

## NJF Seminar 493

### Integrated crop protection (IPM) in Nordic and Baltic berry crops

Fifth seminar organized by the Working Group “Plant Protection in Sustainable Berry Production”, Section Plants

30-31 January 2017, Riga, Latvia



Participants of NJF Seminar 493

NJF Seminar 493 took place in Riga, Latvia 30-31 January 2017.

The seminar was a meeting for scientists, advisors, students and others interested in the current and future plant protection practices and challenges in North-European berry crops.

In total 37 people from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and United Kingdom participated in this seminar. The seminar program included 3 keynote lectures, 19 other oral presentations, 7 poster presentations and group work/discussion (How to monitor and manage *D. suzukii* in the Northern zone). Keynote lectures were Sanja Manduric “Experiences with *Drosophila suzukii* and other current issues in Swedish berry production”, Jørgen Eilenberg “Microbiological control

in strawberries: results from IMBICONT bilateral collaboration between Brazil and Denmark” and Stuart MacFarlane “Soft fruit viruses spread by mites and insects”.

Oral presentations were divided in four sections:

- 1) *Drosophila suzukii* and other new pests in the northern zone (session leaders: Nina Trandem, Lene Sigsgaard),
- 2) Managing plant diseases without promoting fungicide resistance (session leaders: Päivi Parikka, Julija Vilcane),
- 3) IPM and plant protection in Latvian berry production (session leaders: Baiba Ralle, Anne Lemmetty),
- 4) Towards a system approach – interactions between organisms (session part one leaders: Birgitta Svensson, Nauja Lisa Jensen; session part two leaders: Dag-Ragnar Blystad, Sanja Manduric; session part three leaders: Helle Mathiasen, Arne Stensvand).

The seminar was organised by:

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Group discussion during NJF Seminar 493 on 30th January