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MONDAY May 24th, First Session (Latin America and Caribbean)

Time (CET)	Presentation	Speaker, Institution
17.00 - 17.15	Overview of Project MUSA	Aurelio Ciancio, MUSA Coordinator, CNR, IPSP (Italy)
17.15 - 17.30	Continental declaration of prevention and contention of Fusarium Wilt on LAC	Xavier Lazo, Minister of Agriculture (Ecuador)
17.30 - 17.45	Current status of Fusarium Wilt TR4 on Latinamerica and the Caribbean	Miguel Dita, Alliance CIAT Bioversity (Colombia)
17.45 - 18.00	Implementation of biosecurity protocols for prevention of Fusarium Wilt TR4 in Commercial Plantations in Costa Rica	Mauricio Guzmán, Plant Protection Dept., CORBANA (Costa Rica)
18.00 - 18.15	Poten <mark>tial impa</mark> ct TR4 of Fusarium Wilt in Nicaragua	Alfonso Martinuz, FAO, (Nicaragua)





1	8.15 - 18.30	Current status of the organic production in Dominican Republic and Use of endophytic bacteria for controlling soil borne pests in banana.	Gustavo Gandini, Technical Coordinator, Banelino (Rep. Dominicana)
1	8.30 - 18.45	Use of essential oil for managing soilborne pathogens in banana	Oriela Pino Perez, CENSA (Cuba)
1	8.45 - 19.00	The use of traps for managing banana weevils in banana plantation in Cuba	Heyker Baños , CENSA (Cuba)
1	9.00 - 19.15	Managing TR4 of Fusarium Wilt in commercial banana plantations in Mozambique	Gladys Tazan, Jacaranda (Mozambique)
1	9.15 - 19.30	The use of commercial biological products for managing pests and diseases on banana and plantain	Luis Torres, CEO, Biotor Laboratories (Nicaragua)
1	9.30 - 19.45	Effect of endophytes, Verango and Soilset on Race 1 of Fusarium Wilt in Gros Michel (Musa AAA)	Luis Ernesto Pocasangre, EARTH University (Costa Rica)
1	9.45 - 20.00	Field evaluation of biocontrol of plant parasitic nematodes using endophytes.	Luis Ernesto Pocasangre, EARTH University (Costa Rica)
2	0.00 - 20.15	Plenary Session	All participants





TUESDAY 25th MAY, PROGRAM FOR EUROPE, AFRICA AND CANARY ISLANDS

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Time (CET)	Presentation	Speaker, Institution
17.0 - 17.15	Overview of MUSA Project	Aurelio Ciancio, MUSA Project Coordinator, IPSP CNR (Italy)
17.15 - 17.30	Current status of the TR4 Fusarium Wilt in Africa	Altus Viljoen, Stellenbosch University (South Africa)
17.30 - 17.45	Field evaluation of cuitosan for managing soilborne pathogens in Canary Islands	Javier López Cepero, Res. and Development Unit, Coplaca, Canary Islands (Spain)
17.45 - 18.0	Effect of repellents for managing banana weevils on banana in Canary Island	Javier López Cepero, Coplaca, Canary Island (Spain)
18.0 - 18.15	Volatile organic compounds and chitosan for biomanagement of banana pests and diseases	Federico López Moya, University of Alicante (Spain)
18.15 - 18.30	Microbial consortia for the control of Fusarium wilt of banana	Giovanni Bubici, IPSP- CNR, Bari (Italy)
18.30 - 18.45	Taxonomy and genetic/genomic diversity in the banana Xanthomonas wilt pathogen	David Studholme, Exeter University (UK)
18.45 - 19.00	Banana root: an important reservoir of bacteria with potential as biocontrol agents and plant growth promoters	Carmen Gómez, IAS- CSIC, (Spain), Jassmine Zorilla, KULeuven (Belgium)
19.0 - 19.15	Microbial bio-control agents for management of banana pests and diseases in Eastern Africa: a multi-institutional approach	Danny Coyne, IITA and Solveig Haukeland, ICIPE (Kenya)
19.15 - 19.30	Sustainable banana (Musa) production in Kenya through microbial uptakes for management of major pests and diseases	Justus M. Onguso, Institute for Biotechnology Research, Jomo Kenyatta Univ. of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya)





	19.30 - 19.45	Opportunities and constraints in the banana value chain in Kenya	Clement Muthama Musyoka, Agridev Kenya Ltd (Kenya)
١	20.00 - 20.15	Plenary session	All participants

