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## REPORT OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FAO/IPPC FAW TWG

### 1. Opening of the meeting

[1] Mr DALE, Chair of FAO/IPPC TWG, welcomed the participants.

### 2. Meeting Arrangements

[3] Documents and participants list are available on the [IPPC website](#) and will be updated as necessary. The participants list is also attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

### 3. Adoption of the Agenda

[4] The agenda was adopted by all participants and is attached as Appendix 2 to this report.

### 4. Updates from the TWG members

[6] Updates from the TWG members were given on the status of FAW in the target regions and relevant activities undertaken at the national and regional level.

[7] The Eppo representative informed that no significant updates on FAW occurred in Europe from the previous TWG meeting.

[8] The Chair informed that FAW has been confirmed in New Caledonia, Solomon Islands and Australia, while New Zealand and Fiji might be potential pathways for FAW spread. The PPPO is planning the annual regional workshop in collaboration with the IPPC Secretariat, where information on FAW and the guidelines on FAW prevention are expected to be shared. He also informed that NPPOs in the Pacific region are being encouraged to submit their FAW questionnaires to the IPPC Secretariat. A lot is being done to bring FAW at a critical level in the region. Even if it is not one of the propriety emerging plant and biosecurity risks, it is still significant. A high level workshop in Australia has been organized after FAW has been unexpectedly detected in Tasmania, one jurisdiction of Australia, where the climate range was originally thought to be non-favorable for FAW establishment.

[9] The Italy representative informed that an awareness campaign on FAW is expected to run in the country at the end of June.

[10] The CSIRO representative informed that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused some coordination issues among the South-East Asia partners. Consequently, the project on South-East Asia responses has been extended. He also highlighted the need for countries to standardize procedures for the study of the Asian populations of FAW.

### 5. Revision of the FAW training materials

[11] TWG members highlighted the need to have the guidelines ready for the IPPC 2021 Regional Workshop that will take place in August and September.

[12] TWG members agreed to organize a webinar series to present the work of the TWG and the various aspects of the guidelines on FAW prevention. Deadlines, target audiences, timing, etc. will be discussed more accurately in the upcoming TWG meetings.

## **6. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the TWG will take place on Wednesday, 23 June 2021 from 12 AM to 3 PM (Rome time).

## **7. Concluding Remarks**

The Chair thanked all for the productive meeting.

## Appendix 1: List of participants

**The 11<sup>TH</sup> Meeting of FAO/IPPC Technical Working Group on  
Quarantine and Phytosanitary Measures for Global Action on FAW  
Control**

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**Appendix 2: Meeting agenda**

26 May 2021 at 10:00AM –1:00PM. (Rome time)

Zoom meeting URL: <https://fao.zoom.us/j/93718431574?from=addon>

Meeting ID: 937 1843 1574

Passcode: 22198600

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

(2021-05-22)

	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>Duration (minutes)</b>	<b>DOCUMENT NO.</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Opening of the Meeting</b>	5'		IPPC Secretariat/Chair
<b>2</b>	<b>Meeting Arrangements and administrative matters</b>	3'		
2.1	Selection of the Rapporteur			IPPC Secretariat
2.2	Review of the 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting minutes			Chair
2.3	List of participants			Chair
2.4	Adoption of the agenda		VM11_01_GA_TWG_2021_May	Chair
<b>3</b>	<b>Update on the FAW status and activities from Team members</b>	20'		TWG members
<b>4</b>	<b>Preparation of training material</b>	140'		IPPC Secretariat
4.1	view of the setting of webinars			Ms Sarah BRUNEL
4.2	resentation on background information on the pest; Presentation on general information on the biology of the pest			Mr Tek TAY
4.3	resentation on PRA, legislation and inspection			Mr Mekki CHOUIBANI/ Ms Mariangela CIAMPITTI
4.4	resentation on Diagnostics			Mr Valerio LUCCHESI
4.5	resentation on surveillance methods			Mr Chris DALE
4.6	resentation on Communications and information sharing with various stakeholders			Ms Alison WATSON
<b>5</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	3'		Chairperson
<b>6</b>	<b>Close of the Meeting</b>	2'		Chairperson / IPPC Secretariat