**Sharing information about pests of interest**

During each annual TC-RPPO meeting, RPPOs deliver an update regarding issues such as: technical and capacity development achievements; emerging pests and issues; surveillance projects and activities; and proposals for further collaboration/cooperation.

As a result of those updates, it was noticed that some issues or concerns are shared by more than one RPPO, mostly regarding some specific pests. For instance, in the previous TC-RPPO meeting, pests such as *Trogoderma granarium*, *Xylella fastidiosa* and *Spodoptera frugiperda* were pests of common concern for at least three regions.

In this sense, it was suggested that the TC agrees on a document to put in place a mechanism to share specific information about the identified pests.

After each annual TC-RPPO meeting, one RPPO (appointed by the TC) identifies common pests for more than three RPPO using the following chart and sharing the results with the Secretariat and the Chair.

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|  | APPPC | CAHFSA | CAN | COSAVE | EPPO | IASPC | NAPPO | NEPPO | OIRSA | PPPO |
| *Trogoderma granarium* |  |  |  | X |  |  | X |  | X | X |
| Pest 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pest 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Fill in with a cross the RPPO which has interest regarding any pests during the TC-RPPO.

The Secretariat deliver the chart to all RPPOs and invite them to complete and share a document with the following information before the next TC-RPPO annual meeting for each identified pest (if applicable):

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| **NAME OF PEST (Scientific name)** |

1. Phytosanitary regulations
2. Quarantine Phytosanitary Treatments
3. Surveillance activities
4. Phytosanitary measures at entry points if intercepted
5. Challenges
6. Any other relevant information