

## Programme

### Day 1, March 25, 2026 – Rebuilding the Core

Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:00	Arrival, Registration & Poster hanging
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Andrea Krähmer</b> , Head of the JKI Institute – Welcome and Opening Remarks <b>Peggy Marx</b> , Local Host at the JKI Institute – Workshop Overview and Meeting Objectives <b>Helena Viric Gasparic</b> , Convenor ( <i>ad interim</i> ) and Co-organiser – WG Introduction
10:15 – 11:30	<b>Structured Introduction*</b>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break & Poster Session ( <b>poster 1, 2 and 3</b> )
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Bruno Gobin</b> , Liaison Officer, <b>Viverda Ltd., Belgium</b> <i>IOBC-WPRS Perspective on the Working Group “Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms”</i>
12:15 – 13:00	<b>Plenary</b> <b>Helena Viric Gasparic</b> , University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture; <b>GREENER Ltd., Croatia</b> <i>Building on a 50-Year Legacy: A New Chapter for Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Networking
14:00 – 15:40	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Mark Miles</b> , Bayer Crop Sciences Ltd., United Kingdom <i>From Inventory to Action: Modernising the IOBC to Support IPM</i> <b>Workshop I</b> Proposal of priorities for future work and outline of steps to rebuild a coordinated programme, ensuring that side-effect assessment remains fit for purpose in a rapidly evolving agricultural and regulatory landscape, including the industry perspective.
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break & Poster Session ( <b>poster 4 and 5</b> )
16:30 – 17:40	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Ryszard Laskowski et al.</b> , Jagiellonian University, Institute of Environmental Sciences, Poland <i>From Lab to Landscape: Aligning Non-Target Ecotoxicology with IOBC-WPRS Strategic Goals 2026–2028</i> <b>Workshop II</b> Outline the strategic directions of the renewed Working Group, with emphasis on integrating ecotoxicological data into risk assessment frameworks for beneficial organisms from an ecological perspective. The aim is to strengthen system-level understanding of effects within agroecosystems. Particular attention will be given to identifying which existing tasks remain priorities and which new activities should be incorporated into the future programme.
19:30	Social Dinner at Golden Brown Berlin

### Day 2, March 26, 2026 – Co-Creating the Future

Time	Activity
	<b>Oral presentations</b>
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Priyanka Solanki et al.</b> , Julius Kühn Institute; Germany <i>Side Effects of Plant Protection Products on the Natural Regulation of Vectors of Grapevine Leafroll Disease</i>
09:20 – 09:40	<b>Fabrizio Lisi et al.</b> , University of Catania, Italy <i>Comparative target and non-target toxicity of synthetic acaricides in citrus</i>
09:40 – 10:00	<b>Stefan Kroder et al.</b> , Adama Deutschland GmbH, Germany <i>Two New Oral Toxicity Test Methods for Herbivorous Insects, <i>Locusta migratoria</i> and <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i></i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break

<b>10:30 – 12:10</b>	<p><b>Keynote</b>  <b>Jörg Romeis, Agroscope, Switzerland</b>  <i>Advancing Non-Target Risk Assessment Frameworks for Novel Insecticidal Technologies</i></p> <p><b>Workshop III</b>          Focus on new technologies and their evaluation within existing regulatory frameworks. It will examine how risk assessment procedures can be adapted on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the specific properties of the substance, its intended use, application method, and ecological context. The session will define priority tasks for the Working Group over the next two years.</p>
<b>12:10 – 12:30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	Election Session
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	Overall wrap-up & Feedback
<b>13:00 – onward</b>	Light Lunch / Informal Networking & Departure

No.	Activity
<b>Poster presentations</b>	
<b>01</b>	<p><b>Helena Viric Gasparic et al., University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture; GREENER Ltd. Croatia</b>  <i>Exposure and bioaccumulation patterns of phenolic acids in carabid beetles and the ragweed leaf beetle</i></p>
<b>02</b>	<p><b>Zhiqiang Cheng et al., University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA</b>  <i>Chemical and biological control of coconut rhinoceros beetle (<i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i>) in Hawaii</i></p>
<b>03</b>	<p><b>Serena Giorgia Chiesa et al., Fondazione Edmund Mach, Center of Technology Transfer, Italy</b>  <i>Laboratory and semi-field tests to study the effects of pesticides on parasitoids</i></p>
<b>04</b>	<p><b>Amriddin Nasriddinov et al., Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Hungary</b>  <i>Risk Profiles of Plant Protection Products for Lepidopteran Pest Control in European Maize: Implications of Fall Armyworm Arrival</i></p>
<b>05</b>	<p><b>Medea Burjanadze et al., Agricultural University of Georgia, Georgia</b>  <i>Use of Pheromones for Pest Monitoring in Blueberry Orchards in Georgia</i></p>

#### \* Structured Introduction

To ensure that everyone has the opportunity to briefly introduce themselves within the available time in the program, we will follow a structured and time-controlled format.

Each participant will have **exactly 60 seconds**.

During your introduction, please include the following three elements:

- 1. Name, institution, and country**
- 2. One sentence describing your work in relation to pesticides and beneficial organisms**
- 3. One key question, challenge, or expectation you would like this Working Group to address**

Please keep your intervention concise and focused. A visible stopwatch will be used to ensure equal timing for all speakers. You will be asked to conclude at 60 seconds.