



## Attachment 02: Sharing Information about Pests of Concern

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 34<sup>o</sup> 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 agreed that the TC consolidate a document after each annual TC-RPPO meeting that includes the pests of interest for each region. One of the objectives is to easily see which are the prioritized pests for the regions, those for which specific actions are being developed, such as a surveillance programs, a contingency plans, an eradication program, a quarantine treatment, a diagnostic protocol, as a way to find links of collaborations, exchange of information, and share experiences. It may happen that some regions have similar concerns with a certain pest, which can result in synergies within them or at the global level, avoiding duplication of efforts.

The following chart can be used as a template to consolidate the information:

Pest type	APPPC	CAHFSA	CAN	COSAVE	EPPO	IASPC	NAPPO	NEPPO	OIRSA	PPPO
	FOC TR4	FOC TR4	FOC TR4	FOC TR4		FOC TR4		FOC TR4	FOC TR4	FOC TR4
				Lobesia botrana						

\*Fill in with the scientific name of the pest, the status of the pest in the region and the main actions of the RPPO regarding the pest. It is important to note the date of the update.