Colombia will host the 10th meeting of the Western Hemisphere Fruit Flies Working Group, TWWW. The event will be held from March 16 to 20, 2020 in Bogotá, D.C.

The location of Colombia determines its great variety of ecosystems made up of seven altitude reliefs where climate is determined by elevation (thermal floors). The country has more than 433 native fruit species and has carried out an important work in the management and control of fruit flies.

The Colombian Agricultural and Livestock Institute ICA will be in charge of the organization and management of the event. The mission of this organization is to work for agricultural health and food safety of the Colombian countryside.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, ICA, academic institutions, research centers and production associations of the Colombian agricultural industry support the event.

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Welcome everyone.