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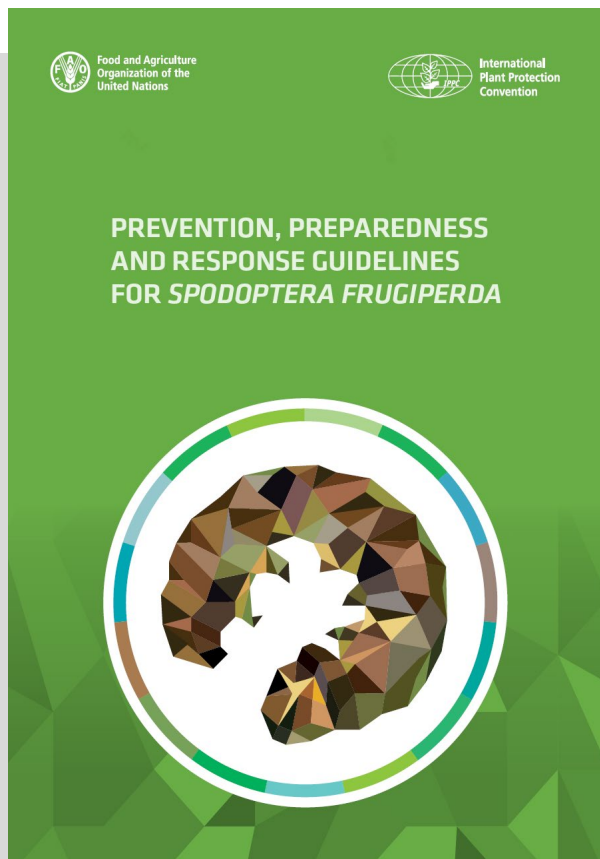
## Overview of the series of webinars and key topics

Webinar Series: Fall Armyworm, a global threat to prevent

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## 1. Webinar Series: Fall Armyworm, a global threat to prevent



### Webinar One - IPPC Fall Armyworm prevention programme

(Completed) *(22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021)*

Overview of the FAW guidelines, FAW biology, distribution and expert panel discussion.

- Q&A document,
  - Record
  - Presentations
- Available in the webinar page!

NEW

### Webinar Two - FAW Prevention and Preparedness *(19<sup>th</sup> November 2021)*

Overview of FAW prevention and preparedness measures (for countries where FAW is absent), with a focus on managing and monitoring regulated and natural FAW risk pathways.

### Webinar Three - FAW response and communication *(10<sup>th</sup> December 2021)*

Overview of FAW emergency response, communication and engagement measures (for countries where FAW has been officially detected and confirmed) with a focus on post-detection coordination, communication and engagement.

<https://www.ippc.int/en/news/workshops-events/webinars/fall-armyworm-faw-training-part-1-22-october-part-2-19-november-and-part-3-10-december/>

Prevention, Preparedness and Response Guidelines for *Spodoptera frugiperda*

## 2. Place to find the Prevention, preparedness, and response guidelines for *Spodoptera frugiperda*

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Prevention, preparedness and response guidelines for *Spodoptera frugiperda*

Available in EN, FR, AR, and soon in RU

<https://www.ippc.int/es/publications/>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cb5880en/>

### 3. Relevant notes from the second FAW webinar session



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FAW can be spread by agricultural products such as asparagus and cut flowers. International flights from countries where FAW is present, and travelers' luggage from countries where FAW is present can also spread FAW.

