



Press Release

Virtual Symposium on Biologicals/Biopesticides/Biostimulants and EU policies

The research project “INTOMED: Innovative tools to combat crop pests in the Mediterranean”, launches the first Online International Symposium on

Biologicals/Biopesticides/Biostimulants and EU policies,
on **Friday 4th of December 2020.**

The Symposium is organized by the Democritus University of Thrace, and the Agricultural Entomology & Zoology Laboratory of the Department of Agricultural Development. Through this event, INTOMED partners aim to bring together researchers, public and private sector representatives to consider integration opportunities and best practices in biological control in the context of current EU policies. The Symposium’s programme includes keynote talks and panel discussions.

The INTOMED project is funded by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of the Ministry of Development and Investments under the PRIMA Programme. PRIMA is an Art.185 initiative supported and co-funded under Horizon 2020, the European Union’s Programme for Research and Innovation. The project’s aim is to establish new knowledge in the field of microbe-plant-arthropod interactions and explore the feasibility of new products, solution and services for the sustainable control of pathogens and pests in three major crops in the Mediterranean, tomato, olive and citrus. The project is coordinated by the University of Thessaly (Greece) and the Laboratory of Plant & Environmental Biotechnology at the Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology. The consortium also includes the Democritus University of Thrace (Greece), PHYTOTHREPTIKI (Greece), Jaume I University (Spain), UMR PVBMT (France), the National Institute of Agricultural Research of Morocco (Morocco), the Instituto Politécnico de Bragança (Portugal), the Centre National des Sciences et Technologies Nucléaires (Tunisia) and the Centre Technique des Agrumes (Tunisia).

You can register for free here <http://intomed.bio.uth.gr/intomed-symposium/>. Join us at INTOMED’s first Online International Symposium on Friday 4th of December 2020 and 09:00-18:00 CET.

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