 PAN Europe Questionniare to members of the CDGs in wine

Background:

PAN Europe has for several years been asking for more information regarding statistics of E grape growing regarding percentage of farmers and hectares in organic, use of pesticides, uptake of alternatives etc.

With the European Commission publishing the European Green Deal, and the new strategies among others the farm to fork and the biodiversity 2030 strategies, it is becoming even more important to obtain this information.

As discussed in the preparation of the last CDG on wine COPA’s secretariat agreed that PAN Europe would be allowed to ask questions to national representatives of the CDGs (with replied coming from national farmers’ unions), which could be presented in the next CDG.

1. Which do you see as the main issues you are faced with in terms of grapevine diseases and pests
2. What IPM measures are currently used in grapevine production for pest control

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1. What are the reasons, in your opinion, why chemical pesticides are still widely used

Alternatively: What do you see as benefits (agronomy, marketing) in reducing pesticide use?

1. What is the percentage of vineyards using mating disruption techniques?
2. What is the percentage of vineyards using soil cover and biodiversity strips?
3. Is non-crop vegetation (see 4) targeted to ecosystem services (such as natural pest control)?
4. What is the percentage of organic wine production?