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to increase the development
and adoption of IPM tools



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Fourth ADOPT-IPM Annual Meeting – Agenda

Catania, Italy, 29th Sep. – 1st Oct. 2026

At a glance

Day	Morning	Afternoon		Evening
Tue 29 Sep.	ADOPT-IPM consortium meeting	ADOPT-IPM consortium meeting		Social dinner* in Catania downtown
Wed. 30 Sep.	ADOPT-IPM consortium meeting	ADOPT-IPM consortium meeting		Free
Thu. 1 Oct.	Field visit (and lunch *) in Ragusa area			
Fri. 2 Oct.	Final conference: EU-China IPM Symposium	IPE event**	Technical visit at Etna tomato/grape farms***	*Dinner at Etna/Taormina
		Visit to tomato packing house and greenhouse		

* Covered by participants, upon registration and prior payment to COMETA

** Innovative Participatory Event (IPE) only for speakers and Italian participants

*** For ADOPT-IPM partners not participating in the IPE event

Tuesday 29 th September: Annual Meeting		
09h00 – 09h30	Registration	
09h30 – 09h50	Welcome speech	Antonio Biondi
09h50 – 10h05	Overall project progress since the previous annual meeting (EU side)	Nicolas Desneux
10h05 – 10h20	Overall project progress since the previous annual meeting (China side)	Lian-Sheng Zang
10h20 – 10h45	Management issues (WP6)	Yohan Lecuona
10h45 – 11h15	Coffee/tea break	
11h15 – 11h45	Communication & dissemination (WP5)	Daniel Traon, Feng Zhang
11h45 – 12h45	Short state of progress per WP WP4, WP3, WP2, WP1 (15 min each) - Main results - Highlights - Challenges - Issues to address at the WP workshops	WP Leaders: WP4: Philippe Delval, Xiaoling Tan WP3: Gina Nichols, Alex Collins WP2: Antonio Biondi, Antonio Gugliuzzo, Peng Han WP1 : Judit Arnó, Marc Bardin, Su Wang
12h45 – 14h00	Lunch break	
14h00 – 15h30	WP4 workshop	Philippe Delval, Xiaoling Tan
15h30 – 16h00	Coffee/tea break & group photo	
16h00 – 18h00	WP1 workshop	Judit Arnó, Marc Bardin, Su Wang
	Social dinner in Catania downtown	(covered by each participant)
Wednesday 30 th September: Annual Meeting		
08h30 – 10h30	WP2 workshop	Antonio Biondi, Antonio Gugliuzzo, Peng Han
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee/tea break	
11h00 – 12h30	WP3 workshop	Gina Nichols, Alex Collins
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch break	
14h00 – 14h30	Ethics requirements	Yohan Lecuona
14h30 – 15h30	WP5 workshop on Exploitation	Daniel Traon, Feng Zhang
15h30 – 16h00	Coffee/tea break	
16h00 – 17h00	Overall highlights, action plan per WP	Nicolas Desneux, Lian-Sheng Zang and WP Leaders
17h00 – 18h00	Collaboration perspectives after ADOPT-IPM	Participative session facilitated by Yohan Lecuona
	Free evening	
Thursday 1 st October: Annual Meeting		
Full day	Technical field visit in Ragusa area: organic tomato farms	Antonio Biondi, Antonio Gugliuzzo, Enric Vila
Friday 2 nd October: Final Conference, IPE event, technical visits		
Full day	Separate programme	