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Bari, Friday, 15 June 2018 Subject: Electrap® effectiveness

Dear Dr. Porcella,

please consider the news below, reporting our first experiences gathered during the last six months of your Electrap® use.

Four traps were placed in two reasonably far from each other sites, into Campus area, University of Bari Aldo Moro. That area is devoid from Canary Palms from more than two years, because of lethal RPW infestations.

Despite distance from available Palms your Electrap® are now catching one and half RPW per day, each one. Catching started to be regular as temperature in the area peaked around or over 20°C lasting warm enough two or more hours long. Catching is now increasing with the corresponding increase in T°C: we expect more RPW collection in Summer.

Conventional bucket-like traps and lured by ferrugineol and Ethyl acetate, placed in comparable places and number, have been catching 1/10 of your Electrap® as detailed in table below.

We also appreciated that RPWs die in one or two days into the trap, once collected.

Dry Trap approach you propose is really a winning opportunity to avoid the expensive and timeconsuming management of conventional Wet Traps special wastes.

Last but not least we are now enjoying your innovation in your micro-capsulated Phero-Kairo 925+, that promise a 5/6 months of field effectiveness with a cheaper traps managements.

Based on our relatively short experience I can to consider your traps the best product among those we have been testing.

Sincerely yours,

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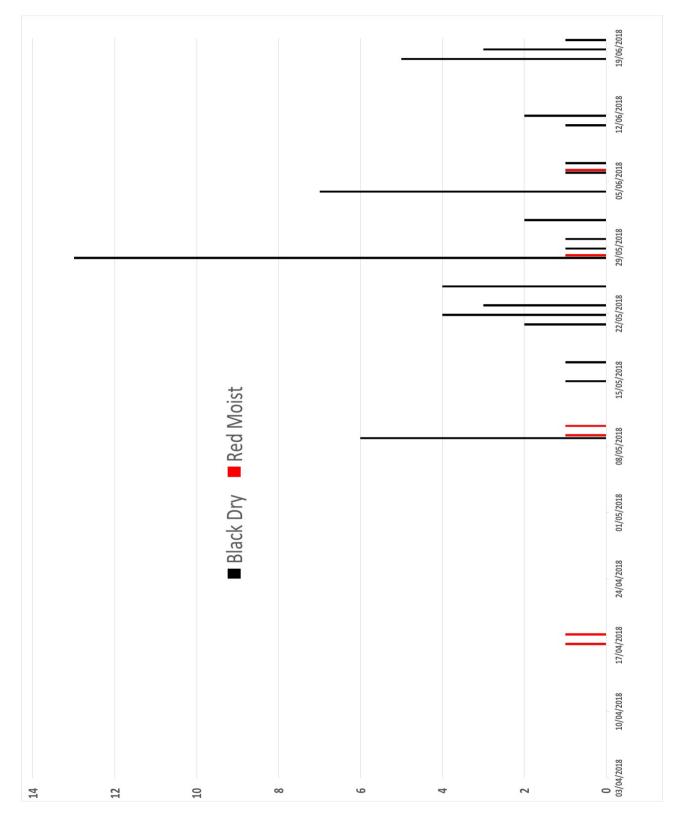
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