



Kick-off-Meeting ACRP-RIMPEST

Virtual Meeting, 19.10.2021

09:00 – 13:00

Participants:

Sylvia Blümel¹, Josef Eitzinger², Patrick Hann⁴, Kerstin Kolkmann¹, Branislava Lalic⁵,
Milena Marcic⁵, Anna Moyses¹, Vitore Shala-Mayrhofer³, Ana Sremac⁵, Gudrun Strauß¹,
Sabina Thaler², Mirek Trnka², Claus Trska⁴, Katharina Wechselberger¹

¹ AGES, ²BOKU, ³LKO, ⁴MELES, ⁵PFNS

Meeting Agenda Kick-off-RIMPEST 19.10.2021



- ☞ **08:45: Joining Virtual Meeting Room**
- ☞ **09:00: Welcome by the Project-Coordinator (Sylvia Blümel)**
- ☞ **09:10: Brief introduction of participants (oral, 2-3min max. each)**
- ☞ **09:45: Information about administrative issues (Sylvia Blümel)**
- ☞ **Questions/Discussion**
- ☞ **10:30-10:45: Break**
- ☞ **10:45: Introduction into the WPs and tasks (presentation by the WP leaders, max. 20min each)**
 - WP1: Data base establishment (Josef Eitzinger)
 - WP2: Pest models evaluation and validation (Sylvia Blümel)
 - WP3: Simulating/analysing pest trends under climate/crop scenarios (Sabina Thaler)
 - WP4: Dissemination and exploitation of results (Vitore Shala-Mayrhofer)
- ☞ **12:05: Discussion Workplan**
- ☞ **12:50: Next activities**

Information about administrative issues (1)

👉 **Title:** “The effect of changing climate on potential risks from important insect pests on plant production in Austria and related adaptation options”

👉 **ACRONYM:** RIMPEST

👉 **Research Programme:** ACRP – 13th Call

- Thematic Area 1: Understanding the climate system and consequences of climate change
- Thematic Area 2: Specific support for Austria’s policymakers

👉 **Project Number:** „ACRP13 - RIMPEST - KR20AC0K17957“

👉 **Duration:** 36 months (01.10.2021 – 30.09.2024)



Number of Partners: 5 Organisations, staff 14

Project coordination:

AGES, Sylvia Blümel; contact for correspondence: sylvia.bluemel@ages.at

Deputy: AGES, Anna Moyses

Partner Project Leaders:

Josef Eitzinger, Vitore Shala-Mayrhofer, Patrick Hann, Branislava Lalic

Applicant (A) /Partner no. (P x)	Scientific field/ discipline	Main task in the project
AGES (A)	Plant health, Crop protection, Pest monitoring, modelling	Contribute to WP 1,2,4, Applicant, Project leader, WP 2 lead Project management, Data base contributions, various pest models development and validation
BOKU (P1)	Meteorology, Agrometeorology, plant production, agronomy, climate and crop modelling	Contribute to WP 1-4 WP1 and WP 3 lead Data base establishment/management and contribution, Pest model application under climate/management/landuse scenarios (GIS based and spatio-temporal trend analysis and climate change assessments.)
LKÖ (P2)	Pest monitoring, Extension service	Contribute to WP4 WP4 lead; Organizing 3 stakeholder training workshops, support training material development and policy report
MELES (P3)	Plant protection, pest modelling	Contribute to WP1, 4 Data provider (potato damage assessments from packaging companies; field monitoring data) and algorithm test for wireworm risk and forecast model application, contributing to stakeholder integration.
PFNS (Serbia)(P4)	Pest monitoring, pest modelling	Contribute to WP1-3 Model application and validation for codling moth in Serbia and Austria and trend assessment under climate scenarios.



