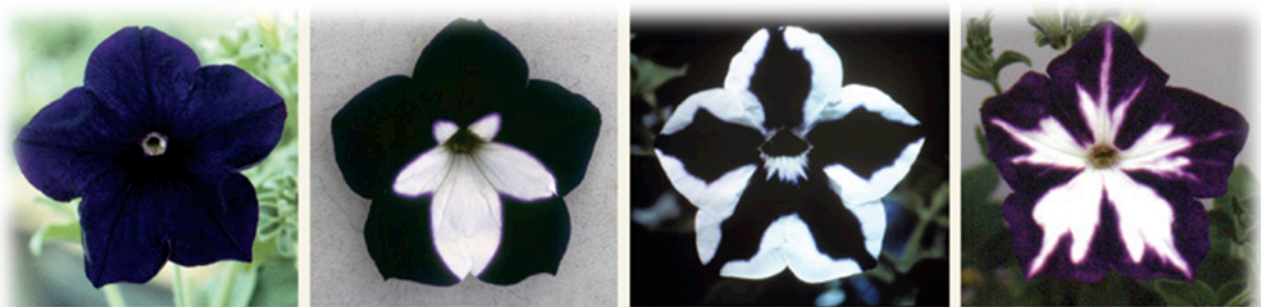


**COST IPLANTA CA15223
WG1 Meeting joint to “ISHS
international conference on Grape
Biotechnology”, Bordeaux (FR),
July 17-18, 2018.**

**Comparing siRNA and miRNA
technology and role for improving
perennial plants**

INRA Bordeaux, FR

17-18th July 2018



Wild type

miRNA

The WG1 meeting will focus siRNA and miRNA technology and role in regulating different processes in plants and in their interaction with other organisms. A focus will be given in determining which technology has been favourably used for annual and perennial plant species including the rootstock-to-scion transfer of the silencing virus resistance signal. A scientific dissemination plan, including the preparation of a review on RNAi technology, will be discussed.

The meeting will be organized with the following working program:

- July 17 (full day): WG1 scientific session **at ENSEIRB, amphi Matmeca, 1 Avenue du Docteur Albert Schweitzer, 33402 Talence** Joint with the with the “ISHS international conference on Grape Biotechnology”, with selected oral presentations on major advances on RNAi technologies.
- July 18 (morning): WG1 scientific session **at INRA- Bordeaux, 71 Avenue Bourlaux, 33140 Villenave d'ornon** with selected oral presentations on major advances on RNAi technologies.
- July 18 (afternoon): WG1 discussion and planning of WG1 scientific and dissemination activities **at INRA- Bordeaux, 71 Avenue Bourlaux, 33140 Villenave d'ornon** .

New specific topics will be introduced by identifying and invite 1 or 2 international speakers. Abstract submissions for the iPlanta meeting must be made electronically through the iPlanta web site (<http://iplanta.univpm.it/>). **The abstract submission deadline is June 10th, 2018.** In case of a high number of abstracts for the morning session, a specific poster session will be organized. As for all iPLANTA meetings will be reimbursed only experts selected for abstract presentation.