



RED PALM WEEVIL CONTROL STRATEGY FOR EUROPE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Valencia, Spain 4-6 May 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Tuesday 4th May 2010

19:30-20:00 Arrival and Pick Bus

20:30 *Dinner courtesy of the European Commission at the Restaurant "La Marcelina"*

Wednesday 5th May 2010

08:30-09:00 Registration of participants

09:00-09:30 Conference Opening: Eric Pondelet (Director, European Commission - DG SANCO), Lucio Carbajo (Subdirector General de la Sanidad de la Producción Primaria, MARM)

SESSION I: SITUATION REGARDING EU DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

09:30-10:15 Situation of *R. ferrugineus* in the EU - 2009 survey results

10:15-11:00 Situation of *R. ferrugineus* in Spain

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:15 Situation of *R. ferrugineus* in Italy

12:15-13:00 Situation of *R. ferrugineus* in France

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

SESSION II: TECHNICAL VISIT

14:30-18:30 Technical visit

20:30 *Dinner courtesy of the Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino (MARM) at the "Restaurante Submarino"*

Thursday 6th May 2010

SESSION III: ENFORCING RED PALM WEEVIL CONTROL IN EUROPE

09:00-09:45 Saudi Arabia expert

09:45-10:30 France expert



10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-11:45 Italy expert

11:45-12:30 Spain expert

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

SESSION IV: DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

14:00-14:30 Control of *R. ferrugineus* in the EU - policy aspects

14:30-17:30 Discussion

17:30 -18:00 Conclusions and recommendations

18:00 Close and departure of participants

20:30 *Dinner courtesy of the Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino (MARM)*