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3. Emerging pests and issues
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5. Proposal for further collaboration

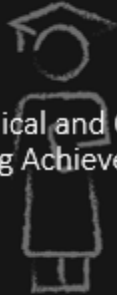


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Our way



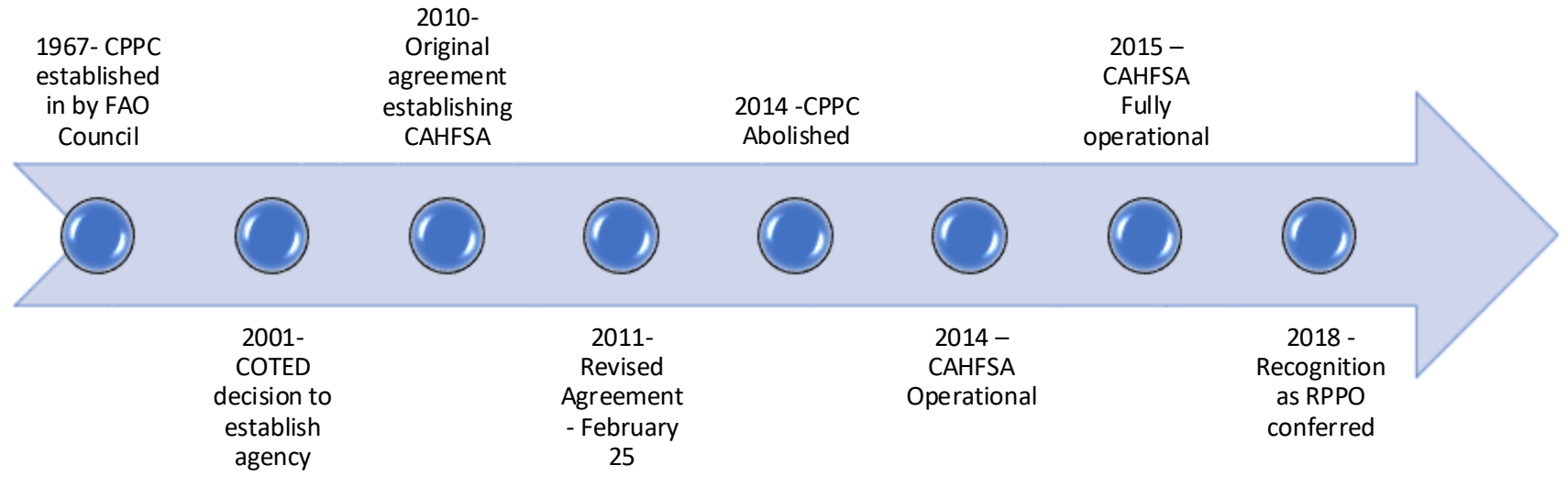
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Timeline





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Membership

- **MEMBER STATES:** Antigua and Barbuda. Bahamas. Barbados. Belize. Dominica. Grenada. Guyana. Haiti. Jamaica. Montserrat. Saint Lucia. St Vincent and the Grenadines. Suriname. Trinidad and Tobago, Curaçao.
- **ASSOCIATE MS:** Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands



15 IPPC Contracting Parties

The **Caribbean Community (CARICOM)** is an intergovernmental organization that is a political and economic union



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Population of the CARICOM Member States and Associate Members

Country	Population
Haiti	11,585,003
Jamaica	2,827,382
Trinidad and Tobago	1,531,043
<u>Guyana</u>	808,726
<u>Suriname</u>	618,040
<u>Bahamas</u>	409,984
<u>Belize</u>	405,272
<u>Barbados</u>	281,643
<u>Saint Lucia</u>	179,857
<u>Grenada</u>	125,438
<u>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</u>	103,957
<u>Antigua and Barbuda</u>	93,772
<u>Dominica</u>	72,758
<u>Saint Kitts and Nevis</u>	47,681
<u>Montserrat</u>	4,413

Over 60% in Haiti
Almost 90% live in 3 MS

Country	2022 Population
Cayman islands	68,722
Bermuda	64,207
Turks and Caicos Islands	45,726
British Virgin islands	31,332
Anguilla	15,877

Source: <https://www.worldmaps.com/>

19.2 Million people



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Three Technical Divisions within the CAHFSA Secretariat

