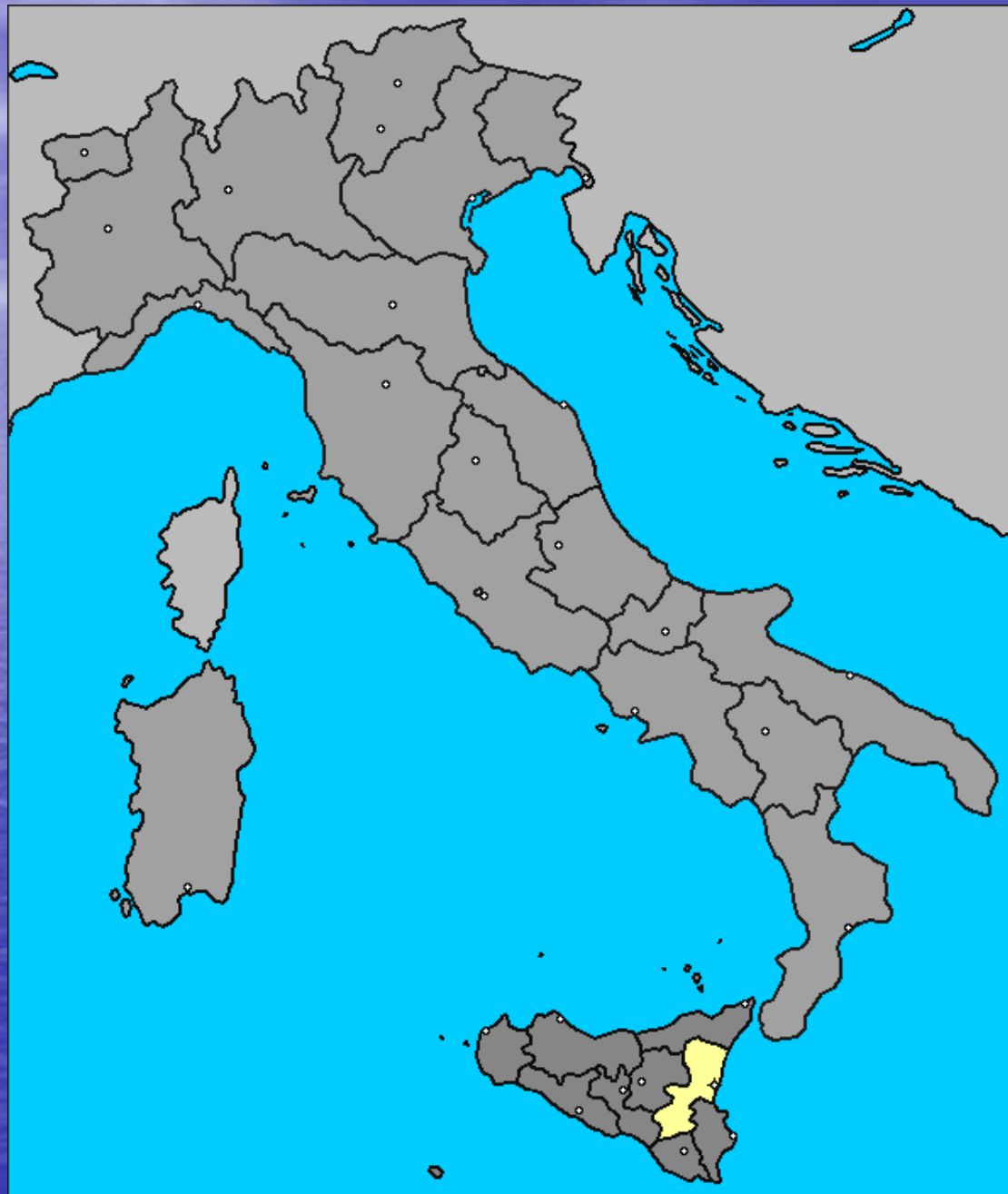


# **IOBC/WPRS WG Integrated Control in Protected Crops, Mediterranean Climate**

**9-12 October 2012  
Catania, Sicily (ITALY)**

# Local organizers

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Etna (3.322 m) major active volcano in Europe and the highest mountain in Italy, south of Alps.





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# **PROTECTED CULTIVATION IN SICILY**

- **9000 Ha of protected crops, mostly along the Mediterranean coast.**
  - **35% of vegetable production**
  - **37 % of ornamental production**



# **PROTECTED CULTIVATION IN SICILY**

- **77 % solanaceous crops:**
  - **44% tomatoes**
  - **33% other solanaceous**
- **21 % cucurbits, strawberries, french beans**



- **World's leaders in tomato production.**
- **Primary regions for growing tomatoes:**
  - **Emilia Romagna**
  - **Campagna**
  - **Puglia**
  - **Sicily**



- Catania is the second largest city of Sicily.
- Beautiful city
- Seaport, lively market
- Starting point to visit Etna.







A blue sky with light clouds over a blue ocean. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

**Hope to see you  
next year  
in Catania**