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COMITÉ ARGENTINO DE ACCIÓN A LA RESISTENCIA A LOS INSECTICIDAS

Status

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- ✓ First meeting held in June 2013 to propose the development of an IRAC group in Argentina.
- ✓ Luis Pavan shared a presentation of IRAC Brazil.
- ✓ Good response from several companies (Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, Bayer and BASF) that attended the meeting. The group agreed in starting as a group inside CASAFE¹ (Cámara de sanidad agropecuaria y fertilizantes).

¹CASAFE is an association representing the industry Crop Science (creation, development, protection and crop nutrition) and its affiliates (national and international companies) = CropLife.

- ✓ Second meeting held in August. Syngenta, Dupont, Dow and BASF attended the meeting as well as directors of Argenbio, CASAFE and ASA. Everybody agreed to include biotechnology in this group.
- ✓ Current issue with *Diatraea* in Bt corn is the base to start working as a group.
- ✓ The group will discuss about a candidate to be the advisor of the group and priorities that we should start with (crops and pests).
- ✓ Next meeting proposed for March/April