



COMITÉ DE SANIDAD VEGETAL DEL CONO SUR

35th TECHNICAL CONSULTATION AMONG RPPOS

-Bogotá, 24-27th october 2023-

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1. Governance



The Plant Health Committee of the Southern Cone (COSAVE) is a Regional Plant Protection Organization created by Constitutive Agreement, signed on March 9, 1989 between the Governments of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Subsequently, Bolivia and Peru joined it as members.



1. Governance



- *Since april 2022 to april 2024, Argentina has the Presidency of COSAVE.*
- Approval of the Annual Work Plan 2023



2. Strengthen interaction with public sector organizations



Southern Agriculture Council (CAS)

- Participation in the Council meetings
- III CAS Declaration: Simplification and transparency in electronic phytosanitary certification processes (ePhyto) - march 2023
- Support with regional information on procedures to speed-up exchanges for decision making.
- Extension of the IICA-COSAVE Co-operation Agreement (2025).
- Establishment of the SC Headquarters in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



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Family Agriculture (REAF/Mercosur)

- June 1st 2022: Virtual Meeting “Recommendation about health and safety family farming productions” (MERCOSUR-REAF)
- May 22th 2023: Hybrid meeting between COSAVE and MERCOSUR-REAF.

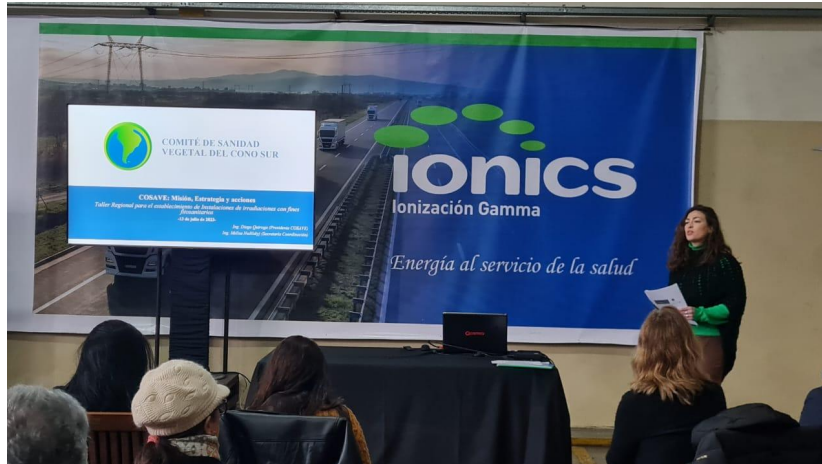


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IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency

- COSAVE takes part in the Regional IAEA Project (RLA 5087) (Fruit flies)
- Presentation at their Regional Workshop for the establishment of irradiation facilities for phytosanitary purposes. RLA1021 (july, 2023)



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- Active involvement in IPPC subsidiary and oversight bodies and GICSV meetings
- Regional Cooperation between RPPOs
- Regional participation IPPC Workshop for Latin America



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Cosave's participation in IPPC bodies



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**EWG Implementation risk-based
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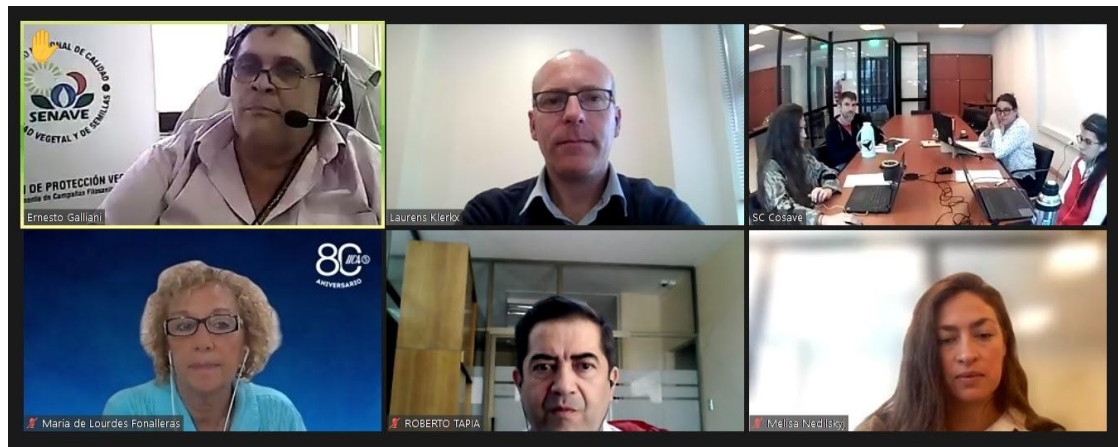
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IICA-COSAVE Annual Operating Plan

- ERVIF - Regional Virtual Course on Phytosanitary Inspection (content updating)
- Translation of the IPPC phytosanitary inspection course material into Spanish
- MEIS ([Methodology of socio-economic impact assessment of phytosanitary measures](#)):
Phytosanitary surveillance
- Stage 3
- Webinar “Driving a positive digital transformation for production, environment and people” - Laurens Klerkx (april, 2023)



