Tephritid Workers of Europe, Africa and Middle East Database

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Tephritid Workers of Europe, Africa and Middle East (TEAM) Database is a web based database collecting and sharing information on tephritid fruit flies, one of the most economically important group of insect species that threaten fruit and vegetable production and trade worldwide. Because these species are increasingly becoming important, a tremendous amount of information is made available each year: new technologies developed, new information on their biology and ecology; new control methods made available, new species identified, new outbreaks recorded and new operational control programmes launched. In order to allow each Tephritid fruit fly workers worldwide to keep up-to-date on the most recent developments and to provide an easily accessible and always available resource TEAM Database was developed. It is self-maintained by the members and depends on their active contribution. Launched on 2006 on the internet, the TEAM Database has now more than 120 members from 34 countries from the region. Tephritid Workers of Europe, Africa and Middle East (TEAM) is an independent professional and scientific organization developed by approximately 60 participants, of more than 30 Institutions from 25 countries. During the organizational meeting held on the 11th of May 2005 in Vienna, with the support of the Insect Pest Control Section of the Joint FAO/IAEA programme, it was decided to develop the Tephritid Workers of Europe, Africa and Middle East (TEAM) Database. TEAM Database is a web based database collecting and sharing information on tephritid fruit flies, one of the most economically important group of insect species that threaten fruit and vegetable production and trade worldwide. Because these species are increasingly becoming important, a tremendous amount of information is made available each year: new technologies developed, new information on their biology and ecology; new control methods made available, new species identified, new outbreaks recorded and new operational control programmes launched. In order to allow each Tephritid fruit fly workers worldwide to keep up-to-date on the most recent developments and to provide an easily accessible and always available resource, TEAM Database was developed. It is self-maintained by the members and depends on their active contribution. Launched in 2006 on the internet, the TEAM Database has now more than 120 members from 34 countries from the region. Beside the newsletter, TEAM database is serving as a
platform of interaction that promotes collaboration and communication among scientists of Europe, Africa and the Middle East on activities related to tephritid fruit flies.

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