

# First announcement

## 5<sup>th</sup> TEAM meeting

15-18 April 2024

### Tephritid workers of Europe, Africa and Middle East



The theme of the 5<sup>th</sup> TEAM meeting is “Food Security- Securing our fruit for healthy consumption”. In the meeting, information on the latest research in the TEAM region on basic and applied research on fruit fly biology, ecology, behaviour, physiology, genetics and management will be presented. The meeting will offer a great platform for collaboration between fruit fly workers in the region and beyond under the beautiful setting of Mauritius island. Accommodation for in person attendees will be available at the meeting venue for intense networking opportunity. Early booking opportunities at the meeting venue will be made available soon.

The 5<sup>th</sup> TEAM Meeting will be held at the Maritim Crystals Beach Hotel, Belle Mare, Mauritius from 15-18 April 2024. We look forward to the participation of all fruit fly workers of Europe, Africa and Middle East and beyond as either in-person or virtual. Mauritius hosts various area-wide suppression programmes against a diversity of fruit fly pests using a whole suite of techniques from attract and kill to biological control and sterile insect technique. Mauritius is also a popular destination for tourists and well known for its beautiful beaches, lagoons and natural areas.

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