



International Ragweed Society

Program

IRS SYMPOSIUM – 2020 SEPTEMBER 14th

For the reason of COVID 19, we decided that our IRS symposium will not be organized in VODICE (Croatia) but only online.

To participate online, you must join the symposium 30 minutes before with the Microsoft teams link. The links will be communicated one week before.

If you just want to see the symposium without asking questions, you can join the symposium with the Youtube Live link.

Before the General Assembly, eight oral presentations and one poster will be at the agenda. Each presentation will be around 20 minutes long.

The following program can be modified in function of presenters.

- **14h30 to 17h30**

Heinz Müller-Schärer - How to better predict long-term benefits and risks in weed biocontrol: an evolutionary perspective

Yan Sun and Heinz Müller-Schärer - Rapid evolution of a plant invader in response to biological control and global warming

Jordina Belmonte – Chantal Dechamp – Henriette Méon - AFEDA database on airborne Ambrosia pollen concentrations, 1982-2019 (France)

Michel Thibaudon – Samuel Monnier – Fanny Vasseur - Can photoperiod parameter limit the northward expansion of Ragweed?

Marilou Mottet – Quentin Mettray - Ambrosia - birdseeds

Chantal Déchamp – Henriette Méon – Patrick Chevrolat – Yves Auda - 2020: update on common ragweed remote-sensing data in France

*Gerhard Karrer – Mladen Zadavec – Benno Augustinus – Heinz Müller-Schärer – Yan Sun – Barbara Horvatić – Paula Prpić – Dejan Kulijer - Eastward spread of the ragweed leaf beetle *Ophraella communa* towards the Pannonian plain and the Balkans*

Diana Deleanu – Corina Bocsan - Ragweed pollen allergy in Transylvania

*Arnaud Monty – Sylvain Mahieu – Adrien Delforge - Is it really there or not? Updating the common ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L.) distribution in Southern Belgium*

Interview from EMAPI 2019 in Prague -

Ambrosia in Europe : Serbia—Dragica Obratov Petkovic

Ambrosia in Europe : Poland—Katarzyna Bzdega

Ambrosia in Europe : Hungary—Zoltan Botta Dukat

- **18h to 19h: IRS General Assembly**