



Provisional agenda

WEBINAR SERIES: CLIMATE CHANGE AND PHYTOSANITARY ISSUES

1-2 October 2025

14:00 – 16:00 CET,

(PROVISIONAL) AGENDA

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

Facilitator: 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	Sarah Brunel	Implementation and facilitation Unit lead at FAO/IPPC Secretariat
		Dominic Eyre	Chair of the FG-CCPI
14:05-14:15 (10')	Climate Change and Plant Health: Strengthening Phytosanitary Systems through IPPC Frameworks	Camilo Beltran Montoya	Agricultural Officer, FAO/IPPC Secretariat
14:15-14:20 (5')	Poll 1: Priority areas for advancing PRA under climate change	Ali Al-Adawi	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
15:20-15:35 (15')	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)

15:35–15:45 (10')	Poll 2: Next steps to support PRA under climate change: from knowledge to action	Ali Al-Adawi	Facilitator
15:45–16:00	Q&A and Discussion	All speakers and participants	–
16:00	Final thanks	Ali Al-Adawi	Facilitator

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

Facilitator: Dominic Eyre, Senior Plant Health Scientist, Department for Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs, York, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Chair of the FG CCPI)

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14:00–14:05 (5')	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dominic Eyre	Chair of the FG-CCPI and facilitator
14:05–14:15 (10')	From Frameworks to Action: Strengthening Phytosanitary Preparedness and Response under Climate Change	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	Dominic Eyre	Chair of the FG-CCPI and 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)
15:05–15:20 (15')	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)
15:20–15:30 (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
15:30 – 15:35 (5')	Poll 2: What follow-up would best support safe, climate-responsive pest management implementation	Dominic Eyre	Chair of the FG-CCPI and facilitator
15:35–15:45 (10')	Q&A and Discussion	All speakers and participants	–

15:45 – 15:50 (5')	Poll 3: Evaluation of Webinars 1 & 2:	Dominic Eyre	Chair of the FG-CCPI and facilitator
15:50 – 16:00 (10')	Final reflections and Wrap-up	Dominic Eyre	Chair of the FG-CCPI and facilitator

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