**Attachment 01: Communication on Events**

During the TC-RPPO meetings, the group noticed that there is a great amount of important and interesting events being organized and taking place in different regions. In order to make this information available and to promote participation across regions, the TC-RPPO prepared a draft to put in place a mechanism with that purpose.

It was agreed that each RPPO contact point will communicate to the TC-RPPO future regional events using this draft, considering enough time to facilitate other NPPOs or RPPOs participation. The regional events may include Workshops, Webinars, Symposiums, etc. organized by the RPPOs.

The information about those regional events should include, at least, the information in the table below.

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| **RPPO’S ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS OF INTEREST** |
| RPPO | APPPC |
| Activity Title | E-commerce workshop in Philippines |
| Date and Time (TIME ZONE) | 10-14 November, 2025 |
| Format | Face-to-face  |
| Location or Link |  |
| Objectives | 1. To increase awareness of E-commerce risks to the regulators and stakeholders with the growing volume of plants and plant products traded online, and the importance of compliance with import regulations.
2. Strengthen the cooperation between national and regional plant protection organizations (NPPOs and RPPOs), postal services, express carriers, and other relevant entities to ensure coordinated efforts in monitoring and enforcing phytosanitary standards in e-commerce.
3. Equip participants with the knowledge and skills to effectively monitor e-commerce platforms for the trade of plants and plant products and implement surveillance practices to identify high-risk shipments.
4. Train participants on enforcing phytosanitary regulations within postal and delivery channels, focusing on compliance checks for imported goods and ensuring that all shipments meet required standards.
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| Target Audience | NPPOs |
| Languages | English |
| Open to other NPPO / RPPO | Yes  |
| Deadline for enrolment | End of September, 2025 |
| Enrolment method | E-Mail |
| Further information | Can be contacted through the Secretariat of the APPPC which is hosted by FAO RAP, Bangkok |
| E-Mail for enquiries regarding the event | Yubak.gc@fao.org or Boonphun, Posatorn (FAORAP) <Posatorn.Boonphun@fao.org> |