SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues

It is a pleasure for the organizing committee to invite you to participate in the 1st Meeting of Team (Tephritid Workers of Europe, Africa and Middle East) that will be held at the hospitable city of Palma of Mallorca, the main town in the Balearic Islands (Spain).

In this announcement we are pleased to present you the main topics of the scientific program of the meeting, which has been coordinated by Dr. David Nestel from Israel. Please, give especial attention to the forum sessions, a formula that pretends to promote scientific discussion among participants. We provide also important information regarding the proceedings, which will be published in the Journal of Applied Entomology. In addition, poster sessions are being coordinated by Dra. Francesca Scolari, from Italy. A cultural program is under construction and we hope to inform you as soon as possible about it.

The organizer committee wants also to thank the IAEA, which kindly accepted to sponsor this meeting. We count as well with the University of the Balearic Islands and the Balearic Government as main sponsors.

Additionally, we are reserving a part of the budget to support travel expenses for participants coming from least developed countries. Information will be available from the second week of December 2007 on the meeting website.

Please, we recommend you to visit as soon as possible the webpage for registration and for abstract submission. Poster instructions will be also available on the web page. The URL address of the meeting is: http://www.teammallorca.org

Important deadlines and fees are listed below. If you have any problem with the on-line registration, please contact Ms. Marga Homar at the following e-mail address: mhomar@uibcongres.es
Important deadlines:

**Registration**: Until 15th February 2008.

**Abstract submission**: Until 15th January 2008.

**Fees**:
Before 15th January 2008: 100 euros.
After 15th January 2008: 150 euros.

In order to promote the participation from least developed countries, participants from countries included in the following list [http://www.un.org/special-rep/ohrls/ldc/list.htm](http://www.un.org/special-rep/ohrls/ldc/list.htm), should not pay any registration fee.

Scientific Program

**April 7, 2008**

**9:00-11:00**: **Symposium Session**: Fruit Flies' Associated Microflora  
**Organizers**: Kostas Bourtzis and Antonio Belcari

**11:00-13:00**: **Symposium Session**: Demography, Population Genetics and Invasion Ecology  
**Organizer**: Nikos Papadopoulos and Giuliano Gasperi

**Lunch**

**15:00-17:00**: **Poster Session**  
**Coordinator**: Francesca Scolari

**17:00-18:30**: **Forum Session**: Biology, Ecology, Rearing, and Control of the Olive Fly: Synthesis  
**Coordinator**: Arisitidis Economopoulos
17:00-18:30: **Forum Session**: Buffer Zones and Minimal Project Size in SIT Projects: Tropical vs. Mediterranean Landscapes

**Coordinator**: Yoav Gazit and Rafael Argiles Herrero

18:30-19:00: “**All you Wanted to Know About TEAM**”

**Presenter**: Abdeljelil Bakri

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**April 8, 2008**

9:00-11:00: **Symposium Session**: Landscape Ecology of Fruit Flies in Africa, Europe and the Middle East

**Organizer**: Abdeljelil Bakri and Ana Alemany Ferra

11:00-13:00: **Symposium Session**: Current Trends in Biological Control of Fruit Flies

**Organizer**: Serge Quilici and Francisco Beitia

Lunch

15:00-17:30: **Forum Session**: Trapping Fruit Flies

**Coordinators**: Nikos Kouloussis and Byron Katzoyannos

15:00-17:30: **Forum Session**: Invading *Bactrocera: B. invadens, B. zonata, B. latirifrons* and *B. cucurbitae*

**Coordinator**: Sunday Ekesi and R. Hanna

17:30-18:30: **Meeting Conclusion and Closing Remarks**

**Coordination**: Organizing Committee

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**CLOSURE DINNER**
Why to have Forum Sessions?

Concept:

The “Forum” is conceived as an open meeting in which any participant can bring his ideas, data, etc., to discuss them with the audience. The idea of the forum is to provide an informal platform for people to interact, discuss their ideas and data, raise their doubts and questions, ask for feedback, and suggest coordinated research and activities for the future. Since this is an open meeting, there is no need to invite specific speakers before the session. However, session coordinators may have a pre-planning for the session, and may ask from specific people to bring to the meeting their data and or ideas for discussion. Students are highly encouraged to actively participate in the forum sessions.

The Session:

The forum sessions are planned for the afternoon (after lunch). The time allotted for the session is 1:30 hr. Two sessions per day will run at the same time. We expect people to divide themselves between the two sessions. Session rooms will be smaller than the ones used for the symposium sessions, and will be arranged in a rectangular way. A computer and projector will be available for people to load their data and ideas (no formal presentations should be allowed). Data files brought by active participants should be loaded before the session (30’) in coordination with the session moderator (we will circulate in the webpage and before the start of the meeting, rules for active participation in the Forum sessions). Session coordinators are expected to moderate the session, and establish priorities and discussion times.

Proceedings

The proceedings will be published in the Journal of Applied Entomology. A manuscript should be prepared accordingly to the authors instructions of the Journal available at the website:
http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/submit.asp?ref=0931-2048

The manuscript should not be submitted directly to the journal, but should be sent in electronic form to Dr. David Nestel. nestel@agri.gov.il

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