

Updates on Fusarium TR4 Global Coordination

Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cubense activities

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Background

The CPM-17 (2023) requested the IPPC Secretariat to coordinate the global action on Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4), using the proposals presented by the Latin American and Caribbean group (GRULAC) in CPM 2023/CRP/08 as an initial framework.

In 2024, the secretariat, with technical support from the IC team on Fusarium TR4, FAO Mesoamerica, and Joint FAO/IAEA Centre of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture, delivered three capacity development activities in Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).

IC Team on TR4 has completed the agreed activities









Next steps: FAO coordination on Fusarium TR4 activities

CPM-19 (2025)

- recognized the strong need for increased financial and in-kind resources from contracting parties and the private sector, to ensure the sustainability of Fusarium TR4-related activities.
- renewed request from contracting parties for the secretariat coordination on FAO Fusarium TR4 activities

The secretariat delivered a side-session on innovative research and tools to prevent and contain Fusarium TR4 spread and tools for capacity development to respond to outbreaks.





Thank you

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