



## Focus Group IPM for brassica

### Introduction - Mini-papers

A number of mini-papers related to IPM in *Brassica* were drafted by some members of the Focus Group. They provide interesting considerations from experts of the Focus Group on topics of common interest identified during the second meeting of the group.

Please note that these mini-papers are **not the outcome, nor the result of discussions in the focus group**. They only reflect the views of the authors. In the process of creating the 8 mini papers one author took the pen and some other experts may have added content or comments. The names of the experts who contributed can be found at the beginning of each mini-paper.

This document presents 8 mini papers on:

1. IPM: how to get from IPM concepts to successfully implemented IPM system
2. Effects of landscape and region on pests and pathogens in *Brassica* vegetables and oilseed rape
3. Monitoring and forecasting systems used in Europe
4. Plant Protection in organic production of *Brassica* vegetables and oilseed rape
5. Ecological selectivity of pesticides and application methods
6. The potential for identifying and utilising sources of host plant resistance to the pests and pathogens of *Brassica* crops as a key component of future IPM strategies
7. Side effects of pesticide applications
8. Clubroot in Brassica