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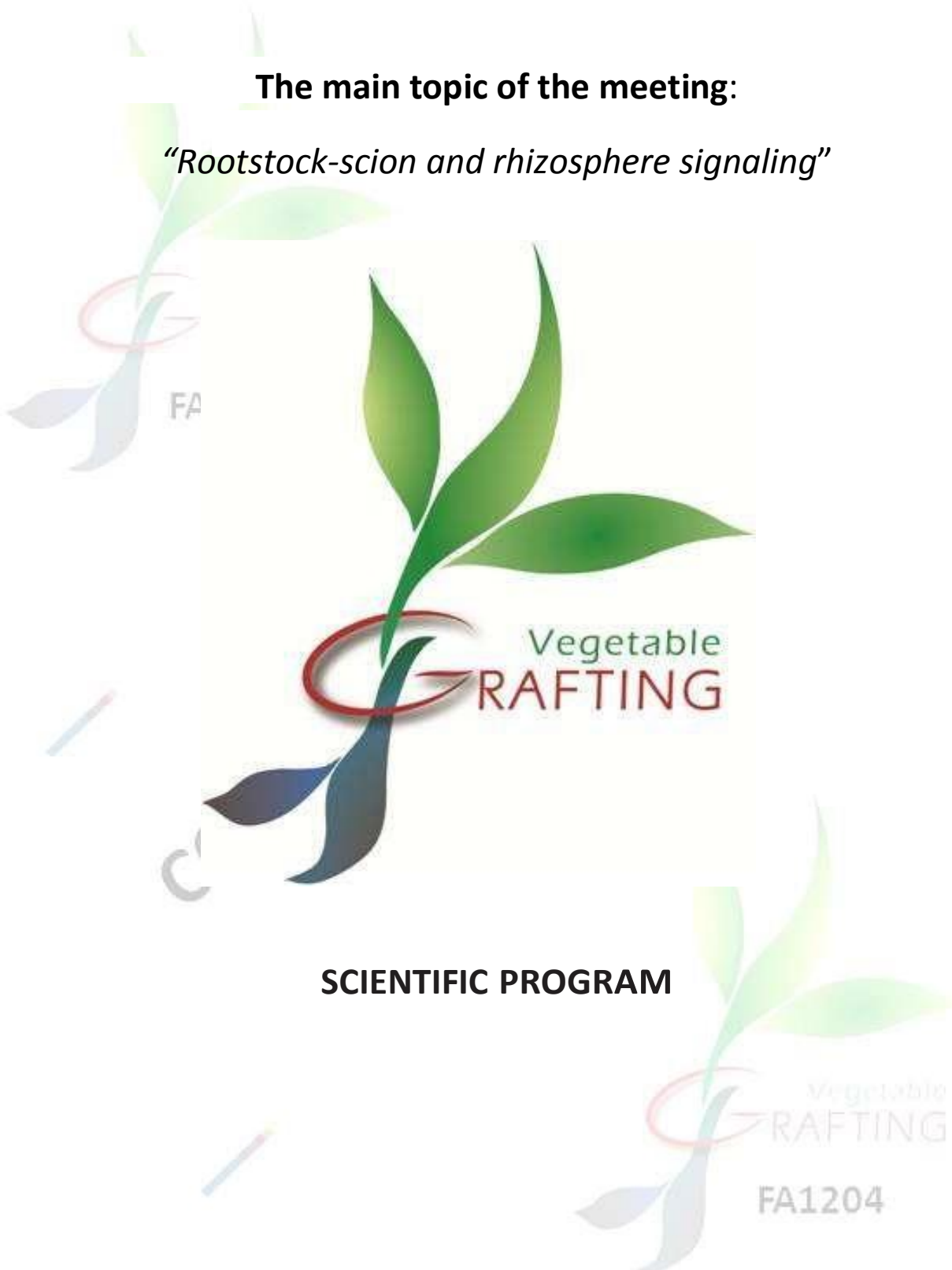


Vegetable Grafting to Improve Yield and Fruit Quality Under Biotic and Abiotic Stress Conditions

18 & 19 April 2016, Bleiswijk, The Netherlands

The main topic of the meeting:

“Rootstock-scion and rhizosphere signaling”





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Local Organizing Committee

Anja Dieleman, Wageningen UR Greenhouse Horticulture – The Netherlands

Jan Henk Venema, University of Groningen – The Netherlands

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Cherubino Leonardi, University of Catania, Italy

Carmina Gisbert, Polytechnic University of Valencia-COMAV, Spain

Dimitrios Savvas, University of Athens, Greece

Venue

Wageningen UR Greenhouse Horticulture, Bleiswijk – THE NETHERLANDS





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PROGRAM

SUNDAY 17th APRIL

Arrivals at BEST WESTERN PLUS City Hotel Gouda

17:30 – 18:30 Guided Walking Tour Gouda

19:15 Joint dinner in the city center of Gouda near the hotel

MONDAY 18th APRIL

08:10 Departure by bus from BEST WESTERN PLUS City Hotel Gouda to Bleiswijk

08:45 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Official opening

Conveners – Dr. Anja Dieleman & Dr. Jan Henk Venema

Chair of COST Action – Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Colla

SESSION 1:

Chairs – Dietmar Schwarz & Andrew Thompson

09:15 – 09:45	<i>Greenhouse horticulture in The Netherlands</i> Dr. Ir. Sjaak Bakker, BU manager WUR Greenhouse Horticulture
09:45 – 10:30	<i>Yield component analysis of greenhouse crops</i> Dr. Ir. Ep Heuvelink, Horticulture & Product Physiology Group, WUR

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee / Tea break*

SESSION 2:

Chairs – Roni Cohen & Cherubino Leonardi

11:00 – 11:45	<i>Strigolactones: signalling molecules with surprising in- and outdoor activities</i> Prof. Dr. Harro Bouwmeester, Plant Physiology, WUR
11:45 – 12:30	<i>Plant growth at high densities: how light signals control plant architecture</i> Prof. Dr. Ronald Pierik, Plant Ecophysiology, Utrecht University



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12:45 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Excursion Wageningen UR Greenhouse Horticulture

14:30 – 16:45 4 Parallel Working Group meetings

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee / Tea break

17:00 – 18:30 Plenary Steering Committee MC meeting

18:30 Departure by bus to BEST WESTERN PLUS City Hotel Gouda

19:30 Joint dinner in the city center of Gouda near the hotel

TUESDAY 19th APRIL

08.00 – 22:15 Technical visit to Greenport Westland-Oostland and networking dinner

08:00	Departure by bus from BEST WESTERN PLUS City Hotel Gouda
09:15 – 10:30	Nursery Vreugdenhil <i>Focus: grafting techniques, robot and rootstock sorting machine</i> WWW: http://www.plkwvreugdenhil.nl/groenten.html
11:00 – 12:30	Demo greenhouse breeding company ENZA Zaden <i>Focus: rootstock selection and breeding</i> www: http://www.enzazaden.com/
13:00 – 13:40	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Tomato grower Looije <i>Focus: impact rootstock on fruit quality</i> WWW: http://looye.com/index.php?lang=en
15:15 – 21:00	Social trip and networking dinner
22:15	Arrival at BEST WESTERN PLUS City Hotel Gouda

