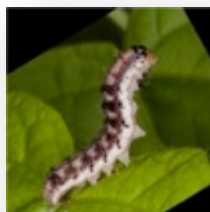




Insecticide Resistance Action Committee

Session 1 - Introduction 2015/16

50th IRAC International Meeting,
Dublin April 5-8th, 2016



Antitrust Law Reminder

for all CropLife International meetings

“IRAC Committees and IRAC Members should be aware that while some activities among competitors are both legal and beneficial to the industry, group activities of competitors are inherently suspect under the antitrust laws.

Agreements or combinations between or among competitors need not be formal to raise questions under antitrust laws, but may include any kind of understanding, formal or informal, secretive or public, under which each of the participants can reasonably expect that another will follow a particular course of action.

All IRAC Members have a responsibility to see that topics, which may give an appearance of an agreement that would violate the antitrust laws, are not discussed during meetings, conference calls or in any other forum.

It is the responsibility of each member in the first instance to avoid raising improper subjects for discussion and the purpose of the Antitrust Guidelines is to assure that participants are aware of this obligation”

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Welcome to Dublin !



- 50th major meeting of IRAC International
- 32nd year after foundation in 1984
- Impact & influence of IRAC continues to grow

Meeting Objectives

- Here as company representatives.
 - Responsibility to meet the needs of the companies and support sustainable insecticide use.
 - Also have a responsibility to grower, pesticide applicator and public.
 - Significant amounts of resource in the room and through our networks – need to make sure it is being used effectively.
 - Sometimes better to small number of high impact activities rather than do large number of smaller impact works.
- 1. The development and communication of practical IRM guidelines.**
 - 2. Effective promotion of insecticide resistance management to growers and grower advisors.**
- Does not mean other activities stop or are not important.

Thank you

- Thanks to all of you that contributed to IRAC activities in 2015.
- Special thanks to all the elected officials and working group leaders.
- Require special efforts to organise meeting, keep records and chase actions.
- Special thanks to Alan Porter (co-ordinator) & Rolando Zamora (Croplife).

House-keeping

- **Please follow the hotel guidelines in case of an emergency.**
- Presentations – please try and stick to the allocated time slot.
- All speakers would appreciate to have your full attention, so please try to check emails and phone calls during coffee/lunch break rather than during sessions.
- Refreshments will be supplied morning (09:40h) and afternoon (14.30h)
- Group photograph followed by Lunch (11.50h – 13.00h)
- The afternoon sessions (post 13:45) are interactive: We need your help, so please come prepared with ideas and suggestions.
- Last session finishes at 17.15h
- Group Dinner at 19:15h – Short walk from the hotel at 19:00h

Agenda (AM)

- 0800 Welcome, antitrust reminder, housekeeping & meeting objectives - R. Slater
- 0820 Public Health overview - M. Hoppé
- 0840 Biotech overview - C. Pilcher
- 0900 Methods overview - J. Elias
- 0920 Coleoptera overview - R. Nauen
- 0940 Coffee/Tea**
- 1010 Sucking Pest Overview - M. Klueken
- 1030 Lepidoptera Overview (incl. Country WGs) – L. Teixeira
- 1115 MoA Overview – D. Cordova
- 1135 Outreach Overview & MSU Database – A. Porter/B. Hopkins
- 1150 Group Photograph**
- 1200 Lunch**

Agenda (PM)

1300 Country Group Updates

- IRAC Brazil (5')
- IRAC Argentina (5')
- IRAC Spain (5')
- IRAC South Africa (5')
- IRAC Australia (5')
- IRAC USA (5')

1345 IRAC Task Team 1: Brazil. Summary of activities – R. Slater

1430 Coffee/Tea

1500 IRAC Task Team 2: Mediterranean - *Tuta absoluta* (tomatoes)

1545 IRAC Task Team 3: Lepidoptera Management in Puerto Rico

1630 Integrated IRM, chemistry foliar & seed treatment/trait/biological

1715 End of day

1900 Walk from hotel to MV Cill Airn for drinks and then Group Dinner

(Time: 7:15 for 7:30)