







12 May International Day of Plant Health

Theme: The importance of plant health in One Health

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AGENDA 12 May 2025 | 09:00 – 11:00 CST / 17:00 – 19:00 CEST San Salvador, El Salvador and online

Simultaneous interpretations are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Moderator: Mr Yurdi Yasmi, Director, FAO Plant Production and Protection		
Time	Activity	
09:00 - 09:05	Brief introduction, log in of online participants	
09:05 - 09:10	Opening remarks (pre-recorded video message) Mr QU Dongyu Director-General Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	
09:10 - 09:15	Keynote address Ms Fabiola Morales Gutiérrez Director of the Cooperation Management Office Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock San Salvador Republic of El Salvador	
09:15 - 09:20	Keynote address Her Excellency Laura Elena Suazo Torres Secretary of State for Agriculture and Livestock Tegucigalpa Republic of Honduras	
09:20 - 09:25	Welcome remarks Ms Emilia González Assistant Representative FAO El Salvador	

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	Mr Raúl Antonio Rodas Suazo		
	Executive Director		
	International Regional Organization for Plant and Animal Health (OIRSA)		
	San Salvador		
	Republic of El Salvador		
09:30 - 09:35	VIDEO: Plant health and One Health		
09:35 - 09:40	VIDEO: Winning entry in the EUPHRESCO plant health video contest 2025		
09:40 - 09:45	Plant Health in Indigenous Peoples' communities		
	Ms Rigoberta Menchú Tum (video message)		
	Nobel Peace Prize awardee		
Technical session (Hybrid)			
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09:45 - 10:50	1. The science behind the nexus of plant health within One Health (10 mins)		
	Mr Ghislain Tepa (09:45 - 09:55 10 mins)		
	Coordinator of the Biorisk Management Facility (BIMAF)		
	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture		
	Ibadan, Nigeria		
	2. Importance of Anthropology in Plant Health: The twilight of insects		
	Mr Luis Arrioja (09:55- 10:03 08 mins)		
	Rector of the College of Michoacan, Mexico		
	3. Technological innovations in the management of Locust species as pests with		
	economic impact (10:03 – 10:11 8 mins)		
	Mr Shoki Al-Dobai		
	Team Leader of the Locusts and other Transboundary Plant Pests and Diseases		
	FAO Plant Production and Protection Division		
	4. Success stories and digitalization of the implementation and facilitation of		
	phytosanitary measures, demo of the IPPC Plant Health Campus ()		
	Ms Sarah Brunel (10:11 – 10:19 8 mins)		
	IPPC Implementation and Facilitation Unit Lead		
	5. Challenges of pesticide use in agriculture focused on One Health and trade ()		
	Mr Gu Baogen (10:19 – 10:27 8 mins)		
	Senior agricultural officer		
	Pest and Pesticide Management		
	FAO Plant Production and Protection Division		
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	6. Artificial Intelligence Simulation Rooms for phytosanitary management (10:27 - 10:50 23 mins)		
	Mr Carlos Urias, OIRSA		
	Regional Director of Plant Health, OIRSA		
	Ms Lina Salazar*, Mr Xavier Euceda and Mr Nelson Andrade (OIRSA)		
	*Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)		
10:50 - 11:00	Closing remarks		
10.30 - 11.00	Mr Yurdi Yasmi		
	Director		
	FAO Plant Production and Protection Division		