



2019 IPPC REGIONAL WORKSHOP IN THE CARIBBEAN

10-12 September 2019

The Verandah Resort, Long Bay, St. Philips, Antigua, West Indies

AGENDA

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Agenda Item		Document No.	Presenter / facilitator
First Day – Tuesday 10 September, General Information and meeting logistics			
1.	8:00-8:30	Participants registration	
2.	8:30-9:10	Opening of the Meeting	
2.1		Welcome remarks by Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA)	Juliet GOLDSMITH
2.2		Opening statement by FAO Sub-Regional Office	Vyjayanthi LOPEZ
2.3		Opening statement by host country	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Barbuda Affairs
2.4		Opening statement from IICA	Craig THOMAS
2.5		Opening statement from the IPPC Secretariat Video message highlighting the 2019 Annual Theme from the IPPC Secretary	Brent LARSON (IPPC Secretariat) Jingyuan XIA (IPPC Secretary)
3.	9:10-9:20	Meeting Arrangements	
3.1		Election of the Chairperson	Juliet GOLDSMITH
3.2		Election of the Rapporteur	Chairperson
3.3		Review of the Agenda	Chairperson
3.4		Selection of participants to discuss sustainable funding solutions for IPPC Regional Workshop in the Caribbean (to convene during an evening session)	Juliet GOLDSMITH
4.		Administrative Matters	
4.1	9.20 – 9.25	Participants list	Janet LAWRENCE (IICA)
4.2	9.25 – 9:30	Local information by NPPO Antigua and Barbuda	Janil GORE-FRANCIS
5.		Updates on governance and strategic issues	
5.1	9.30 – 9:50	Update from CPM-14 (2019)	Brent LARSON
5.2	9:50-10:30	SC and IC updates	Ezequiel FERRO (SC) Magda GONZÁLEZ ARROYO (IC)
	10.30 – 10.50	Coffee break	

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5.3	10.50 – 11.30	IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030: what are your regional priorities?		Magda GONZÁLEZ ARROYO
6.	Section 1: Reinforce the capacity of Contracting Parties to formulate productive comments on draft standards and recommendations			
	<i>This session includes time for discussion, questions and answers on draft standards and recommendations</i>			
6.1	11.30 – 11.45	The IPPC Online Comment System (OCS): update		Juliet GOLDSMITH
6.2	11.45 – 12.15	Review of general and substantive comments on the standards in second consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision of ISPM 8: Determination of pest status in an area (2009-005) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirements for the use of modified atmosphere treatments as a phytosanitary measure (2014-006) - Draft 2018 Amendments to ISPM 5 (1994-001) - Requirements for NPPOs if authorizing entities to perform phytosanitary actions (2014-002) 		Ezequiel FERRO
6.2	12.15 – 13.00	Discussion on draft ISPMs sent for 2nd consultation (with presentation of the standard and focus on substantive and technical comments gathered prior to the workshop)		Ezequiel FERRO
	13:00-13:45	Lunch break		
6.2	13.45 – 15.30	Continued: Discussion on draft ISPMs sent for 2nd consultation (with presentation of the standard and focus on substantive and technical comments gathered prior to the workshop)		Ezequiel FERRO
	15:30-15:50	Coffee break		
6.2	15:50-18:00	Continued: Discussion on draft ISPMs sent for 2nd consultation (with presentation of the standard and focus on substantive and technical comments gathered prior to the workshop)		Ezequiel FERRO
Second Day – Wednesday 11 September, Continuation of Section 1				
6.3	8.30 – 9:30	Facilitated discussion on requirements for NPPOs if authorizing entities to perform phytosanitary actions		Magda GONZÁLEZ ARROYO
6.4	9:30-10:30	Discussion on draft CPM Recommendations sent for consultation (review of general and substantive comments): “Safe provision of food and other aid to prevent the international spread of plant pests” (2018-026)		Magda GONZÁLEZ ARROYO
	10.30 – 10:50	Coffee break		
7.	Section 2: Implementing and raising awareness in the framework of FAO/RPPOs			
	<i>This section will consist of presentations followed by discussion and questions from the workshop participants</i>			

