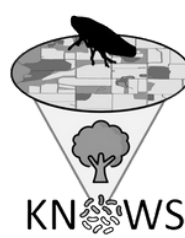


# FINAL WORKSHOP



3 February 2026  
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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## Generating KNOWledge on insect-pathogen-agroecosystem interaction for a Sustainable *Xylella fastidiosa* control

### INVITED SPEAKERS



**Professor  
Alberto Ferreres**  
Spanish National Research Council



**Professor  
Rodrigo Almeida**  
UC Berkeley



The KNOWS project aims to fill key knowledge gaps that hinder the development of rational and sustainable strategies to contain *Xylella fastidiosa* spread and to restore agricultural productivity and ecosystem services. KNOWS focuses on:

- identifying environmental and management factors, at local and landscape scales, that drive vector abundance and infection risk in olive groves;
- understanding the role of olfactory and visual cues, as well as the xylem metabolome, in host plant location, acceptance, and pathogen transmission;
- elucidating the interactions between *Xylella fastidiosa* and its spittlebug vector.