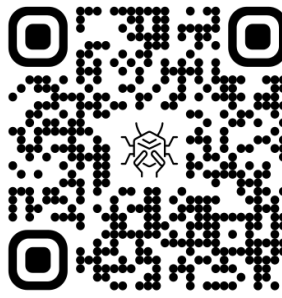


- Insects farmed and bred in controlled environments or in an entirely open environment → effect on performance?
- **ROLE**
 - Identify most influential environmental factors
 - Explore interactive phenotypes
 - Harmonise terminology
 - Understand the effect of community interactions on performance
 - Develop improved genetic evaluation models



WG3: GxExC



- Issues are much broader than originally thought
- e.g. social effects, parasitoid interactions, microbiome
- all players are hard to be brought in under one umbrella
- WG may have to be split into two „sub-groups“: *GxE* and *interactions*
- Most crucial factor missing is TIME

- Help needed