.org, the internet-based platform which collates and displays information on wheat disease management from various European countries.



• Three new languages for ENDURE IC leaflets

Leaflets in Dutch, Hungarian and Italian are now available for ENDURE's Information Centre, the central point of reference for extending expert knowledge, recommendations and advice for extension services, advisers and researchers concerning all aspects of Integrated Pest Management.



• New deliverables online: 98 reports available

With the addition of more than 20 reports covering subjects as diverse as tools like EuroWheat and WeedML, case studies including field vegetables, grapevine, winter cererals and maize, and approaches such as landscape impacts on weeds, ENDURE's library of deliverables now numbers 98 documents.



Kids explore agricultural science in practice

Schoolchildren will become annual visitors to JKI's Dahnsdorf field experimental station near Berlin, Germany, after the success of an unusual field day this summer which gave researchers the opportunity to explain and demonstrate plant protection in integrated and organic farming systems.



• RECENTLY ADDED CROP PROTECTION EVENTS

• ENDURE: Integrated Pest Management in Europe

24-25 November 2010: Paris, France. ENDURE will this year host its second major international conference when it stages 'Integrated Pest Management in Europe - The ENDURE Network of Excellence shares the fruits of four years' research with the crop protection community' at the Eurosites George V centre in Paris, France.

IOBC Global WG Meetings

01-05 November 2010: Nairobi, Kenya. The IOBC will be combining two workshops in Nairobi, Kenya, with the 8th IOBC International Workshop on Biological Control and Management of Chromolaena odorata and Other Eupatorieae being held in conjunction with the 1st IOBC International Workshop on Biological Control and Management of Parthenium hysterophorus.

• IOBC/WPRS Integrated Protection of Fruit Crops

07-12 October 2011: Kusadasi, Turkey. The IOBC/WPRS Working Group on Integrated Protection of Fruit Crops will be holding its 8th international conference in the Kusadasi district of Aydin province, Turkey.

<u>IOBC/WPRS Workshop on Pome Fruit Diseases</u>

29 August-2 September 2011: Hasselt, Belgium. The Pome Fruit Diseases sub-group of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group on Integrated Protection of Fruit Crops will hold its 9th international workshop in Hasselt, Belgium.

• Insect Pathogens and Entomoparasitic Nematodes

19-23 June 2011: Innsbruck, Austria. The IOBC/WPRS Working Group on Insect Pathogens and Entomoparasitic Nematodes will be focusing on 'Biological Control in IPM Systems' at a three-day meeting in Innsbruck, Austria.

Resistance 2011

05-07 September 2011: Harpenden, Hertfordshire, UK. ENDURE's UK partner, Rothamsted Research, hosts Resistance 2011 in September next year, the sixth major international conference in an ongoing series, which will review new research on the origins, nature, development and prevention of resistance to insecticides, fungicides and herbicides.

- To register for ENDURE's 2010 International Conference, Integrated Pest Management in Europe, go to the conference website.
- To find out more about ENDURE, visit the website: www.endure-network.eu
- To get in touch with ENDURE, use the contact form





