

Final conference December 6, 2016 from 9 am to 5 pm Venue: <u>University Foundation</u>, Brussels

Integrated pest management (IPM) is an important strategy for EU's food production in that it helps support a sustainable food production and contributes to high food quality and safety as well as to food security.

The number of approved efficient and effective pesticides in the EU is dwindling. IPM can help abet this problem and ensure Europe's continued food production by supplementing or replacing problematic pesticides and reducing pesticide consumption.

C-IPM has prepared a strategic research agenda (SRA) for integrated pest management in Europe with the aim of promoting coordinated efforts in the area. You can read about the SRA and download the agenda <u>here</u>. The final conference in C-IPM will address the issue of promoting IPM in the future – and your input is welcome.

Provisional agenda

- Welcome and introduction to C-IPM final conference
- Presentation of the C-IPM strategic research agenda
- Mapping of IPM-related research in Europe and joint priorities
- Towards a more integrated IPM R&D landscape:
 - Knowledge sharing activities
 - Outcomes of C-IPM calls
- o Panel discussion "Added value of networking and future of C-IPM"

Target group:

- o C-IPM members
- o C-IPM stakeholders
- o SUD experts
- o SCAR steering committee
- Other stakeholders