

IRAC



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**IRAC Annual Meeting
Dublin (5th-8th April)**

Who are we?

15 companies + Collaborators



Companies

ADAMA



Universidad
Politécnica
de Cartagena

Collaborators

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How do we work?

- Face to face annual meetings (spring and autumn), since 2001
- Tele-conferences according to WG's and specific needs
- Mail and phone

Current WG's

- Communication
- Food Chain
- Modes of Action
- Aphids (*Myzus persicae*) – White fly
- Thrips
- Mites (Poster)
- Lepidoptera-Tuta + Diamides
- Coleoptera
- New: joint Project with INIA (National Research Institute)

Achievements



- Numerous training and research activities for the dissemination of IRMS, to prevent and manage resistances.
- More than 180.000 € invested so far:
 - Surveys (2001-2008)
 - Educative interactive modules + video
 - Research projects on:
 - SPODSP (2001-2005)
 - BEMITA (2005-2011)
 - GNORAB (2011-2013)
 - MYZUPE (2014-2016)
 - Diffusion (posters, leaflets, articles, MoA)
 - Assistance & diffusion through Congresses



Main concerns

- IPM => few products are compatible with beneficial
- Less tools available in the market
- More dependence on few efficient products
- Serious consequences when a new resistance arise
- Food Chain restrictions, ignoring IMP & IRM
- CfS and comparative assessment limit availability of PPP
- New invasive pest threats (citrus psila, etc.)

Plans / Opportunities

- Growing influence and credibility in front of Authorities.
- New collaboration with INIA to analyze the “Status of resistances in Spain”.
- “Grupo Operativo” targeting a subsidy -under evaluation-.
- Continue working on research and diffusion, as before.

Request to IRAC International

- A tool for Resistance Risk Analysis, validated by EPPO.