



Final conference
6th December 2016

Panel discussion “Added value of future networking on IPM in Europe” “

Time: 14.00 – 16:45

Moderator: Per Kudsk, AU, Denmark, C-IPM ExCom member

Participants:

- Jean-Philippe Azoulay (ECPA)
- David Cary (IBMA)
- Henriette Christensen (PAN-Europe) to be confirmed
- Patrizia Eleonora Ganci (EC DG Agri)
- Marios-Nektarios Markakis (EC DG Research)
- Gerben Messelink (IOBC-WPRS)
- Dara O’Shea (EC Santé)
- Luc Peeters (COPA-COGECA)
- Andrej Simoncic (KIS, Slovenia)

The objective of the Panel discussion is to provide feedback on the outcomes of C-IPM, to express views as for possible scenarios for the future of IPM research in Europe and to indicate what could be the specific role of stakeholders to support transnational collaboration on IPM. Panelists are free to openly express their views about what should/could be done to promote IPM and to align IPM-related research in Europe.

The Panel discussion will be introduced by a short talk by Sylvia Blümel (AGES, AT and C-IPM ExCom member) presenting the possible scenarios for the continuation of C-IPM activities in the future. Together with the presentations given during the final conference, this will constitute the background information for the Panel discussion.

After a short presentation of panelists by the moderator, each of you will be invited to address the following issues through three successive rounds:

1. How do you see the outcomes of C-IPM, do you think the ERA-Net achieved its key objectives initially planned in terms of transnational collaboration on IPM? Overall, how do you see the added value of C-IPM (3-5’ each)?
2. C-IPM is ending by December 2016. Do you think that it is worth to continue IPM networking activities? If yes, for which priorities and how?
3. Which role can your organisation play in the development of transnational IPM collaboration?

After each round, the audience will be invited to comment and/or ask questions to panelists questions. The moderator might also follow up on your responses/statements if relevant.