

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Tuesday, October 23<sup>th</sup>

- **Opening** (CIHEAM, FAO, other officers)
- **Session 1** Date palm value chain development and RPW control
- **Session 2** RPW invasion: State of the art (World situation, Policies)
- **Session 3** Environmental and socio-economic impact
- **Session 4** Ongoing and future activities in the RPW infested countries
- **Session 5** Pest-host plant interactions
- **Session 6** RPW symbionts and associated organisms.
- **Poster session**

### Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- **Session 1** Environmentally safe and sustainable tools for RPW management
- **Session 2** Monitoring, surveillance and phytosanitary measures
- **Session 3** Innovative and emerging technologies in RPW control strategy
- **Session 4** Innovative integrated approaches and technology transfer to RPW control.
- **Poster session**

### Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- **Session 1** RPW management: gaps, challenges and prospects
- **Recommendations and discussion**
- **Conclusions and closing**

*Note: The programme can be slightly modified, based on the submitted contributions*

### Afternoon

Side meeting of the organizing and scientific committees

- ✓ The outcomes of the international meeting will be discussed and a declaration will be elaborated and signed by the representatives of the relevant organizations present at the event.
- ✓ The most promising technologies/ innovative tools to control RPW will be selected and proposed for validation trials, in the main palm growing areas.

### Deadlines

- 11<sup>h</sup> June** First announcement of the meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> June** Second announcement of the meeting
- 31<sup>th</sup> July** Deadline for accepting abstracts of communications (oral and posters)
- 31<sup>th</sup> August** Final acceptance and finalization of the technical and logistic program.

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Innovative and sustainable approaches to control the Red Palm Weevil (RPW)  
CIHEAM Bari, 23 - 25 October 2018

