



**10th International Symposium on Fruit Flies
of Economic Importance
Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico
23 – 27 April, 2018
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First Announcement

We are pleased to announce the 10th International Symposium on Fruit Flies of Economic Importance to be held from 23 -27 April 2018, in Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico.

Since the first symposium in 1982, the aim of these meetings is to gather scientists, researchers, and those involved in plant protection agencies and phytosanitary operational programs, to share knowledge, technologies and experiences regarding fruit flies. In the past 36 years, these symposia have contributed to the development and improvement of environmental friendly control methods, and management strategies to minimize the negative effect of fruit fly pests worldwide and to the conformation of a very strong and friendly community of tephritidologists.

The symposium program will cover all relevant disciplines ranging from basic knowledge to applied research. Ten sessions have been considered:

- 1) Biology, Ecology, Physiology and Behavior
- 2) Taxonomy and Morphology
- 3) Genetics and Biotechnology
- 4) Chemical Ecology and Attractants
- 5) Risk Assessment, Quarantine and Post-harvest
- 6) Sterile Insect Technique
- 7) Natural Enemies and Biological Control
- 8) Other Control Methods
- 9) Area-wide Integrated Pest Management and Action Programs
- 10) Social, Economic and Policy Issues of Action Programs

Participants are strongly encouraged to submit their work and to inform in advance, whether they want to present it as oral presentation or as a poster. The organizing committee will evaluate all the abstracts submitted as oral presentations and will organize the final agenda, reserving the right to assign some of them as posters.

The meeting will be held in English.

Information about Tapachula city, the weather, local currency, local transportation, how to arrive, hotels, restaurants, the symposium program, technical tours and possibilities for pre and post symposium tours can be found at: www.10isffe.org.

Registration & Abstract Submission

Registration fees as well as abstracts and poster guidelines will be available at the web site by September 2017.

Looking forward to see you

Pablo Liedo (Chair of the Organizing Committee)

Rui Cardoso Pereira (Chair of the International Fruit Fly Steering Committee)