



## INTOMED Symposium

December 4, 2020, 09:00-18:00 CET

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Registration ends December 1, 2020, 12:00 CET

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### Program

Time	Section	Facilitator/Chair
09.00-09.10	<b>Opening</b>  <b>Maria Michalopoulou</b> , Democritus University of Thrace, Vice Rector  <b>Kalliope Papadopoulou</b> , INTOMED Coordinator	Maria Pappas Meriem M'saad Rachid Mentag
09.10-09.40	<b>Keynote talk:</b> A new approach to sustainable olive fly management: Entomopathogenic fungus <i>Metarhizium brunneum</i> targeting preimaginals in the soil reduces adult populations in the spring <b><u>Quesada-Moraga E., Garrido-Jurado I. &amp; Yousef-Yousef M.</u></b>	
<b>Panel: Biologicals/Biopesticides/Biostimulants</b>		
09.40-10.10	<b>Keynote talk:</b> Eliciting tomato plant defenses by exposure to HIPVs: a sustainable approach to manage agricultural pests <b><u>Pérez-Hedo M. &amp; Urbaneja A.</u></b>	<b>Meriem M'saad</b>
10.10-10.25	Looking for peptides in plant defense: systemin as a model <b><u>Pastor V., Pastor-Fernández J., Sanmartín N., Manresa M., Sánchez-Bel P. &amp; Flors V.</u></b>	
10.25-10.40	Developing tools to decipher the mechanisms of Systemin-Induced Resistance <b><u>Pastor-Fernández J., Pastor V., Sánchez-Bel P., Sanmartín N. &amp; Flors V.</u></b>	
10.40-11.00	<i>Discussion &amp; Break</i>	



11.00-11.30	<b>Keynote talk:</b> Pathways for advancing pesticide policies <b>Finger R.</b>	
11.30-11.45	Developing decision support systems based on protection efficacy to promote the use of microbial biocontrol agents in the field <b>Pressecq T., Nicot P., Tchamitchian M., &amp; Bardin M.</b>	
11.45-12.00	Biopesticides in Tunisia: current status and perspectives <b>Hamada W. &amp; Krida G.</b>	
12.00-12.15	Hormonal/Algal-mediated priming and biological control agents as alternatives to agrochemicals for the control of <i>Orobanche</i> in legumes <b>Mentag R.</b>	
12.15-12.45	<b>Keynote talk:</b> Environmental RNA interference in two-spotted spider mite, <i>Tetranychus urticae</i> <b>Grbic M.</b>	
12.45-13.30	<i>Discussion &amp; Lunch Break</i>	
<b>Panel: EU policies</b>		
13.30-13.45	Critical overview of the data requirement for microbial active substances used in plant protection products in the EU <b>Hernández Jerez A.</b>	<b>Rachid Mentag</b>
13.45-14.00	PPPs and F2F, a concord or a tug of war? <b>Theodoris P.</b>	
14.00-14.15	Biopesticides in Tunisia and their use in IPM programs <b>Essia Limem</b>	
14.15-14.30	Fertilizer products regulatory outlook <b>Giannakopoulou F., Katsoulieri Ag.</b>	
14.30-14.45	Sustainable control of pests <b>Carvalho P.</b>	
14.45-15.15	<i>Discussion &amp; Break</i>	
15.15-15.30	Exogenous application of RNAi molecules in plants: achievements, limitations, and perspectives <b>Dalakouras A.</b>	<b>Maria Pappas</b>
15.30-15.45	Efficacy of commercial fungal bio-fertilizers <b>Kokkoris V.</b>	



<b>Industry talks</b>		
15.45-16.15	<b>Keynote talk:</b> The role of Bioprotection in the transition to regenerative agriculture <b>Jennifer Lewis</b> (IBMA)	
16.15-16.30	Perspective from the industry on the registration and development of microbial based biopesticides <b>Sandro Frati</b> (Biobest Group NV)	
16.30-16.45	Novacrid, a fungal biopesticide - from the lab to the market <b>Deloge, M.</b> (Elephant Vert)	
16.45-17.00	Applied aspects of priming and legal regulations <b>Artal J.</b> (ARTAL SL)	
17.00-18.00	General Discussion & Closing	<b>Paula Baptista</b> <b>Victor Flors</b> <b>Kalliope Papadopoulou</b>