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# NPPO preparedness activities

Webinar Series: Fall Armyworm, a global threat to prevent

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## Activities to be taken by NPPO include the following:



### Webinar n. 1

#### NPPO TASKS

- Conducting a Pest Risk Assessment/Analysis
- Adapting legislation
- Scheduling and implementing an inspection plan to prevent the introduction of FAW
- Ensuring the availability of labs and expertise for FAW identification
- Carrying out general and specific surveillance on FAW
- Producing information and communication material
- Preparing response plan

- Draft FAW prevention, preparedness and response plan
- Define roles, responsibilities and command structure
- Establish national FAW response and management unit
- Consult and engage stakeholders
- Secure financial resources
- Coordinate and exchange information with regional and neighbouring countries
- Organize simulation exercises

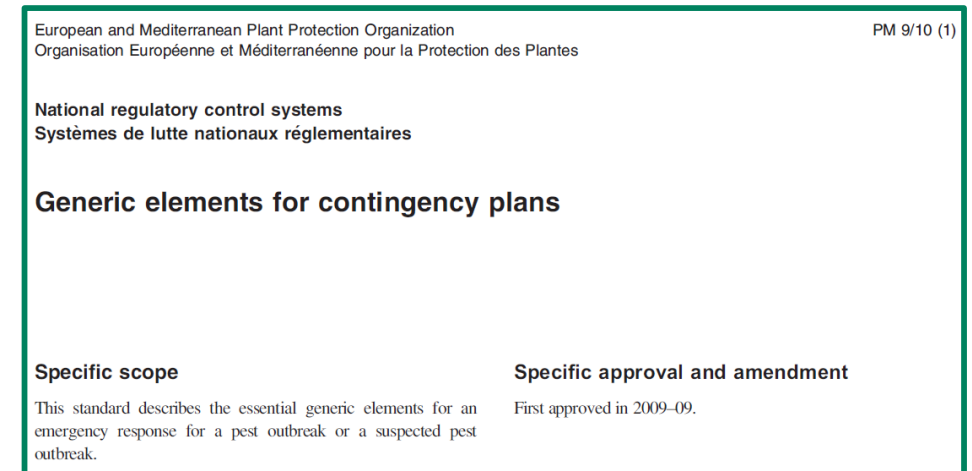


## Prevention, Preparedness and Response Guidelines for *Spodoptera frugiperda*

### FAW prevention, preparedness and response plan

#### Essential elements of (contingency\*) plan:

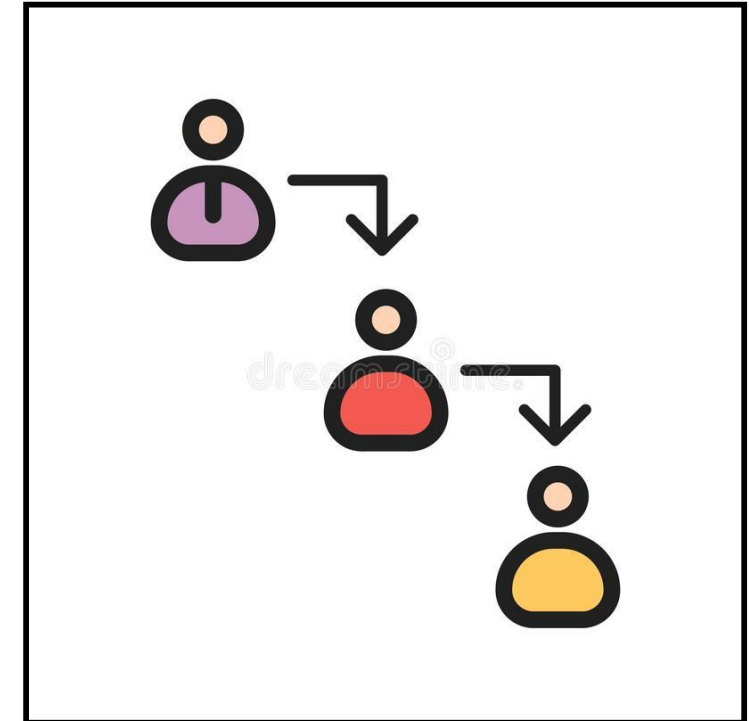
- Background information on FAW
- Initiation of a contingency plan
- Official actions on presumptive diagnosis
- Official actions to eradicate the pest after final confirmation
- Review of measures in cases of prolonged official action
- Determining completion of statutory action
- **Command structure**
- **Stakeholder consultation**
- Internal communication and documentation
- External communication
- Testing and training of personnel
- Evaluation and revision of contingency plan



## Command structure

The command structure should identify roles and responsibilities at three levels:

- **strategic** (responsibility for policy and decision-making regarding pest control)
- **tactical** (transfer the policy into practical instructions)
- **operational** (implementation of instructions)



