

Tentative Program for the first workshop of the EWRN, 7th July 2024 in Oslo
Scandic Fornebu Hotel Norway 13:30-18:00

Organising committee:

Annette Folkedal Schjøll (NIBIO-Norway), Martyn Cox (Blackthorn Arable - UK), Vitore Shala-Mayrhofer (LKO – Austria), Yves Le Hingrat (inov3PT – France), Bruno Ngala (inov3PT – France)

12h30 Lunch at the Scandic Fornebu Hotel Restaurant		
Part one: Introduction and Keynote presentations		
Time	Contents	Invited speakers
13h30	Delegates congregate in the meeting room	
13h45	Welcome message from host, appointment of chairpersons and introduction to the objectives of the EWRN	Annette Folkedal Schjøll (NIBIO-Norway) Vitore Shala-Mayrhofer (LKO-Austria)
14h00	Keynote 1: <i>Managing Wireworms in Potatoes: Understanding the Problem and Solutions</i>	Romans Vorss (EUROPATAT)
14h25	Keynote 2: <i>Wireworms in Austria: a challenge for farmers, producers, and researchers</i>	Katharina Wechselberger (AGES-Austria)
14h50	Keynote 3: <i>Contribution of models to the assessment of risks associated with wireworm infestation and damage</i>	Sylvain Poggi (INRAE-France)
Part two: Country-based updates on wireworm problems and research advances		
15h15	Introduction to part two	Martyn Cox (Blackthorn Arable - UK)
15h20	Updates from Norway (host country)	Annette Folkedal Schjøll (NIBIO)
15h25	Updates from Belgium (Flemish region)	Willem Desmedt (ILVO)
15h30	Updates from Canada	Christine Noronha (AAFC)
15h35	Updates from Estonia	Mati Koppel (EULS)
15h40	Updates from Germany	TBC
15h45	Updates from The Netherlands	Hilfred Huiting (WUR)
15h50	Updates from the UK	Martyn Cox (Blackthorn Arable Ltd)
15h55	Updates from Spain	Amaia Ortiz Barredo (NEIKER-BRTA)
16h00	Updates from France	Ronan Le Cointe (INRAE)
16h05	Wireworm research in Canada: Pest species, past research, and future directions	Wim van Herk (ARDC)
Exceptional presentation of scientific Posters		
16h10	Development of ATTRACAP®: A novel biological control using attract-and-kill to target <i>Agriotes</i> spp.	Elisa F. Beitzen-Heineke (BIOCARE - Germany)
16h12	Horizontal and vertical movement of wireworms, <i>Agriotes sputator</i> (Coleoptera: Elateridae) through soil in Canada	Christine Noronha (AAF-Canada)
16h15	Closing remarks from parts one & two, introduction to part three	Chairpersons
16h20	Coffee break (15 minutes)	
Part three: Break-out session, group discussions		Organising Committee
16:35-17:35 Delegates will form small groups to discuss a range of topics		Group 1 – 5 (7 persons per grp)
17h35	Conclusions from group exercise	Group 1 - 5
18h00	Closing remarks	Martyn Cox (Blackthorn Arable) & Bruno Ngala (inov3PT)
18h05	End of Workshop	Annette Folkedal Schjøll

