has to be used. Key 1 gives you full (admin) access and enables you to change all the settings and set up the iMETOS (e.g. data transfer interval, SMS warning, etc.). With Key 2 the user is not allowed to change the station parameters, but can access all the data.

#### THE IMETOS ISCOUT®: STATION DATA AND SETTINGS

You can browse through all stations by clicking the icon Station List in top right corner.

Click on the station name to select it.

Access the iMETOS iSCOUT® page, by clicking the Eye icon on the left side of the bar.

To choose which picture you want to see in full-size, use the **date selec**tion tool at the bottom of the page.

#### THE iMETOS iSCOUT®: Slideshow

You can create a time-lapse from pictures taken by iMETOS iSCOUT device to see how insect pressure was building up during the season. For more details see help in slideshow section on ng.fieldclimate.com

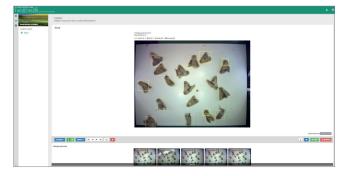
#### INSECT DETECTION TOOL

Insect detection tool automatically detects and counts all insects marked with rectangles. Thicker rectangles mark the new insects the system detected, based on the previous image.

You can edit the drawn rectangles on the image - change size, remove or add new rectangles.

Select the rectangle and label/mark the insect accordingly.

Remember to save at the end. You can also export the image.



On STATION SETTINGS page set up your iMETOS device.

Station settings > Configuration: Ensure that Time zone and location are properly set (you need to set it up manually, otherwise the station will not take and send photos at the time in your time zone). Under Transfer settings, you can define how your iMETOS device sends data. Note that the settings for logging interval and transmission times will work with the default values - first photo at 7am Austrian time - as long it is not changed.

Setup how your iMETOS iSCOUT® sends the data. Note that taking and sending pictures consumes a lot of data and energy, which is why a limitation of three pictures per day is set.

Under **Camera**, you can setup camera settings. Note that wrong settings can result in corrupted images. Change these settings only if you are an expert.

Visit metos.at/fieldclimate-manual for more information.

#### **MAINTAINING THE IMETOS ISCOUT®**

Replace the sticky plate when it is full. The frequency depends on the pest pressure.

When the solar panel of the iMETOS device is exposed to the sun and gets enough sunlight it should constantly recharge the battery of the system. The lifespan of the battery is expected to be 5 to 6 years with sufficient recharging from the solar panel. Deep discharge shortens its lifetime. The iMETOS will prevent this to happen and protect the battery by limiting the data transfer to the safe level of charge. In doing so, data is not lost and battery recovers faster. Please make sure to clean the solar panel if it is dirty or covered with snow or some other material.

Note: When the season is over, remove the device from the field, disconnect the solar panel and the battery to avoid discharge and store it indoors until the next season.

## **UPDATING YOUR IMETOS ISCOUT®**

Every time the iMETOS iSCOUT® connects to FieldClimate, it checks for the latest firmware version. If it finds a newer version, it automatically downloads it and updates itself. iMETOS iSCOUT® can also be updated manually via the USB connection.



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## **iMETOS iSCOUT**

**USER MANUAL** Version 1.0. 05-2018



Thank you for choosing iMETOS iSCOUT® for Remote Trap Image Monitoring. iMETOS iSCOUT® periodically takes high resolution photos from the insect trap. Photos are automatically uploaded to the FieldClimate platform without the need of any user intervention, thus allowing a continuous insect control in the agricultural sector.

Different variations of iMETOS iSCOUT® devices can cover all your needs: iMETOS iSCOUT Pheromone, iMETOS iSCOUT Fruit Fly, iMETOS iSCOUT Bug, iMETOS iSCOUT Color Trap and Color Trap Dual. Monitor insect pressure in your crop. iMETOS iSCOUT® is the result of the combination of years of experience and "state of the art" technology.

#### iMETOS iSCOUT<sup>®</sup> features:

- 10 Megapixel resolution images.
- Embedded GPS location.
- Easy installation.
- Self-sufficient, as it is powered by a solar panel and a battery.
- Firmware upgrade "over the air".
- Cloud Data Storage.
- Time series of pictures stored for further analysis.
- · Automatic counting of captured objects.
- Personalized web interface.

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For full user manual please visit:



### YOUR IMETOS ISCOUT®

The iMETOS iSCOUT  $\ensuremath{^{\textcircled{\tiny \ensuremath{\$}}}}$  device consists of two parts: main unit and control unit.

#### Main unit:

- the trap housing
- a metal plate
- the motherboard (PCB) containing the processor, modem, SIM card holder, USB port, cameras with its optics and an UMTS/GPS antenna.

