Session 1 - Introduction
2015/16

50th IRAC International Meeting,
Dublin April 5-8th, 2016
“IRAC Committees and IRAC Members should be aware that while some activities among competitors are both legal and beneficial to the industry, group activities of competitors are inherently suspect under the antitrust laws.

Agreements or combinations between or among competitors need not be formal to raise questions under antitrust laws, but may include any kind of understanding, formal or informal, secretive or public, under which each of the participants can reasonably expect that another will follow a particular course of action.

All IRAC Members have a responsibility to see that topics, which may give an appearance of an agreement that would violate the antitrust laws, are not discussed during meetings, conference calls or in any other forum.

It is the responsibility of each member in the first instance to avoid raising improper subjects for discussion and the purpose of the Antitrust Guidelines is to assure that participants are aware of this obligation”
Welcome to Dublin!

- 50th major meeting of IRAC International
- 32nd year after foundation in 1984
- Impact & influence of IRAC continues to grow
Meeting Objectives

- Here as company representatives.
- Responsibility to meet the needs of the companies and support sustainable insecticide use.
- Also have a responsibility to grower, pesticide applicator and public.
- Significant amounts of resource in the room and through our networks – need to make sure it is being used effectively.
- Sometimes better to small number of high impact activities rather than do large number of smaller impact works.

1. The development and communication of practical IRM guidelines.
2. Effective promotion of insecticide resistance management to growers and grower advisors.

- Does not mean other activities stop or are not important.
Thank you

• Thanks to all of you that contributed to IRAC activities in 2015.
• Special thanks to all the elected officials and working group leaders.
• Require special efforts to organise meeting, keep records and chase actions.
• Special thanks to Alan Porter (co-ordinator) & Rolando Zamora (Croplife).
House-keeping

- Please follow the hotel guidelines in case of an emergency.

- Presentations – please try and stick to the allocated time slot.

- All speakers would appreciate to have your full attention, so please try to check emails and phone calls during coffee/lunch break rather than during sessions.

- Refreshments will be supplied morning (09:40h) and afternoon (14.30h)

- Group photograph followed by Lunch (11.50h – 13.00h)

- The afternoon sessions (post 13:45) are interactive: We need your help, so please come prepared with ideas and suggestions.

- Last session finishes at 17.15h

- Group Dinner at 19:15h – Short walk from the hotel at 19:00h
Agenda (AM)

0800   Welcome, antitrust reminder, housekeeping & meeting objectives - R. Slater
0820   Public Health overview - M. Hoppé
0840   Biotech overview - C. Pilcher
0900   Methods overview - J. Elias
0920   Coleoptera overview - R. Nauen
0940   Coffee/Tea
1010   Sucking Pest Overview - M. Klueken
1030   Lepidoptera Overview (incl. Country WGs) – L. Teixeira
1115   MoA Overview – D. Cordova
1135   Outreach Overview & MSU Database – A. Porter/B. Hopkins
1150   Group Photograph
1200   Lunch
Agenda (PM)

1300  Country Group Updates
• IRAC Brazil (5’)
• IRAC Argentina (5’)
• IRAC Spain (5’)
• IRAC South Africa (5’)
• IRAC Australia (5’)
• IRAC USA (5’)

1345  IRAC Task Team 1: Brazil. Summary of activities – R. Slater

1430  Coffee/Tea

1500  IRAC Task Team 2: Mediterranean - *Tuta absoluta* (tomatoes)

1545  IRAC Task Team 3: Lepidoptera Management in Puerto Rico

1630  Integrated IRM, chemistry foliar & seed treatment/trait/biological

1715  End of day

1900  Walk from hotel to MV Cill Airn for drinks and then Group Dinner
(Time: 7:15 for 7:30)