



Provisional agenda

WEBINAR SERIES: CLIMATE CHANGE AND PHYTOSANITARY ISSUES

1-2 October 2025

14:00 – 16:00 CET,

(PROVISIONAL) AGENDA

Updated 2025-09-12

Wednesday, 1 October 2025 – Webinar 1 – Pest risk analysis and surveillance in a changing climate

Facilitator: Mr Ali Al-Adawi, Director of Agriculture Research in North Al Batinah Governorate Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources, Plant Protection Department, Muscat, Oman

Time (CET)	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
14:00-14:05 (5')	Welcome and Opening Remarks	FG-CCPI Chair or Secretariat	
14:05-14:15 (10')	IPPC Activities on climate change and Pest Outbreak and Alert Response (POARS)	IPPC Secretariat	Camilo Beltran Montoya, Agricultural Officer, FAO/IPPC Secretariat
14:15-14:20 (5')	Poll 1: Priority areas for advancing PRA under climate change	Facilitator	
14:20-14:35 (15')	Impact of climate change on plant pests and pest risk assessment	Maria Chiara Rosace	European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Individual Scientific Advisor (ISA) for the Plant Health Monitoring Team
14:35-14:50 (15')	Pest risk assessment in a changing climate: EFSA case studies and strategic framework evolution	Andrea Maiorano,	EFSA, Plant Health Risk Assessment Team
14:50-15:05 (15')	Impact of climate on the Asian Citrus Psyllid and the spread of Huanglongbing	Arthur Tomaseto	Department of Technology Transfer of the Fund for Citrus Protection (Fundecitrus), Brazil
15:05-15:20 (15')	Applied Surveillance and Detection of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> : Timing, Sampling, and Climate Considerations	Raied Abou Kuba	Project Scientist at the University of California, Davis, Foundation Plant Services, in the United States of America
15:20-15:30 (10')	Regional case study: Climate-related pest emergence and risk analysis in developing countries	Riten C. Gosai	Coordinator for the Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO) at the Pacific Community (SPC)

15:30 – 15:40 (10')	World Bank: Trade, Climate, and Plant Health –Connecting Agri-Trade Systems	Bill Gain	Global Lead for Trade Facilitation and Border Management at the World Bank
15:40– 15:45 (5')	Poll 2: Next steps to support PRA under climate change: from knowledge to action	Facilitator	
15:45– 16:00	Q&A and Discussion	All speakers and participants	–
16:00	Final thanks	Facilitator	

Thursday, 2 October 2025 – Webinar 2 – Pest management and biocontrol under climate change

Facilitator: Mr Dominic Eyre

Time (CET)	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
14:00– 14:05 (5')	Welcome and Opening Remarks	FG-CCPI Chair or Secretariat	IPPC Secretariat
14:05– 14:15 (10')	Summary from webinar 1 and leveraging IPPC Frameworks to strengthen climate-responsive pest management	IPPC Secretariat	Camilo Beltran Montoya, Agricultural Officer, FAO/IPPC Secretariat
14:15– 14:20 (5')	Poll 1: Phytosanitary challenges limiting the adoption of biocontrol and IPM under climate change	Facilitator	
14:20– 14:35 (15')	Pest management strategies under climate stress: beans and legumes	Warren Arinaitwe	Research Team Leader at The Alliance of Bioversity International & CIAT
14:35– 14:50 (15')	Biocontrol use and regulation across regions in the Context of Climate Change	Lakpo Koku Agboyi	Senior Scientist in Invasive Species Management at the Center for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI)
14:50– 15:05 (15')	Nature's Climate Shield: how biological control bolsters resilience while curbing carbon emissions	Kris A.G. Wyckhuys	Consultant at FAO's Plant Production and Protection (NSP) Division and the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)
15:05– 15:15 (10')	Lessons on STDF's work on the nexus between SPS systems and climate change	Peter Donelan	Deputy Head leading on Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) at the Standards and Trade Development and Facilitation (STDF) team at the World Trade Organization (WTO)
15:15– 15:25 (10')	Green Climate Fund: Scaling Resilient Agriculture through Climate Investment	Speaker (TBD)	GCF
15:25 – 15:30 (5')	Poll 2: What follow-up would best support safe, climate-	Facilitator	

	responsive pest management implementation		
15:30– 15:45 (15')	Q&A and Discussion	All speakers and participants	–
15:45 – 15:50 (5')	Poll 3: Evaluation of Webinars 1 & 2:	Facilitator	
15:50 – 16:00 (10')	Final reflections and Wrap-up	Facilitator	

The designations employed and the presentation of material in this document do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) concerning the legal or development status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.