#### Control unit:

- a stainless-steel holder
- a plastic waterproof box with PCB (PCB controls the main unit when to start/stop)
- power supply (battery and solar panel) is mounted and connected to the control unit

#### Other parts:

- Consumables: sticky paper
- Unique serial number
- Sticker with keys that enable the access to the *FieldClimate* platform



1. Control unit; 2. Power supply (solar panel and battery); 3. Logger and modem; 4. Trap.

#### iMETOS iSCOUT Variations

- iMETOS iSCOUT<sup>®</sup> Pheromone: Designed to catch insects with the help of insect specific pheromone lure (codling moth and many other species).
- **iMETOS iSCOUT**<sup>®</sup> **Fruit Fly**: Designed to catch fruit flies (spotted wing drosophila, fruit fly etc.).
- **iMETOS iSCOUT® Bug**: Designed to catch bugs, without nettings on entries.
- **iMETOS iSCOUT® Color Trap**: Developed for monitoring sticky traps of different colors. Device comes with a high-resolution camera and a holder for a sticky plate.

## START-UP THE IMETOS ISCOUT®

iMETOS iSCOUT® is operative in all areas covered at least by UMTS (3G) network (it will not work on 2G/GPRS services).

In GPRS, UTMS and LTE networks a SIM card from a provider is needed. In CDMA network, you do not need a SIM card.

To insert a SIM card:

1. Remove the plastic plate fixed on the top of the trap.



2. Carefully unscrew screws below the plastic plate and remove the paper.



3. Slide the metal4. Place the SIM card into the5. Lock the hold-part of the SIM cardholder so the gold contacts oner by sliding theholder to unlock it.the SIM face down on the board.metal lock.

**Note:** Check that the PIN request for the SIM is disabled and that you have data transfer service enabled.



6. Connect the red cable to the positive battery terminal.

Every picture file has 10±2MB (depending in the complexity of the image) so the data plan in your SIM should be calculated according the following formula:

**Monthly data plan** = 12 (MB per picture) \* shootings per day \* 30 (days per month) = 12\*2\*30 = 720 MB/month

Your device is now up and running. In case you need further support, please visit *metos.at/imetos-iscout-series* or contact support@metos.at.

## INSTALLING YOUR IMETOS ISCOUT®

Due to its low weight, iMETOS iSCOUT can be hung wherever in the field needed – usually in the crop canopy. Control unit should be mounted above the canopy facing south, for the solar panel to receive sufficient sunlight to charge the battery.

The main unit can also be positioned a few meters away from the control unit - as depicted in the iMETOS iSCOUT® figure on the previous page.

iMETOS iSCOUT<sup>®</sup> devices are already focused to exact distance from camera to the sticky plate inside the trap. Additional focusing of your device is not necessary. After you insert a SIM card and connect the battery, your device is ready to use.

#### If you use iMETOS iSCOUT<sup>®</sup> Pheromone trap:

1. Insert the sticky paper: Take the metal plate and peel off one side of the sticky plate. Align the sticky paper with the edges of the metal plate and press it down.

2. Put insect specific pheromone lure inside the trap (buy pheromone lures only from trusted resellers). Do not remove the label which indicates the target insect from the lure.

#### If you use iMETOS iSCOUT<sup>®</sup> Fruit Fly trap:

1. Insert the sticky paper: Take the metal plate and peel off one side of the sticky plate. Align the sticky paper with the edges of the metal plate and press it down.

2. Fill the feeding tank with an appropriate attractant liquid (buy attractant liquid from trusted resellers).

## **USE YOUR iMETOS**

First you need to register on the *FieldClimate* platform, which gives you access to the photos taken by the camera and to the data in charts or tables. *FieldClimate* also provides a powerful decision support system for growing your crops (plant protection, irrigation, sowing, harvesting, fertilizing).

#### REGISTER AS A NEW USER ON ng.FieldClimate.com

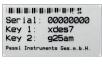


1. Go to *ng.fieldclimate.com*/ 2. Insert your personal 3. Check your e-mail and click *login* and click the button data & e-mail. on the link to activate the user account you created.

#### ADD YOUR IMETOS DEVICE TO YOUR ACCOUNT

Now you can login to *ng.FieldClimate.com*. To add your iMETOS device, click on the icon in the top Add Station \* right

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tation id:	ID provided on the station sticker
tation key:	Key provided on the station sticker



corner **User Menu > Add/Re**move station. It will ask you for the Station Serial number (SN) and the station key. Now the silver sticker (in the figure) which came with your iMETOS