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Dear Members,

Here you may find a brief summary of AIPROM activities in October. For more details, please write to us. Thank you!

MEETINGS & Training Events

October 15 – General Assembly and AIPROM Annual Event

The second General Assembly of AIPROM in 2015 took place at Hotel Caro in Bucharest. 7 full members and 3 associate members attended the meeting. The activity plan and budget for 2016 were approved by those present. Membership fee and SCAPA contribution will merge starting January 1st and only one notification will be sent to members. The level of the overall contribution in 2016 remain similar to previous years.

The Annual Event brought together over 95 partners of AIPROM and colleagues. AIPROM presentation was focused on the cooperation with authorities and other institutions in 2015. Kleffmann was invited to deliver a presentation on the PPP market in Romania which was appreciated by participants and press. References in written press and websites have been registered reflecting the AIPROM event.



PROJECT STATUS

REGISTRATION & LEGAL

October 20 – a draft proposal for the revision of Ordinances 4/1995 and 41/2007 was submitted for discussions to WG1; members had slightly different approaches regarding the PPPs that shall be allowed for use by professional and non-professional users; the Board recommended the approach to be taken in discussions with authorities

October 27 – a meeting with ANF representatives to discuss proposal of AIPROM took place at AIPROM office; both entities will work on a structure provided by ANF in November

ANTICOUNTERFEIT

October 29-30 - seminar delivered by expert from Benaki Institute of Phytopathology and FTIR expert on Analytical methods for illegal pesticides at LCF in partnership with MADR/ANF; the major discussion topics was use of technologies capable of rapidly and accurately identifying suspicious pesticides ("Tier I" testing) that could be subsequently triggered for active ingredient specific "Tier II" analytical methods; 12 participants from central and regional laboratories attended

SAFE USE INITIATIVE

October 22-23 – visit from ECPA SUI manager and seminar at USAMV Cluj; over 60 students from Agricultural faculty attended the two day seminar; ECPA expert also offered advice on setting system for inspection of machinery, a must of the NAP

SCAPA

Authorizations of 16 collection centers were verified and updated by AIPROM in cooperation with RIGK; two new entities were advised regarding their intention to become collection centers; AIPROM assisted to collection of empty PPPs package in fall campaign at Braila and Galati collection centers

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

November 3 - training sessions with customs officers in Constanta Port. ECPA will be represented by Mr. Gerwin Bouillon as key note speaker

November 5-6 – 4-country Meeting at Alexandroupoli, Greece

November 9 – meeting of SCAPA Task Force

November 10 – visit at Maracineni Pomology Institute

November 24-25 – ECPA GA and EAN Meeting