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Crop Protection and Integrated Pest Management

A Workshop of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI)

Monday, June 3, 2024 – 15.00 – 18.00 CET / 9.00 – 12.00 EST

09:00 EST/15:00 CET	Introduction DG AGRI: Ms. Margaret Bateson, Head of Unit, Social, Sustainability, DG AGRI (5 min). USDA: Ibrahim Shaqir, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, International Phytosanitary Management and Standards Program (5 min).
09:10 EST/15:10 CET	Session 1 Sustainable Crop Protection: How can pest risks be mitigated while maintaining productivity and balancing the costs in a changing climate? Practices and innovations needed to protect biodiversity, water, and soil health while feeding the world and maintaining farm profitability in a changing climate over time. Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Prakash Hebbar, Deputy Director, Africa, Europe and the Middle East, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Phytosanitary Issues Management. Panelists (10 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian Huyghe, Scientific Director Agriculture, INRAE - National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (France).• Dr. Tim Murray, Professor and Rosalie and Harold Rea Brown Distinguished Endowed Chair, Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University.• Ben Barstow, Chairman, Washington Grain Commission.• Max Schulman, Arable Farmer, Senior Advisor, cereals & oilseeds (MTK), (COPA).
09:50 EST /15:50 CET	Q&A and Roundtable Discussion (10 -15 minutes)
10:05 EST/16:05 CET	Session 2 Sustainable Crop Protection: How do farmers get the most out of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan? The tools and resources needed to address pest pressures in a changing climate and into the future. Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Gisela Quaglia, Research Programme Officer, Research and Innovation, DG AGRI. Panelists (10 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Zach Bagley, Managing Director of the California Tomato Research Institute.• Professor Emilio Gil, Catedrático de Universidad/ Full Professor, Dep. Ingeniería Agroalimentaria y Biotecnología, Universitat Politècnica Catalunya.

10:45 EST /16:45 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josef Cejka, Agronomist, Dolní Újezd Agricultural Cooperative, Czech Republic. • Ms. Jennifer Clarke, Executive Director, California Leafy Greens Research Program. <p>Q&A and Roundtable Discussion (10 -15 minutes)</p>
11:00 EST /17:00CET	Discussion and identification of possible issues of common interest for further joint work and coordination
11:45 EST /17:45 CET	<p>Conclusion</p> <p>USDA: Emel J. Lyons, Senior Director, Europe, Africa, Middle East Division, Trade Policy and Geographic Affairs, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA (3 minutes)</p> <p>AGRI: Luis Carazo (3 minutes)</p>