

EIP-AGRI FOCUS GROUPPEST AND DISEASES OF THE OLIVE TREE





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18 – 19 September 2019 Heraklion, Greece

Day 1: 18 September 2019

09:00 Welcome and introduction to the 2nd meeting objectives and programme (Sergiu Didicescu)

Wrap-up from last meeting (Blanca Landa)

09:10 Mini-papers short presentations (coordinators)

Maximum 10 minutes for each presentation followed by 5 minutes questions and comments.

- 10:25 **Interactive session:** Climate change effects on olive orchards.
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Interactive session:** Management of pests/diseases in olive orchards based on agro-ecological principles, challenges and opportunities.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Departure by bus to field visit

Southern Crete is the main olive production area on the island. During the visit we will discuss with the local farmers the plant protection measures under different management regimes (in particular agro-ecological).

- 18:30 Return to hotel
- 20:00 Dinner



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Day 2: 19 September 2019

- 09:00 Reflecting on day 1 field visit and (Blanca Landa)

 Presenting the programme of day 2 (Sergiu Didicescu)
- 09:10 Interactive discussion: How to facilitate adoption of beneficial management practices for the protection of olive tress? How can farmers be better involved?

Identification of the most promising strategies and formulating recommendations

- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Operational Groups: concept, state of play, links to the Focus Group work (Anikó Seregélyi)
- 11:10 Interactive discussion:
 - What type of innovative projects are needed? Ideas for operational groups.
 - What research is needed to tackle pests and diseases in olive orchards?
- 12:00 **Ideas for disseminating** the Focus Group results (by Sergiu Didicescu and Andres Garcia Lamparte)
- 12:30 Structuring the content for the final report (Blanca Landa)
- 13:00 Lunch and departure