3. Improve public-private liaison



COSAVE - Seed Association of the Americas (SAA)

- COSAVE-SAA Meetings
 - 1st of June (virtual meeting)
 - 29th June (face-to-face meeting)
- Approval of the Regional Pilot Plan for the Phytosanitary Certification of *Zea mays* seed with intended use, propagation and experimentation purpose under a systems approach (Res. 314/108-23D)

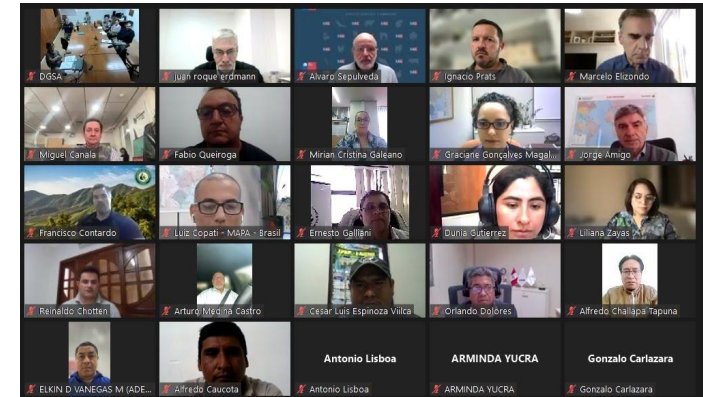


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Development of a liaison framework with the private sector (Regional prioritization: Fruits)

First meeting for the articulation of phytosanitary protection in the fruit sector of the COSAVE region (June 28th 2023) - *IICA - COSAVE*



Future events:

Organization of the Public-Private Conference (december-2023)
- *IICA - COSAVE*



4. Increase intra-regional cooperation



2022 Spaces for exchanging experiences:



Regional Experience on reception and inspection of vessels for *Lymantria spp.* (november, 2022)



Practical Workshop for the control of Locusts (november, 2022)

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2022 Spaces for exchanging experiences:



Implementation of the Fruit Fly Eradication Program (*Bactrocera carambolae*) (october, 2022)



Webinar "Phytosanitary risks associated with the pine wood nematode, *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*, and its vectors the pine longhorned beetle *Monochamus spp*". (october, 2022)

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2022 Spaces for exchanging experiences:



Simulation of the Contingency Plan for *Lobesia botrana* (december, 2022)

Objetivos 

- Fortalecer la integración fitosanitaria regional.



First Annual Cosave Meeting: "Regional links that protect plant health", to share experiences and knowledge (december, 2022) IICA

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2023 Spaces for exchanging experiences:



ePhyto Regional Workshop (IICA-COSAVE)
(april, 2023)



Face-to-Face Workshop "Tools for Phytosanitary Intelligence in the COSAVE region" (IICA-COSAVE) (august, 2023)

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2023 Spaces for exchanging experiences:



Webinar “Biological control of agricultural and forestry pests” (august, 2023)

Seminario virtual
**Experiencias en el
manejo y control del
Picudo Rojo de las
Palmeras**
(*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*)

21 de Septiembre
10 a 13 hs (Argentina)

Inscripción previa

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Webinar “Experiences in the management and control of the Red Palm Weevil - *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*” (september, 2023)

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2023 Spaces for exchanging experiences:



Biofactory visit and ACB field release supervision (october, 2023)

- Regular meetings of the Working Groups (WG) to comply with the Work Plan 2022 and 2023.
- CD - GT CMF joint meeting to agree regional comments to IPPC documents in consultation.
Participant discussions on IPPC documents in consultation
Exchanges on topics of regional interest
- COSAVE's working ways valuation for the efficient use of resources

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Other regional products

- Guidelines on Risk Assessment for the importation of Microbial Biological Control Agents - ACBM (GTCB)
- Guidelines for the Identification of Risk Criteria for Surveillance of Fruit Flies - Diptera: Tephritidae (GTMF)
- Harmonisation of phytosanitary requirements and additional extra-regional quarantine pest declarations for *Citrus spp.* and *Poncirus* seeds for propagation.
- Guidelines for prospection and information to be collected at lobster survey sites.
- Regional Plant Protection Standard 3.10.2. “Surveillance for *Lymantria dispar* Linnaeus (Lepidoptera, Lymantriidae)”



5. Promote communication



- Communication Plan to strengthen COSAVE's functions, actions and products communication.
- Establishment of a Network of Referents in Communication.



6. Regional Challenges or Cooperation opportunities



- ★ **FOC RT4 Coordination**
- ★ Pest alert systems and emergency responses
- ★ Development and use of tools, analytic methods to improve decision making and use of resources (ig. phytosanitary intelligence, RBM)
- ★ Communication
- ★ Private- public interaction (ig. Industries and other stakeholders in the Sea Container issue)
- ★ **Establishment of the SC Headquarters in Buenos Aires and the new working strategy.**

Thank you very much
Muchas Gracias

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