

WG2 webinar – Flash note (19 June 2023, 10-12am)

1. Presentation "WG2 general information", Danilo Christen (WG2 leader)

2. Comments

Christian Huyghe (FR): (i) Policy: need to change the situation of old regulations; (ii) on a global point of view, crop protection should be considered as a service

Eligio Malusa (PL): Disruptive innovation very important

Michael Mielewczik (CH): In order to develop new concepts, take into consideration that the state of the art of innovation in agriculture is different as in other area.

Alain Gaume (CH): Important to have an EU map of the "zero pesticide" in different countries ("push or pull" strategies)

Ofir Degani (IL): Important to take into account the different GAPS, like (i) testing the knowledge in the fields; (ii) use advisers for effective information flux

Roy Kennedy (UK): Hard to disrupt in agriculture = (i) we need suggestions for disrupting in agriculture to develop "new disruptive agricultural systems" that are different from the actual systems; (ii) solutions are different according to the crop level (e.g. genetics).

Arben Mehmeti (KV): Big issues are to convince farmers to change and to define policy standards.

3. Concrete examples of transformation and agro-ecological transition

Iva Smykalova (CZ) "Agroecological trials at AgriTech (CZ)"

Cornel Sebastian Adler (DE) "Options to avoid or control stored product insects in grains with zero pesticides"

Marie-Catherine Wendt (DE) "Consumer acceptance of pesticide-free food products in Germany"

Riho Marja (HU) "Examples of agroecological transition in Hungary"

Andrejs Shishkin (LV) "Using of household-, agro- and food- wastes for soil improvement/remediation products development: a case studies"

Hatice Ozaktan (TR) "Some examples of biocontrol and biotechnical measures for pest/disease control in Turkey"

Sukru Esin (TR) "MED4PEST: a project for novel, effective, ecologically-based Rodent Management"

Javier Arizmendi Ruiz (ES) "The Future of Organic Products and Zero Residues"

Bojan Srdjevic (RS) "Agro-ecological transformation and transition. Example: Natural Reserve 'Koviljsko –Petrovaradinski rit"