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7.1	11:00-11:30	Regional FAO phytosanitary capacity development activities		Vyjayanthi LOPEZ
7.2	11:30-12:00	RPPO (CAHFSA) activities		Juliet GOLDSMITH
8.	Section 3: Moving together from ideas to action (Facilitated session) <i>This section will consist of presentations followed by discussion and questions from the workshop participants</i>			
8.1	12:00 – 12:30	International Year of Plant Health: moving forward		Brent LARSON
8.2	12:30-13:00	Plant Health and Capacity Development		Magda GONZÁLEZ ARROYO
	13:00 – 13.45	Lunch break		
8.3	13:45 – 14:15	National Reporting Obligations from the region		Brent LARSON
8.4	14:15-15:00	IPPC Call for Topics – what is needed		Ezequiel FERRO
8.5	15:00-15:30	Recent developments in the ePhyto Solution		Brent LARSON
	15.30 – 15:50	Coffee Break		
9	Conclusion of the workshop			
9.1	15:30 – 16:15	Discussion on sustainable funding for the IPPC Regional Workshop in the Caribbean		Juliet GOLDSMITH
9.2	16:15-17:00	Review of the workshop report		Chairperson
9.2	17:00-17:10	Date and Venue of the Next Meeting and Online survey of the workshop		Juliet GOLDSMITH
10	17.10 – 18.00	Close of the IPPC regional workshop		Chairperson, etc
Third Day – Thursday 12 September, Banana Fusarium Wilt –TR4 seminar				
11	8:30-9:00	Opening of the Meeting		Chairperson
12	9:00-10:30	Overview of the pest		
12.1		Banana Fusarium Wilt –TR4: An overview <i>Symptoms, epidemiology, current distribution, available management practices and biosafety at farm level</i>		Luis PÉREZ VICENTE
12.2		Short-term measures for prevention: training and dissemination of information		Luis PÉREZ VICENTE
		Update on the Status of banana Fusarium Wilt TR4		Vyjayanthi LOPEZ
	10.30– 11:00	Coffee break		
13	11:00-13:00	Overview of Production, Marketing and Trade Systems for Musa in the Caribbean		
13.1		Bananas and Plantains: Production challenges within the CARICOM Region <i>Brief review of production and export of the crops including popular cultivars, pests and pest management practices. Will include mention of Fusarium wilt races 1 and 2.</i>		Juliet GOLDSMITH

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13.2	<p>Country Reports: Status of Banana production, consumption and TR4 safeguarding activities</p> <p><i>Presentations formulated around a select set of questions</i></p>		High-risk Countries
	Belize		Hernan ZETINA
	Jamaica		Sylvester CHRISTIE
	Suriname		Juliet GOLDSMITH
	Trinidad and Tobago		Deanne RAMROOP
	The OECS Countries		Jeanelle KELLY, Hannah DUPAL - ROMAIN
14	Regional Initiatives and Planning the Way Forward		
14.1	<p>Actions by the Caribbean Plant Health Directors (CPHD) Forum</p> <p><i>Discussion on regional activities on TR4, in particular the work of the CPHD MusaTWG. CIRAD workshop etc</i></p> <p><i>Sharing of the results of self-assessment done for CPHD Members.</i></p>		CPHD Musa TWG.
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14.2	Regional action plan in coordination with FAO.		Vyjayanthi LOPEZ
14.3	Discussion on additional support for Regional efforts and high-risk countries		Luis PÉREZ VICENTE Participants
14.4	Discussion on OIRSA's Phytosanitary Command.		Luis PÉREZ VICENTE
	15.30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
14.5	<p>Analysis of gaps in the Safeguarding activities</p> <p><i>Brainstorming session on what has been done/ what resources are available and what are the regional priorities going forward</i></p>		
15	17.00 – 18.00	Close of the seminar and action plan	Chairperson