



Almería, 10 February 2005

STUDY TOUR TO SPAIN – APRIL 2005

HOSTED BY: UNIVERSIDAD DE ALMERÍA, ESPAÑA.

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PROJECT NUMBER: MP/TUR/03/108**

SUBJECT: METHYL BROMIDE ALTERNATIVES IN PROTECTED HORTICULTURE

TIMING: 3rd APRIL 2005 – 10th APRIL 2005.

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WORKING PROGRAMME:

03/04/05:

Group Reception. Almería Airport. Transport to Hotel 4* in Almería down town. The group will be accommodated there for the all duration of the study tour. The name of the hotel will be communicated shortly.

04/04/05:

Universidad de Almería:

- ✓ Lectures Almería greenhouse cropping systems. Crops, structures, growing systems.
- ✓ The Enarenado soil system
- ✓ Visit to El Alquian and El Ejido Areas, Almería:
 - Use of compost on commercial production of enarenado.
 - Experimental research station on breeding of horticultural crops.

5/04/05:

Visit to Universidad de Almería. Vegetable Production Department.

- ✓ Seminar on biofumigation biosolarization research.
- ✓ Video projection: biofumigation techniques.
- ✓ Visit to Phytopathology Laboratory and Technical Research Services.

06/04/05

Visit to:

- ✓ FUALNECOOP: R&D Experimental Station of University of Almería and Anecoop Group:
- ✓ Research Projects on: tomatoes, grafted watermelon and melons.
- ✓ Commercial Nursery specialized on grafting at Nijar.
- ✓ Coprohnijar: it is the most important cooperative specialized on IPM Production of Almeri).

07/04/05

Visit to:

- ✓ Auction: C.A.S.I.
- ✓ Visit to Private companies specialized on Soil less growing systems:
 - ➔ Greenhouse treasure. (Rock wool & heating tomato specialities production)
 - ➔ Frutas Caparros farms (New growing system with non hybrid high tomato quality cultivars)
- ✓ Lecture: Grafting as an alternative to methyl bromide.

08/04/05

Visit to Murcia Region.

- ✓ Instituto Murciano de Investigaciones Agrarias trials on methyl bromide alternatives.
 - ➔ Biofumigation on sweet pepper crops.
 - ➔ Open air melon, lettuce and watermelon crops
 - ➔ Ecological production under greenhouse.

09/04/05

Free day

Trip to Granada.

10/04/05

Return to Turkey.