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### Regional Plant Protection Organization

#### Article IX IPPC, RPPOs

- are **coordinating bodies** in the areas covered
- participate in various activities to **achieve the objectives** of the IPPC and,
- where appropriate, **gather** and **disseminate information**



#### 10 RPPOs



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### Harmonisation of phytosanitary measures

- Regional Pest Risk Analysis
- Development of regional harmonized standard (Phytosanitary measures, diagnostic protocols,..)
- Development of harmonized procedures (inspection, surveillance, sampling, ..)
- Development of Contingency plan

### Exchange of information

- Gathering information
- Dissemination of information (fact sheets, ..)
- Pest alert systems

### Building capacities

- Elaboration of manuals and guidelines for plant health
- training activities of NPPO s on phytosanitary topics of interest
- Strengthen NPPOs capabilities

### Facilitate safe trade

- Simplifying measures
- Promoting harmonized approaches



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For any question or clarification, do not hesitate to ask...



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The role of RPPOs in response will be more detailed on December 10, 2021 (Webinar 3)



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