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**NEAR EAST AND NORTH
AFRICA STATUS OF FAW,
RISK MITIGATION AND
CHALLENGES**

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is a Regional Plant Protection Organization created in 1993 and entered into force in 2009, established by Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria and Tunisia, within the framework of the International Plant Protection Convention.

Objectives:

- To promote regional cooperation in strengthening plant protection and members technical capabilities to :



- prevent the spread and the introduction of pests of plants and plant products;
- control pests representing risk for agricultural health in an appropriate manner; (IPM)
- Facilitate safe trade



- Promote international code of conduct on pesticide management



Introduction

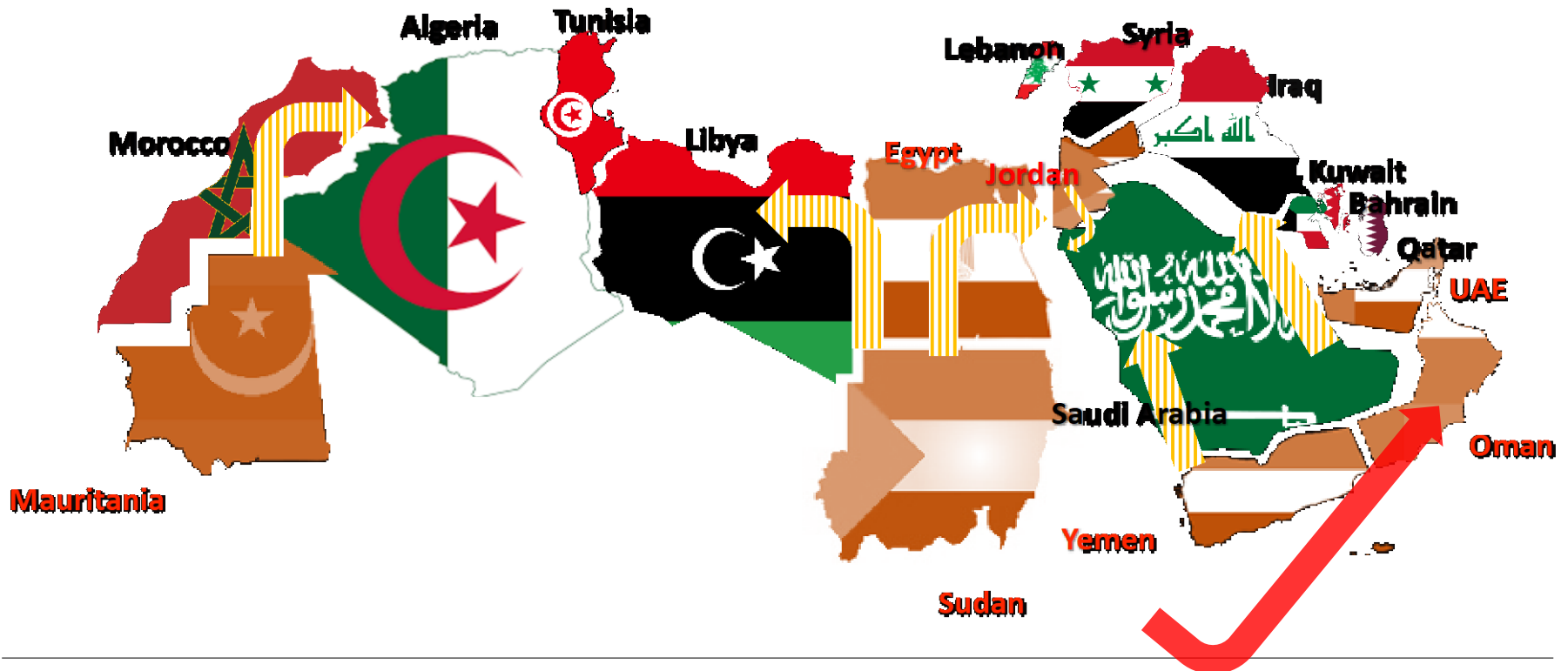
- FAW is spreading globally and within the NENA region;
- Coordination should be strengthened between the NENA countries to prevent further infestation to new countries or to reduce the impact if introduced
- Outbreak in Jordan despite the measures implemented to avoid the entry of the pest;
- Among the non infested countries; 5 developed a workplan and 1 of them stopped importation from infested countries.