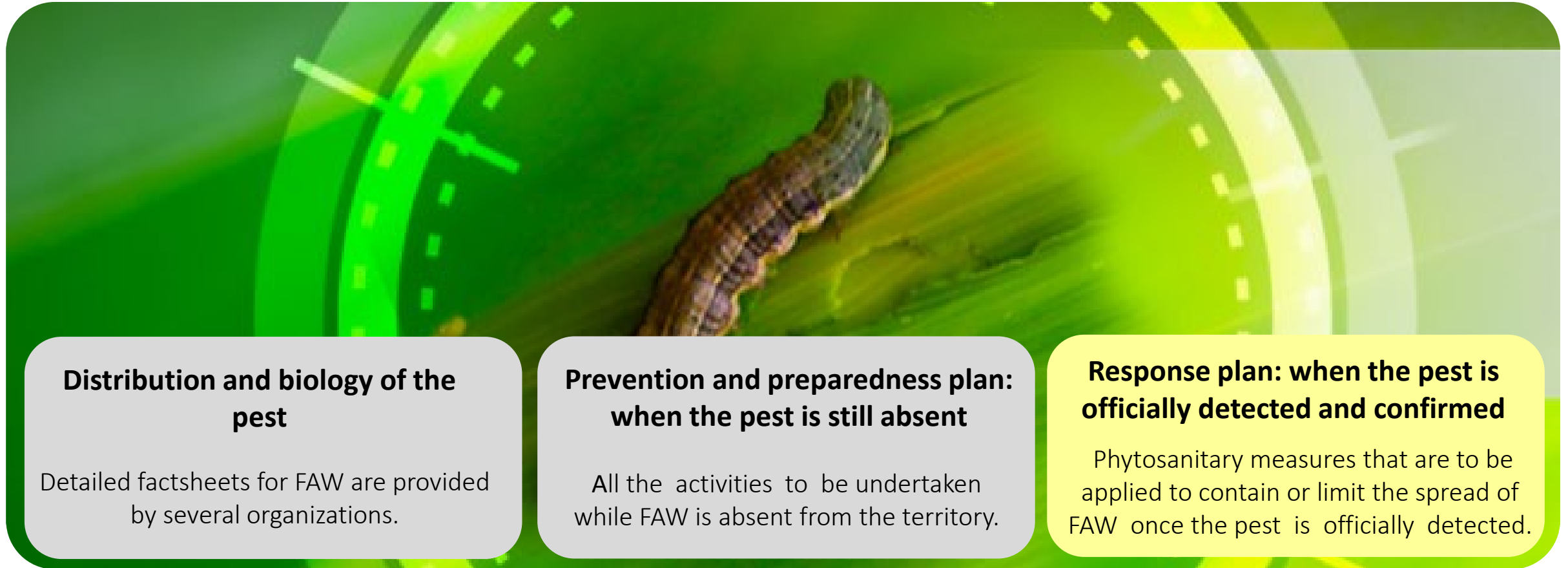
2

Once FAW is detected in a consignment, in a country where it is a quarantine pest, this consignment should be detained under official control and specimens should be sent to the designated laboratory to confirm the species identity.

3

Diagnostic supports the surveillance, which is vital for early warning in the field and may comprise the use of pheromone traps to perform specific surveillance. Surveillance also requires skills for visual examination.

## 4. Prevention, preparedness and response Guidelines' content



### **Distribution and biology of the pest**

Detailed factsheets for FAW are provided by several organizations.

### **Prevention and preparedness plan: when the pest is still absent**

All the activities to be undertaken while FAW is absent from the territory.

### **Response plan: when the pest is officially detected and confirmed**

Phytosanitary measures that are to be applied to contain or limit the spread of FAW once the pest is officially detected.

## 5. Key topics for FAW response plan

**FAW PRESENT:  
Response**

**Implementation of  
the plan response**

**Delimiting surveys**

**Phytosanitary  
measures**

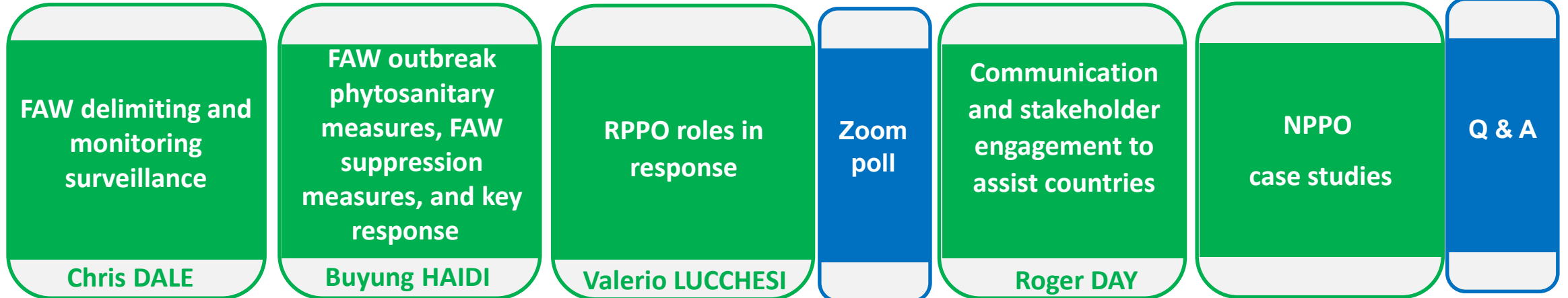
**Suppression**

**Communication and  
information sharing**





## 6. Webinar three content's - FAW response and communication (10<sup>th</sup> December '21)



## 7. Second webinar session objectives



# Know & Understand

- Phytosanitary measures that are to be **applied to contain or limit the spread of FAW** once the pest is officially detected and confirmed
- **How to establish the boundaries** of an area considered to be infested by or free from a pest
- Phytosanitary measures to be implemented to **reduce pest populations** in an infested area (suppression)
- Communication strategies to address the need for clear, timely, consistent, relevant and science-based information targeted to different stakeholders.





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