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REPORT OF THE 9TH FAO/IPPC FAW TWG

1. Opening of the meeting

[1] Ms BRUNEL, Vice-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] Participants informed about relevant FAW-related activities undertaken at the regional and national level. The National Plant Protection Organization of Italy organized a successful webinar on FAW monitoring, while Grow Asia will organize a webinar on the effective design of biopesticides field trials on 8 April, and a workshop on regional resistance management plan on 27 April.

[7] The PPPO representative informed that FAW has been detected in three countries (Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia and Australia) and reported to the IPPC Secretariat. Studies on the social and economic impacts of FAW are also being undertaken in five Pacific countries, including Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Tonga.

[8] The EPPO representative confirmed that FAW has been detected in the Canary Islands, Spain and officially reported on the EPPO bulletin. The IPPC Secretariat encouraged EPPO to submit a pest report to the IPPC.

5. Revision of the guidelines

[9] The vice-chair and the TWG members reviewed the comments submitted by relevant countries and IPPC staff through the Online Comment Systems.

[10] TWG members agreed to complete the revision of the guidelines by Sunday, 11 April 2021.

6. Next Meeting

[11] The next meeting of the TWG is expected to take place on Tuesday, 27 April 2021 from 9 AM to 12 PM (Rome time).

7. Concluding Remarks

[12] The vice-chair thanked all for the productive meeting.

Appendix 1: List of participants

**The Seventh 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