1. Animal Health

2. Food Safety

3. Plant Health

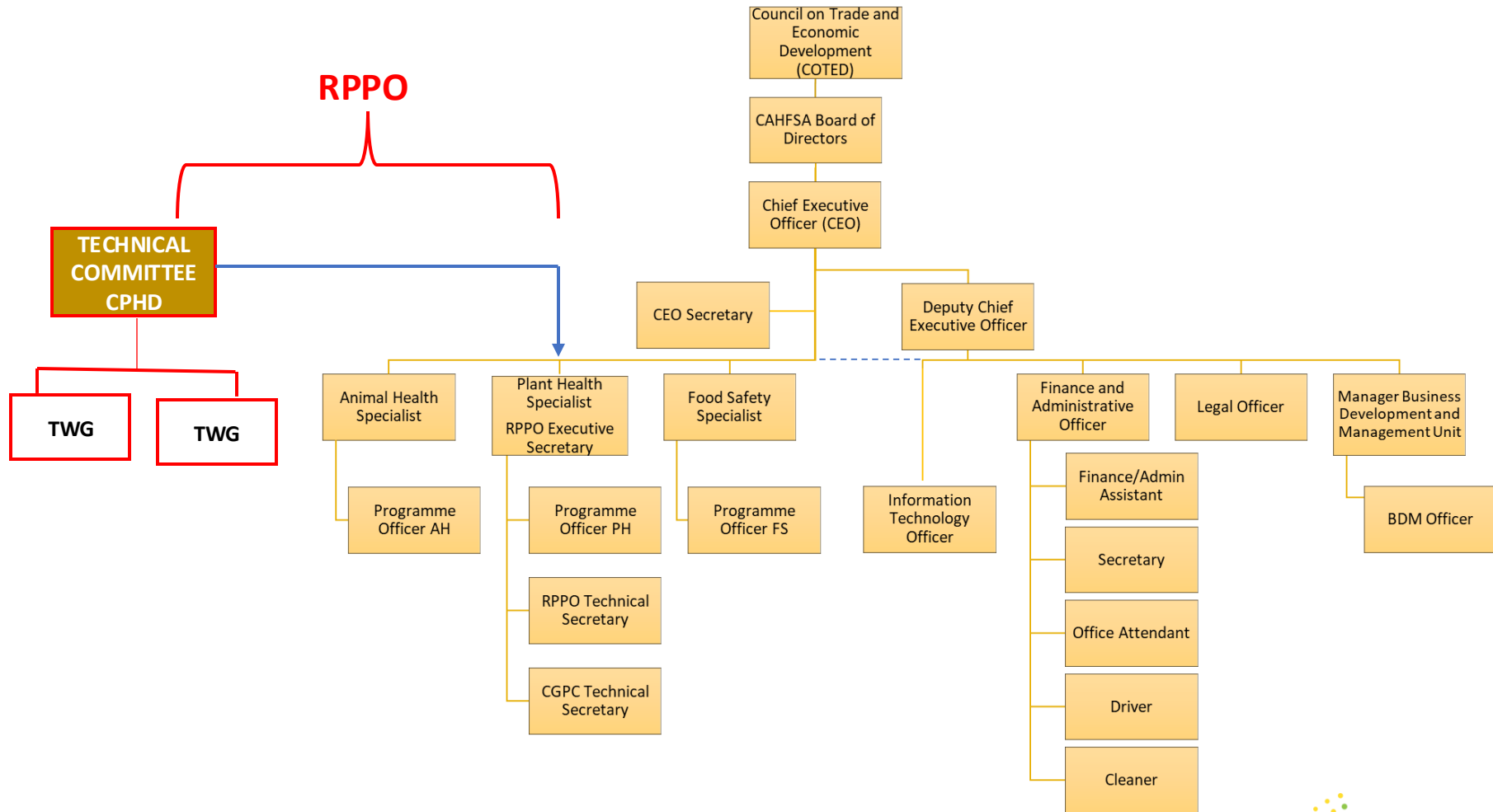
4. Finance and Admin





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Organizational Chart



The Technical Working Groups

TWGs:

- Emergency Preparedness Plans and Mechanisms for Response
- Molluscs
- Fruit Fly
- Palm Pest Complex
- Safeguarding
- Musa

Sub-committees:

- Communications
- Caribbean Pest Diagnostic Network (CPDN)
- Technical Committee on the Formulation and Prioritization of a Regional Pest List

The Technical Working Groups

The CPHD recommends:

Approving the new structure of the TWGs into four strategic panels:

- Pest Prevention and Risk Management
- Preparedness and Response
- Phytosanitary Measures and Trade Facilitation
- Communications and Outreach

2. Technical and Capacity Building Achievements





Improvement in Policy and Legislative Framework

- Regional Agricultural Health and Food Safety Policy and Action Plan
 - Establishment of a Caribbean Early Detection and Pest Response System
 - Establishment of a Harmonized Pesticide Registration Scheme
 - Establishment of a Regional Instance Command System
 - Regional Pest Risk Analysis Centre
- Framework for National AHFS Policy
- **Model Pesticide Legislation**

Capacity Building

- P-IMA Tool (Prioritizing SPS Investments for Market Access): The Standard and Trade Development Facility (STDF)
- Plans for P-IMA Tool in Suriname: a collaboration with SAMAP & CAHFSA



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Joint meeting of the CPHD and IPPC
Regional Workshop for the Caribbean



