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FAO projects and other plant protection capacity development activities in NENA Region

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- **Xylella fastidiosa** raises an emerging threat to around **40 million hectares** of olive trees and the income and livelihood of **more than 500,000** farmers in the Near East and North Africa Region.





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FAO Interventions

**Risk communication
through early warning
messages**

**Technical seminars and
workshops**

**Technical assistance
through project**



Technical seminars and workshops

- Regional seminar Amman (September 2015)
- Regional workshop for Maghreb countries to support development of a strategy for XF management, April, 2016, Tangier, Morocco,
- International workshop on XF, April, 2016, in Bari, Italy
- Side event of XF during the CPM 11 in Rome
- Symposium on XF during the 12th Arab Plant Protection Conference, Egypt November 2017.





FAO publications:

- **Guidelines for the prevention, eradication and containment of *Xylella fastidiosa* in olive growing areas**
- **Guidelines is under final editing and will be published in 3 languages (English, French and Arabic)**

FAO Regional TCP Project

Title: Strengthening preventive measures for the introduction and spread of *Xylella fastidiosa*– Olive Quick Decline Syndrome in NENA countries



Launched in August 2016 in Tunis

Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, West Bank and Gaza Strip





Objectives of the project

- Support countries in developing a **contingency and surveillance plans** to prevent the introduction of XF;
 - **Building capacities** for early detection, diagnosis, surveillance and phytosanitary measures (**technical staff and farmers**)
 - **Awareness raising of all stakeholders** about the risk of the disease and ensure their active involvement in the promotion of preventive measures.
 - establish **regional coordination and information and knowledge sharing** between the countries in the region and with the international experts and partner institutions involved in the project.
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TCP/SNE/3601: "Renforcement des mesures de quarantaine des ravageurs des cultures et des plantes y compris le charançon rouge dans les pays du Maghreb"

Rabat , le 13 et 14 Juillet -2016





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TCP/MAU/3505 (E) Assistance d'urgence pour contrôler le charançon rouge du palmier dans les oasis de la Mauritanie



18 May 2015

This is the name of the conference

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FAO Mission to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on Red Palm Weevil Management 07-15 May 2016



To review and learn about ongoing programme being implemented in the Kingdom and provide recommendations to enhance research capacity of the Red Palm Weevil (RPW) management programme.



TCP/LIB/xxx Urgent Management of Red Palm weevil in Libya

TCP/IRQ/xxxx Surveillance, Monitoring, Control Programs against Red Palm Weevil (RPW) *Rhyncophorus ferrugineus* (Oliv.) in Iraq.



Scientific Consultation and High-Level Meeting on Red Palm Weevil Management

Rome, February 2017

- A Scientific Consultation will bring together representatives of the regulatory authorities and experts from the affected countries, international scientists and developers of technologies involved in RPW management.
- The expected outcome of the Scientific Consultation will be a defined multi-disciplinary multi-regional programme and strategy for the management and containment of RPW for endorsement by decision-makers.

PRA Activities





PEST RISK ANALYSIS
of ergot disease *CLAVICEPS*
***PURPUREA* in Egypt**
March 2016



Training Workshops on Identification of Fruit Flies

Beirut, Lebanon, 8-18 May 2016

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES AGAINST FRUIT FLIES

Beirut, Lebanon, March 2016



TCP/SUD/xxxx

**Support to improvement of the
implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary
standards and norms for livestock and crops in
Sudan**

**Elimination of Obsolete Pesticide Stockpiles
and Addressing Contaminated Sites within a
Sound Chemical Management Framework in
Sudan**



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Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides – Phase II



Thank you

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