



COST Action CA22142 - Beneficial root-associated microorganisms for sustainable agriculture

Workshop on non-academic and stakeholder-driven topics

'Root beneficial microbes - fit for a changing agriculture?'

Évora, Portugal - September 19-20, 2024

University of Évora – Colégio do Espírito Santo – Room 131

Program

19th September	
14:00 H	Welcome Vice-Rector University of Évora Cost Action Chair - Benoit Lefebvre
14:10 H	Definitions and regulation for biostimulants and biocontrol agents Imke Hutter - Management - Head of R & D, INOQ GmbH
14:30 H	What convinces or prevents the use root promoting microbes Farmer - João Coimbra, maize producer, Quinta da Cholda
14:50 H	Gaps in the information across commercial chain Trader - João Caço, Executive Director, Hubel Verde
15:10 H	Biological solutions and development of new products Producer – Juan Fernando Mejia, Global Head of Microbial Science Syngenta Biologicals
15:30 H	Coffee-break
16:00 H	How are root promoting microbes pondered in consultancy services Consultant - Salih Çali, Agricultural Consultancy (Freelance)
16:30 H	Benefits and risks of microbial inoculants Günther Brader, Austrian Institute for Technology (AIT)
17:00 H	European Policies - Plant Protection Products (biopesticides - microorganisms) Domenico Deserio - Policy Officer at European Union - European Commission



17:30 H	Discussion Moderator - Matteo Galli, TransMIT GmbH
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20th September	
9:00 H	Welcome Cost Action Chair - Benoit Lefebvre
9:10 H	Perception and reality of beneficial interaction networks – indigenous vs. inoculated microbes, evidence and beliefs Marcela Mendoza Suárez – University of Aarhus
9:40 H	Management of native AMF inocula within cropping systems Isabel Brito – University of Évora
10:10 H	Microbial ecology meets plant genetics - Overcoming performance inconsistencies for advanced biocontrol and resistance breeding applications Pierre Hohmann – University of Barcelona; Managing Director & Founder · BonaPlanta
10:40 H	Coffee-Break
11:10 H	EBIC - European Biostimulants Council David Barton - Senior Consultant at the EBIC Secretariat
11:40 H	Discussion and Wrap-up Moderator - Matteo Galli, TransMIT GmbH
12:40 H	Lunch