



# 6<sup>th</sup> International Bemisia Workshop

20 -24 May 2013 – Kolymbari, Crete, Greece

## First Announcement

The International Bemisia Workshops, for more than 15 years, stand out as a key scientific event for all researchers working on whiteflies, and Bemisia in particular. The last meeting was held with great success in 2009 in Guangzhou (China).

**We are in the pleasant position to announce that the 6<sup>th</sup> International Bemisia Workshop will be held on 20 -24 May 2013 in Kolymbari, Crete, Greece.**

**The organizing committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> IBWS**

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### Scope of the Workshop and topics

*Bemisia* spp. and the *Bemisia tabaci* complex in particular are major agricultural pests all over the world. Their damage potential in combination with an invasive nature and the capacity to rapidly develop resistance to insecticides has resulted in major crop losses worldwide. *Bemisia tabaci* is a fascinating organism with complex genetic background that has continuously challenged scientists, for more than two decades. The meeting aims to facilitate interaction among scientists working on different aspects of *Bemisia* biology including a) pest ecology, b) endosymbiote communities, c) transmitted viruses, d) chemical control and insecticide resistance, and f) biological control and IPM. A special session for genomics and proteomics will be also included in this meeting to host presentations of the increasing amount of relevant data.

## Meeting Location

The 6<sup>th</sup> IBWS will take place in Crete, the largest island of Greece. Crete is located in the south-eastern part of the Mediterranean basin. Kolymbari is located in north western Crete, surrounded by magnificent scenery.

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