

COST IPLANTA TRAINING SCHOOL (CA15223)
WG2 Meeting on RNAi applications
Rothamsted Research
Harpenden, UK
26th Sept 2018

MINUTE

There were a total of 32 participants from 12 countries:

UK 12; Italy 4; Belgium 4; Germany 2; France 2; Netherlands 2; Slovenia 1; Spain 1; Poland 1; US 1; Norway 1; Israel 1. Unfortunately, the two delegates invited from Turkey could not obtain visas in time for the meeting.

The main topic of the meeting was topical application of double-stranded RNA for pest control. There were thirteen presentations selected from submitted abstracts each lasting 25 minutes plus three longer ones from speakers invited for their specific expertise in this topic. The subject matter included an overview from industry, descriptions of various chemical formulation and carrier systems to stabilise dsRNA and examples of specific applications for pest and disease control.

Each of the talks was followed by between 5 and 10 minutes of questions and discussion which was focussed to the topic of the talk.

The speakers wrote an abstract which was compiled into a booklet and provided to each delegate.

Next WG2 meeting is proposed by Dr Antje Dietz-Pfeilstetter to be held in Gissen in 2019.