EUPHRESCO III Conference ‘Connecting Knowledge, Protecting Plants’

Place: Dedeman Istanbul Hotel, Gayrettepe, Besiktas, Istanbul, Türkiye

Agenda	November 25, 2026 Setting the Scene & International Perspectives
09:00-09:30	**Registration**
09:30-09:45	**Opening & Welcome** (Mustafa Altuğ ATALAY, Director General TAGEM)
09:45-10:00	**Welcome & introduction to the conference objectives** (Jassmine Zorrilla Fontanesi, EUPHRESCO III)
10:00-10:30	**Plant health challenges in a global and regional context** (Enrico Perotti, IPPC)
10:30-10:50	**Bridging research and capacity development: opportunities through the IPPC Plant Health Campus** (Sarah Brunel, IPPC)
10:50-11:15	**Coffee break**
11:15-11:45	**What is plant health research coordination: benefits, challenges & added value** (Jassmine Zorrilla Fontanesi, EUPHRESCO III)
11:45-12:15	**The role of international networks in supporting plant health research** (Sabine Andert, IAPPS)
12:15-13:30	**Group picture & Lunch break**
13:30-14:00	**Coordinating plant health research, from scientific collaboration to policy support: international experience #1** (Kris De Jonghe, ILVO)
14:00-14:30	**Coordinating and funding plant health research: international experience #2** (Anna Maria D´Onghia, CIHEAM-Bari)
14:30-15:00	**Coffee beak**
15:00-16:30	**Transnational research in practice: case studies of coordinated plant health research projects** (Marcos Amato, Agdia-EMEA; Fryni Drizou, ELGO-DIMITRA; Maria Aragona, CREA)
16:30-17:00	**Discussion: opportunities for collaboration in the Middle East & Central Asia**

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Agenda	**November 26, 2026** Regional Perspectives & the Way Forward
09:30-10:45	**Plant health research in the region: national and regional perspectives (parallel session)** (Fatih Özdemir, TAGEM; Abdelfattah A. Dababat, CIMMYT; Azimjon Anorbaev, KHA; Bakhytzhan Duissembekov, KazRIPPQ)
10:45-11:15	**Coffee break**
11:15-12:15	**Research priorities and gaps in the region: moderated discussion** (Anna Maria D´Onghia, CIHEAM-Bari; Ria Nouwen, FPS)
12:15-13:30	**Lunch break**
13:30-14:00	**Strategic Research Agendas and future directions** (Lena Vlaminck, FPS)
14:00-15:00	**Interactive session: how to engage in coordinated and funded research activities** (Thaer Yaseen, FAO)
15:00-15:30	**Coffee break**
15:30-16:30	**Open discussion: buillding sustainable cooperation beyond the conference**
16:30-17:00	**Conclusions and closing remarks**