

Final Scientific Symposium

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SESSION 1 – View from Policy

09:30 – 09:45 Opening remarks by Project Coordinator
Hervé Vanderschuren and KU Leuven representatives

09:45 – 10:15 Panagiota MYLONA, Policy Officer,
DG Sante, European Commission

10:15 – 10:45 Marleen Botermans, Senior Plant
Virologist, NVWA, Netherlands

10:45 – 11:15 Charlotte Trontin, Scientific Officer,
EPPO Secretariat

11:15 – 12:00 Coffee and Networking break



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SESSION 2 – View from Science

12:00 – 12:30 Wulf Menzel, Curator Plant Virus
Collection, Leibniz Institute DSMZ, Germany

12:30 – 13:00 Adrian Fox, Senior Plant Virologist, Fera
Science, UK

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch break & Poster Exhibition



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SESSION 3 – Perspectives from VIRTIGATION

14:15 – 14:45 VIRTIGATION partners WUR & Syngenta
(TBC): Breeding for ToBRFV and whitefly resistance

14:45 – 15:15 VIRTIGATION partners Volcani Institute &
TECNOVA (TBC): Sanitation for ToBRFV control

15:15 – 15:50 VIRTIGATION partners DCM & University
Catania (TBC): Cross-protection and whitefly biocontrol

15h:50 – 16:15 VIRTIGATION partner WUR (TBC):
Diagnostics of plant viruses

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee break



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SESSION 4 - The Way Forward: Panel Debate

16:45 – 17:45 Debate with selected speakers with Q&A

17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks

18:00 - Aperero

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