

Kick-off Meeting of the EWRS Working Group on Biological Control

Friday 15 September in Aveiro, Portugal

Preliminary programme

9:00 **Introduction and aims** of the meeting (by Heinz Müller-Schärer)

9:15 – 12: 30 **Overview talks**

- 1 Classical insects: Vincent Lesieur, CSIRO, Montferrier sur Lez, France
- 2 Classical pathogens (fungi et al.): Marion Seier, CABI, Egham, UK
- 3 Microbial herbicides: Maurizio Vurro, CNR Bari, Italy
- 4 Microbe-based natural herbicides: Steve Duke, Univ. Mississippi, Oxford, USA
- 5 Plant-based natural herbicides: Francisco Macias, Univ. of Cadiz, Spain

12:30 – 13.30 **Lunch break**

13.30 – 14:30 **Flash talks from attendees**

14:30 -17:00 **Administrative matters**

Aims and duties of the new EWRS WG, election of the convenor and deputy, next steps.

19:30 **Joint Dinner**