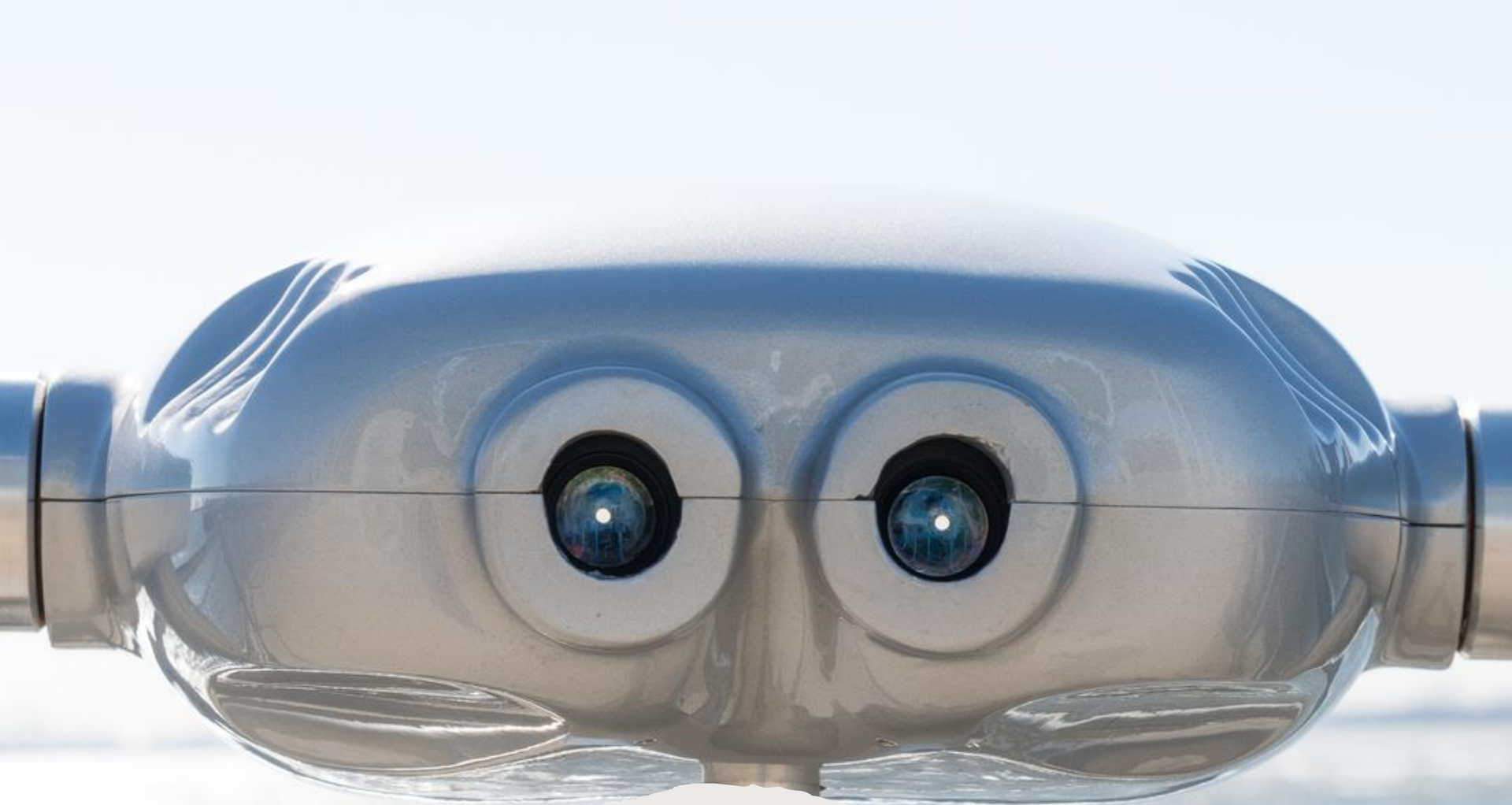
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Regional Priority Pest List-2024

1. *Ceratitis capitata* (Mediterranean fruit fly)
2. *Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cubense* TR4 (Tropical Race 4)
3. *Trogoderma granarium* (Khapra beetle)
4. *Drosophila suzukii* (Spotted-wing drosophila)
5. *Dickeya dadantii* (Bacterial soft rot)
6. *Bursaphelenchus cocophilus* (Red ring nematode)
7. Tomato brown rugose fruit virus
8. *Megalurothrips usitatus* (Bean thrips)
9. *Candidatus Phytoplasma aculeata* (Cactus phytoplasma)
10. *Maize lethal necrosis disease* (Virus)



3 Surveillance Activities



Strengthening National Surveillance Programmes



Surveillance Training and Provision of Materials and Supplies

- Fruit fly



Surveillance Tools

- Caribbean Biosecurity Interceptions System (CBIS) – logs interceptions at ports of entry
- Pest Surveillance Database for the Caribbean (PeST-Caribbean)
- The Fruit Fly Monitoring System (FFMS) database



4. Proposal for future collaboration

- Pest diagnostic services
- Development of training programmes and advocacy material
- Working groups/advisory bodies
- Pest risk analysis
 - mentoring
 - Sharing of PRA
- RPPO twinning



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Thank You

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