FAW infested countries

7 countries





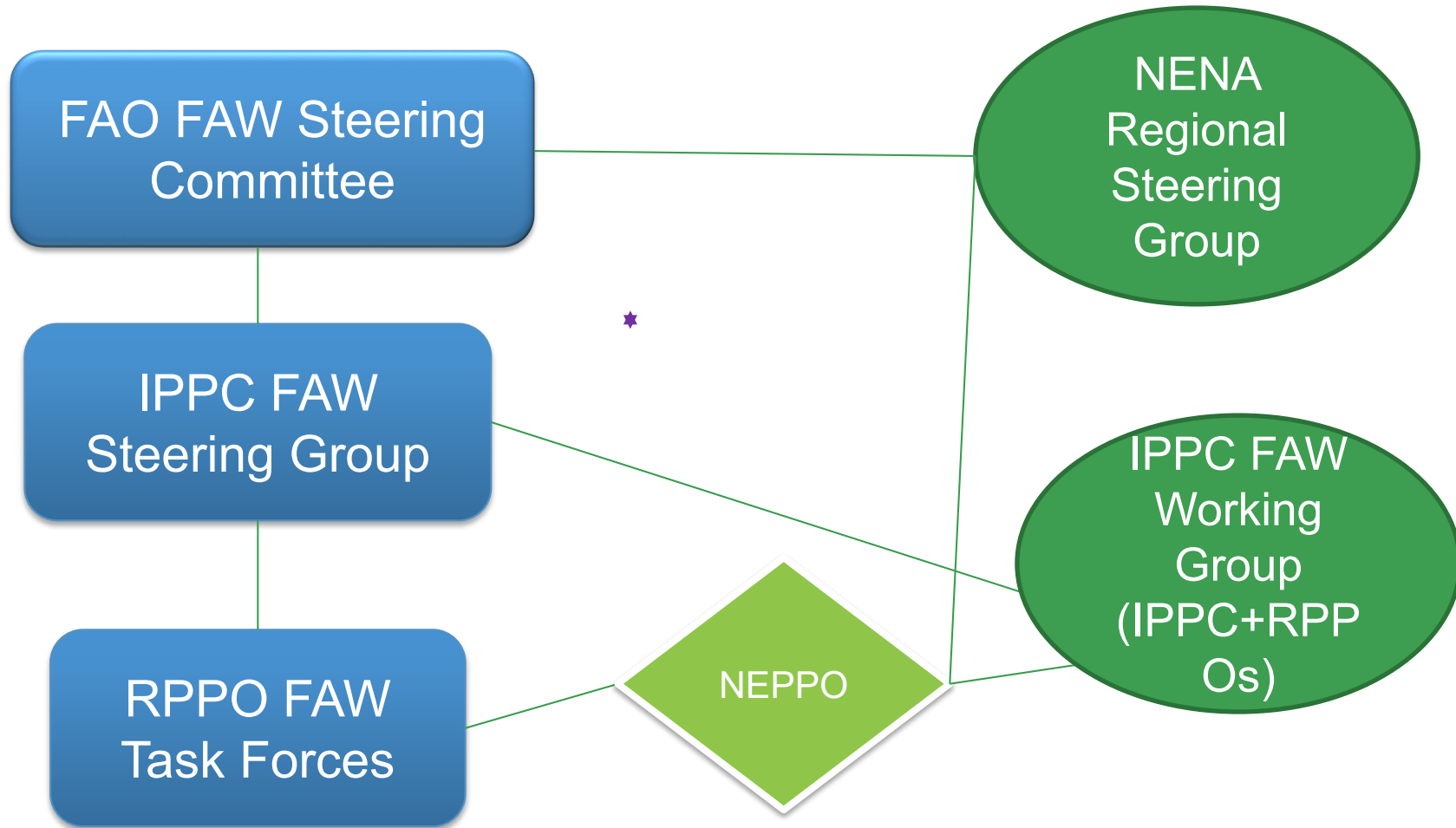
At North Africa and Near East Regional level

- Dissemination and exchange of information regarding the spread of FAW (follow up the pest situation)
- Implementation of the regional steering group (National Focal Point designated) within RNE to support planning and implementation of the Global Action for Fall Armyworm Control.
- Up to date, 7 meetings held with building capacities' sessions
 - FAW surveillance protocol
 - FAMEWS
 - IPM to face FAW
 - Experience of infested countries in managing FAW
- Organization of virtual training on biocontrol of fall armyworm (mass rearing). 23-24 November, 2020 (About 138 participants)





Coordination





At National level

- Formation of the National Task Force in 8 countries
- The task force has:
 - Well-defined structure,
 - Utilize competent technical and scientific references,
 - Meet regularly
- There is sufficient cooperation and coordination between national stakeholders
- National workplan developed in 7 countries, while 3 countries still work on it.
- Among the countries not yet infested, 4 countries developed a workplan and communication plans





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