



Preventing HLB epidemics for ensuring citrus survival in Europe

International Workshop on Citrus Huanglongbing Management

Meeting title	Pre-HLB- IWOCHM	Meeting Date/Time	26/09/2023. 09h CET
Meeting type	In person	Meeting location	Ciudad Politecnica de la Innovación (CPI) de la UPV (Universitat Politecnica de Valencia) https://goo.gl/maps/WzC4sB9Aomk1YTdp7
Meeting coordinator	Leandro Peña	Version	3 (04/05/2023)

Meeting Objectives

We are inviting well-recognized experts on different aspects of citrus Huanglongbing (HLB) management from diverse regions of the world already affected by the disease (Florida and California in the USA, China, Brazil, South Africa) or where the insect vector/s is/are already spreading (Central Africa, Mediterranean basin) to inform us about the current HLB/insect vector/s situation in their countries/areas, how they are dealing with the problem while maintaining citrus production alive and how they see the future of citriculture considering the continuous spread of this devastating disease worldwide. This workshop pretends to provide an update on HLB prevention, mitigation and control as well as being an interactive forum for discussion among PreHLB partners, citrus stakeholders supporting our project, EU phytosanitary policy representatives, advisory boards and the general public interested in HLB management.



AGENDA

PRE-HLB – International Workshop on Citrus HLB Management – September 26, 2023		Time
Javier Bertomeu López. Secretario Autónomo de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca Leticia Sanchiz Becquet. Directora General de Producción Agrícola y Ganadera Leandro Peña. Pre-HLB Coordinator	Welcome & opening	9:00–9:15
Georgios Vidalakis. Department of Microbiology & Plant Pathology. University of California, USA	HLB Management in California	9:15–10:00
Jim Graham. Department of Soil, Water, and Ecosystem Sciences, University of Florida, USA	HLB Management in Florida	10:00–10:45
Coffee Break		10:45–11:15
Changyong Zhou. Citrus Research Institute, Southwest University, Chongqing, China	HLB Management in China	11:15–12:00
A. Juliano Ayres. Fundecitrus, São Paulo, Brazil	HLB Management in Brazil	12:00–12:45
Lunch Break		13:00–15:00
Wayne Kirkman. Citrus Research International. University of Stellenbosch. South Africa	HLB Management in South Africa	15:00–15:45
Wayne Kirkman. Citrus Research International. University of Stellenbosch. South Africa	HLB situation in Central Africa	15:45–16:00
Alberto Ferreres. ICA–Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Spain	HLB situation in the Mediterranean	16:00–16:45
Q & A.	Round Table with all speakers	16:45–17:30

