

# **Communication & Education**

49<sup>th</sup> IRAC International Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014 - Session 4A -













## **Team for 2014/15**

### **C&E Members (12):**

- Alan Porter (Leader)
- Alejandro Arevalo
- Domingos Pedroni
- Jim Dripps
- John Andaloro
- Mark Hoppe

- Ralf Nauen
- Ronda Hamm
- Gerald Huart
- Tom Sparks
- Russell Slater
- Veronica Companys (proposed)
- Dan Vincent has left the C&E Team and IRAC
- Frank Wessels has joined the team taking Lixin's place as Methods Rep.
- Veronica Companys (BCS) is interested in joining the team



## **Target Audience**

### **IRAC International & National Teams \***

- The plant science and vector control industry companies and associations
- Regulators at a global, regional and national level
- Academia
- Farmers and growers
- Agricultural professionals extension services, agronomists, contractors, private consultants
- Media trade and general
- CropLife, EPPO, WHO, FAO, selected NGOs and other crop, food and vector control organisations and associations



<sup>\*</sup>IRAC Communication Plan & Resources Overview - 2011

## **IRAC WGs - C&E initiatives**

## Planned or in progress for 2014/15

- ~ 10 new posters proposed
- ~ 15 existing posters to be updated
- Additional Pest Profiles for Crop and Public Health
- Updated MoA booklet based on MOA Ver. 7.3
- Printing and distribution of booklets and posters
- Several IRAC presentations/position papers
- 5 new IRAC methods under review
- A new Methods video (Stink bugs or mites)
- Update to Phone/Tablet App





# **IRAC** Website













## **Website Evolution**







GENERAL RESOURCES

· THERE'S ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE

RESISTANCE IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM

· RESISTANCE - THE FACTS -

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT SLIDE SHOW

MODE OF ACTION CLASSIFICATION

POSTER AND LEAFLETS New!



[Home]

The Insecticide Resistance Action Committee was formed in 1984 to provide a coordinated crop protection industry response to the development of resistance in insect and mite pests. The mission of IRAC is to develop resistance management strategies supporting the use of crop protection and vector control products in a way that maintains efficacy and results in sustainable agriculture and improved public health.

INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE ACTION COMMITTEE

About General Country Project International Section Grower Useful Current Members

Newsletter

Section Links Activities Only





### Website improvement: A continual process taking account of new technologies and trends

Thessaloniki, 10/02

TRAC Resources Groups Groups









## **Visitor Statistics 2008-2013**



#### **IRAC Website:**

Total No. of files = 969 Total No. of images = 202



## Initiatives 2014/15

1. Navigation

Make navigation more intuitive and relevant

2. eMethods & eClassification

Full Integration into website, codebase and management console

3. HTML Documents

Lift key information from documents to the webpage – better engagement

4. Search

More flexibility and user control, more available

5. Responsive Design

Engage the user irrespective of their chosen device size

6. HTML Emails

Increase response rates by putting information directly into inbox

7. Security

**Member Credentials & Documents** 

8. Brand

Increase credibility, consistency and availability of brand materials

9. Refactor

'Housekeeping' – improve future cost effectiveness