## Response and management unit

This team will be responsible for:

- evaluation of the threat posed by the outbreak
- carry out delimiting survey and assessing options and costs for the control/containment programme
- managing the control/containment programme
- mobilizing and administering the resources to implement the programme
- facilitating and authorising the operators in the programme to carry out the official actions
- liaising with other agencies, economic and productive bodies
- nominating a spokesperson



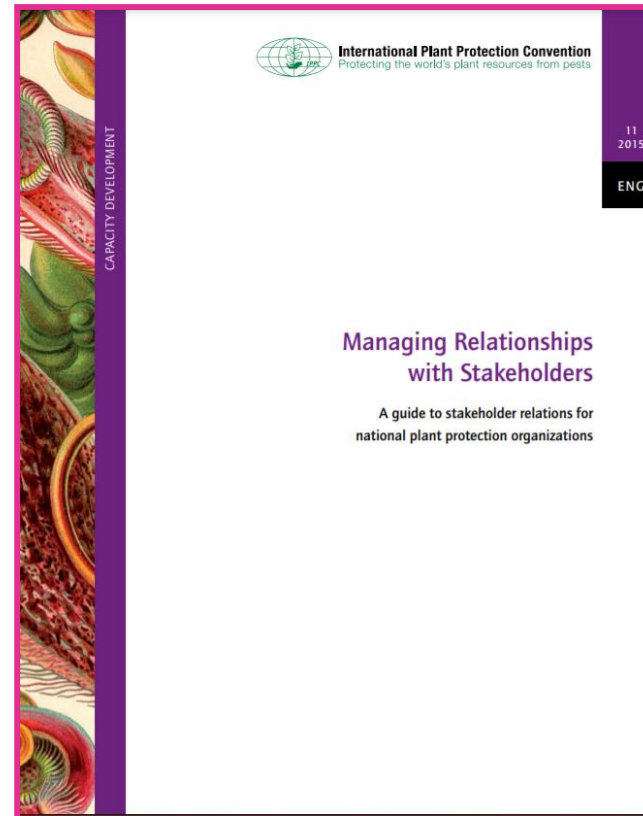


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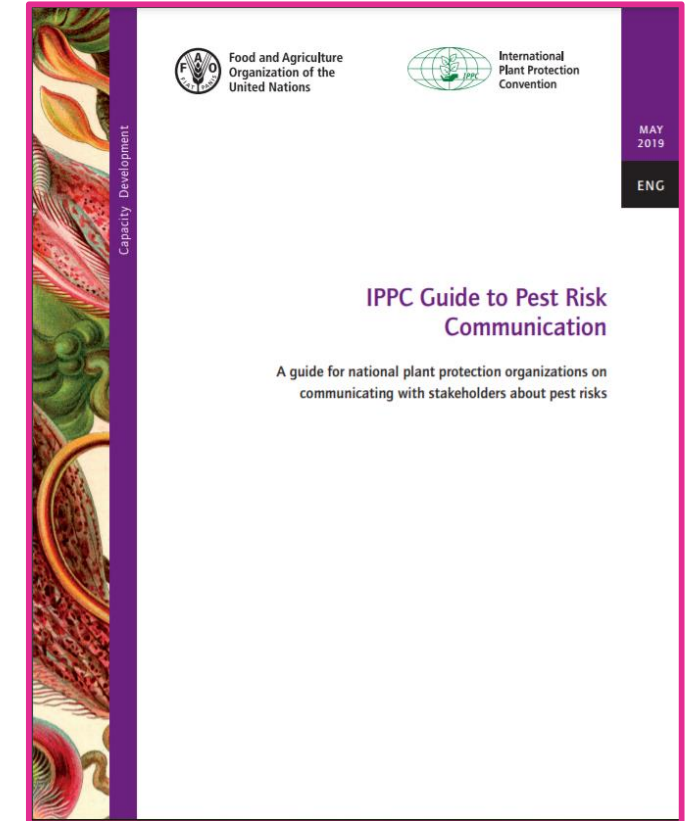
### Stakeholder engagement

Inform such stakeholders about the impacts and status of the pest and any other relevant information related to the plans

Stakeholders may also be actively engaged in surveillance and in the implementation of phytosanitary measures



IPPC guide on Managing relationships with stakeholders  
<https://www.fao.org/3/ca6383en/CA6383EN.pdf>



IPPC Guide to Pest Risk Communication  
<https://www.fao.org/3/ca3997en/CA3997EN.pdf>



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### Financial, technical and organisational resources

Secure financial resources to provide a general annual budget for implementing the FAW prevention, preparedness and response plans

Coordinate and exchange information with regional and neighbouring countries

Organize simulation exercises with all stakeholders





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# Thank you

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