Responsibilities

Coordinator (AGES) → primary administrative general responsibilities

- (1) for strategic decisions with regard to the implementation of the project
(legal, contractual, financial and administrative management of the consortium and the project)
- (2) for coordination of the collaboration and **INTERNAL communication** between
Workpackage leaders and partner organisations
 - **remotely (e-mail, online meetings)**
 - **physical meetings**
 - **NextCloud-Folder:** <https://nc.ages.at/index.php/s/eKTwsSZF9ycMSYH>
- (3) for the overall accountability of the project
- (4) for chairing the project meetings
- (5) for communication to ACRP and external communication

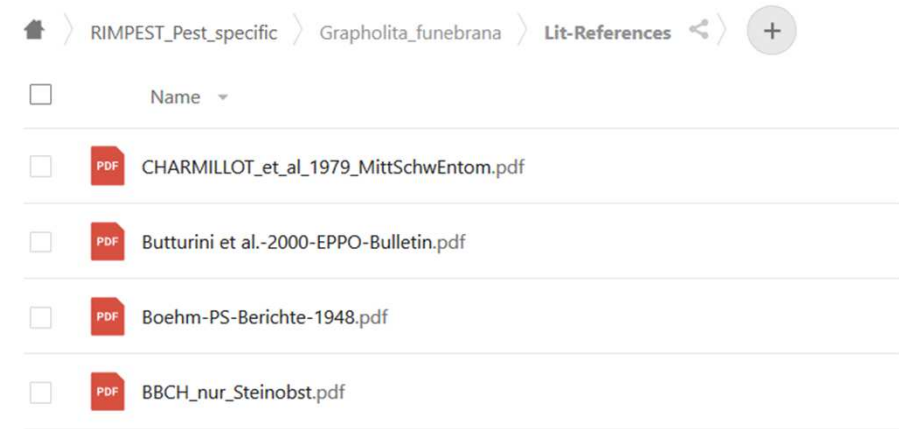
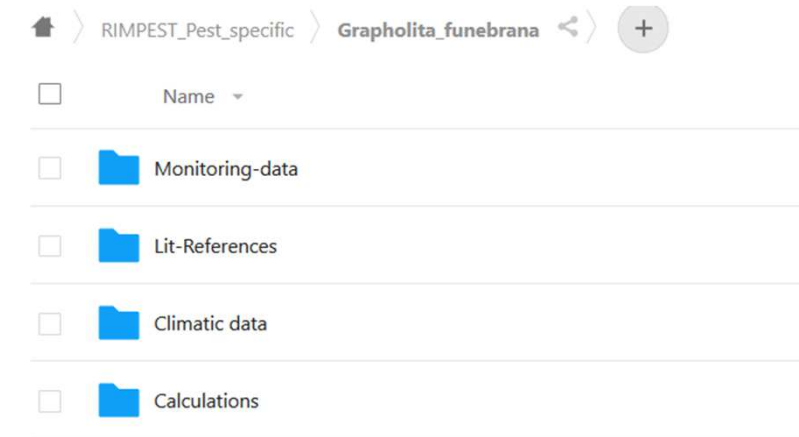
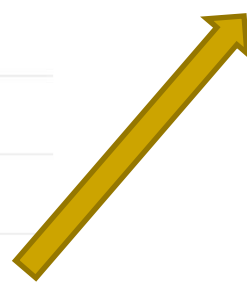
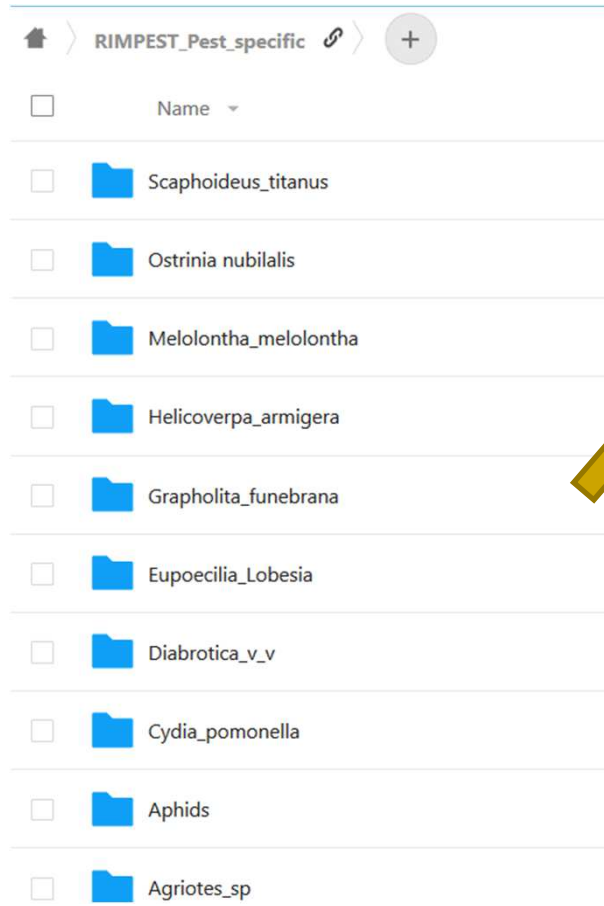
WORKPACKAGE LEADERS

