



**AGENDA IN-PERSON MEETING OF THE PEST OUTBREAK ALERT AND RESPONSE  
SYSTEMS STEERING GROUP (POARS SG)**

**23-27 September 2024**

**Rome, Italy**

**Mexico Room:** Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September 2024.

**EST-Reference Room:** Wednesday 25 September 2024.

**India Room:** Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September 2024.

**Start:** 23 September at noon (12:00 pm)

Day	Coffee breaks	Lunch sessions	Evening sessions
<b>Monday</b> From 12 :00 to 18 :00	12 :00 to 13 :00 Welcoming coffee and 15 :00-15 :30	N/A	
<b>Tuesday</b> From 9 :00 to 17 :00	10 :30-11 :00 and 15 :00-15 :30	12 :00 - 13 :00	
<b>Wednesday</b> From 9 :00 to 17 :00	10 :30-11 :00 and 15 :00-15 :30	12 :00-13 :00	
<b>Thursday</b> From 9 :00 to 17 :00	10 :30-11 :00 and 15 :00-15 :30	12 :00 - 13 :00	18 :30- 21 :00 Evening Dinner
<b>Friday</b> From 9 :00 to 12 :00	10 :30-11 :00	N/A	

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*(Updated 2024-08-21)*

Agenda Item		Document No.	Presenter	Time (Min)
Monday 23 September				
<b>0</b>	<b>Welcoming coffee</b>			60
<b>1.</b>	<b>Opening of the Meeting</b>			
1.1	Opening by the IPPC Secretariat		BRUNEL Sarah	10
1.2	Opening Remarks by the POARS SG Chair		MYLONA Panagiota	10
<b>2.</b>	<b>Meeting Arrangements</b>			
2.1	Election of the Rapporteur		MYLONA Panagiota	5
2.2	Adoption of the Agenda	01_SG_2024_Sep	MYLONA Panagiota	5
<b>3.</b>	<b>Administrative Matters</b>			
3.1	Documents list	02_SG_2024_Sep	BELTRAN Camilo	3
3.2	Participants list	03_SG_2024_Sep	BELTRAN Camilo	2
3.3	Local information	<a href="#">Link to local information</a>	BELTRAN	5
<b>4</b>	<b>Technical development activities</b>			

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4.1	Update on the work undertaken by the technical development team	Oral update	DAY/ERKENLIN/MYLONA/KAYE/ME DINA/BELTRAN	10
4.2	Testing the technical criteria for emerging pests and finalization of the relevant document to be presented to the SPG	04_SG_2024_Sep 05_SG_2024_Sep 14_SG_2024_SEP	MYLONA/EVERATT/BELTRAN and POARS SG	240
Tuesday, September 24				
4.3	Brainstorming and discussion on the next steps on the development implementation plans/timelines for the agreed POARS components (breaking groups)	07_SG_2024_Sep	MYLONA	120
4.4	Discussion on the procedure to incorporate emerging pests to POARS, mapping available pest ranking systems	06_SG_2024_Sep	BELTRAN/MYLON A/EVERATT	30
<b>5</b>	<b>Governance activities</b>			
5.1	Update on the work undertaken by the governance team	Oral update	MYLONA/EVERATT	10
5.2	Discussion on activities proposed by the FG for the POARS Steering Committee and comparison with IC and APP activities.	08_SG_2024_Sep	EVERATT/MYLON A/BELTRAN	90
5.3	Update and discussion on pros and cons analysis for having a POARS Steering Committee and evaluate their significance.	09_SG_2024_Sep	MYLONA/EVERATT/BELTRAN	90
Wednesday 25 September				
<b>6.</b>	<b>Collaboration and resource mobilization strategies activities</b>			
6.1	Information sharing session with key FAO units and partners working in emergency response	Presentations 15_SG_2024_n	INVITES	240
6.2	Discussion on the POARS flyer and further steps	11_SG_2024_Sep	ALL	30
6.3	Discussion on the development of the strategy for advocacy and resource mobilization for the operationalization of POARS and in the event of imminent threat or outbreak.	10_SG_2024_Sep	ALL	60
Thursday, 26 September				

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6.4	Brainstorm on the development of a strategy to build a collaborative network involving international organizations and experts actively engaged in Pest Alert and Emergency Response	-	All	60
<b>7.</b>	<b>Coordination of reports to the SPG and other IPPC bodies</b>			
7.1	Discussion and development of a timeline of activities for the strengthening pest outbreak alert and response system	Oral	MYLONA/POARS SG	180
7.2	Review of draft paper to report to the SPG and Bureau	12_SG_2024_Sep	MYLONA/BELTRAN	90
Friday, 27 September				
<b>8.</b>	<b>Workplan</b>			
8.1	Review of the POARS SG work plan and review of contributors for dedicated activities	13_SG_2024_Sep	BELTRAN	30
<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business (27 Sep)</b>		MYLONA	30
<b>10</b>	<b>Review and Adoption of the Report (27 Sep)</b>		BELTRAN	90
<b>11</b>	<b>Close of the Meeting (27 Sep)</b>		MYLONA/ BRUNEL	10