- (1) overall management of the individual WorkPackages
- (2) overseeing delivery of WP tasks, incl. reports & specific communication activities
- (3) assist in the preparation of meetings

PROJECT PARTNERS will be responsible for delivering their inputs into the project

- (1) delivery of their specific scientific contributions to each WorkPackage
- (2) attendance at all necessary project meetings
- (3) provision of progress updates to the WP leader for reports
- (4) provision of relevant parts of progress reports and required cost statements

Next-Cloud-Folder Structure



- Click on the blue folder to open a subfolder
- For uploading files click +

Reporting & project related public relations

☞ Reporting internally

- **Workpackage progress reports**

(describing the progress against Objectives and Milestones)

→ delivered by the WP leaders every 6 months & available to all partners to allow feedbacks for evaluation

→ Form part of annual interim reports (external)

☞ Reporting externally

- Publishable report at project start: 24.09.2021 ✓

- Interim activity report (English) + Publishable Interim report (English/German)

delivery date: **01.11.2022** (reporting period 1 year: 01.01.2021 -30.09.2022)

delivery date: **01.11.2023** (reporting period 1 year: 01.01.2022 -30.09.2023)


NOTE: Publication of interim report only after permission of ACRP

- **Final activity report (English) + Publishable Final report (English/German):**

- delivery date: 30.12.24 (reporting period 1 year)

- **Final accounting report inclusive bills**

☞ project related public relations

- Project website → AGES (*under construction*) 



Meetings

👉 ANNUAL project meetings

10/21, 10/22, 10/23, 10/24

👉 FINAL Project meeting & International Symposium

? 10/24

To be decided

👉 Interim WP meetings

Twice a year + ad hoc

To be decided

👉 Regular progress update meetings

Fixed dates (each 4-6 weeks)!

To be decided

PUBLICATIONS

Dissemination of scientific outputs (Complementary to WP4)

Where

- ☞ 3 scientific publications: peer reviewed journals & technical papers
- ☞ ≥ 3 oral/poster conference (agricultural/climatological) presentations
- ☞ Project Web Site

What

- ☞ Scientific project results to experts (agriculture, key sectors) at relevant national (i.e. Austrian Climate Days) and international conferences (mainly within Europe)
- ☞ Scientific project results newly developed pest models → final project meeting (international symposium)
- ☞ Validated pest models target insect pests as improved decision support tools for plant protection measures (regional symposium for end-users)
- ☞ Lectures: basic information implemented methods & main scientific project results → students/teachers at farmer schools/Universities

Thank you very much for your attention

AGES



Univ. Doz. DI Dr. Sylvia Blümel

Department for Plant Health in fruit crops, viticulture & special crops

AGES – Austrian Agency for Health & Food Safety

Spargelfeldstr. 191

A-1220 Vienna, Austria

++43-50555-33300

sbluemel@ages.at

www.ages.at