



High-level meeting on the management strategy of transboundary plant pests and diseases in NENA region

21-23 June 2023 Bari, Italy















21 June 2023

Technical Consultation Meeting on The Management Strategy of Transboundary Plant Pests and Diseases in NENA Region

08:20	Registration
08:45 – 9:45	 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Representatives of: CIHEAM Bari: Maurizio Raeli, Director of CIHEAM Bari Food Agriculture Organization United Nations (FAO) Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies Puglia Region: Donato Pentassuglia, Councillor of Agriculture of Puglia Region Other Authorities
	Session I
9:45 - 10:00	Threats of Transboundary Plant Pests and Diseases (TPPDs) to NENA Region Facilitators: Xia, Jingyuan (FAO-NSP), and Biagio Di Terlizzi (CIHEAM Bari)
10:00 – 10:15	1.1. Challenges of TPPDs Management in the NENA Region (Thaer Yaseen , FAO-RNE)
10:15 – 10:45	1.2. Xylella fastidiosa in Puglia: Action Plans and Intervention Policies (Salvatore Infantino, and Gianluca Nardone, Puglia Region)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:30	1.3. The Socio-Economic Impacts of Probabilistic Introduction and Spread of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> in the NENA region (Gianluigi Cardone , CIHEAM Bari)
11:30 – 11:45	1.4. Red Palm Weevil: Damages, Spread, and the Economic Impact in NENA Countries (Boubaker Dhehibi , ICARDA Tunisia)
11:45 – 12:00	1.5. Fall Armyworm in NENA countries (Ibraheem Al-Juboori, FAO-RNE)
12:00 - 12:15	1.6. Success Stories & Sharing Experience: Citrus Black Spot in Tunisia (Mohamed Habib Ben Jamaa, NEPPO)
12:15 – 12:35	1.7. A Draft of The Regional Strategy for Tackling the Introduction and Spread of TPPDs (Thaer Yaseen , FAO-RNE)
12:35 – 13.00	1.8. Discussion
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch Break
Session II	
	Constraints and Weaknesses in the NENA Countries' Plant Protection Systems for TPPDs Facilitators: Thaer Yaseen (FAO-RNE) and Toufic El Beaino (CIHEAM Bari)
	Technical Round-Table Meetings for The Following Pillars of The Strategy: 1. Coordination and Information/Knowledge Sharing, Preparedness of NENA Countries, Policies, and Finances (Vincenzo Verrastro, CIHEAM Bari and Ibraheem Al-Juboori, FAO-RNE)
14:15 – 16:15	 Surveillance, Monitoring, and Early Warning Systems (Anna Maria D'Onghia, Franco Santoro, CIHEAM Bari and Shoki AL-Dobai, FAO-NSP) Capacity Building and Expertise, Harmonization of Phytosanitary Measures (Toufic El Beaino, CIHEAM Bari, Arop Deng FAO-IPPC, and Yosra Ahmed, FAO-RNE) Standardization of the Certification Programs (Michele Digiaro and Khaled Djelouah, CIHEAM Bari)
16:15 – 17:10	 Discussion and Elaboration of the Draft document for the Ministerial Meeting Recommendations From the Technical Consultation Meeting Facilitators: Shoki AL-Dobai (FAO-NSP) and Mohamed Habib Ben Jamaa (NEPPO)
17:30-19:00	Side Event: LET'S REFRESH PLANT HEALTH SCIENCE! The Young Researchers' Happy Hour

22 June 2023

Technical Visits

08.00 - 09.30	Conservation and Production Centre of "Pre-Basic" Materials at Martucci (Michele Digiaro, and Khaled Djelouah, CIHEAM Bari)
09:30 – 13:30	 Xylella fastidiosa Affected Area in Salento Region Symptoms Observation, Sampling, Geo-Localization, and Eradication Measures Insect Vectors: Sampling, Monitoring, and Control Strategies Regulations and Recommendations Facilitators: Franco Valentini, Michele Digiaro, Vincenzo Verrastro, Toufic El Beaino, and Franco Santoro (CIHEAM Bari)
13.30 - 15.30	Lunch break
15.30 - 17.30	Return to CIHEAM Bari
20.00 – 23.00	Social Dinner at CIHEAM Bari

23 June 2023

Ministerial Meeting on Capacity Building and Harmonized Regional Actions to Tackle the TPPDs

	Welcome and Opening Remarks by Representatives of:
09:00 – 10:00	 CIHEAM Bari: Teodoro Miano, General Secretary of CIHEAM Bari Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies Puglia Region: Donato Pentassuglia, Councillor of Agriculture of Puglia Region Other Authorities
5 minutes	Video on the Technical Visit
10:05 – 11:00	 Updates on the TPPDs Strategy from the NENA Countries (Thaer Yaseen, FAO-RNE) Resource Mobilization for TPPDs Strategy in the NENA Region (Kayan Jaff, FAO-RNE)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break and Group Photo
11:30 – 12:30	Discussions and Recommendations (Shoki AL-Dobai, FAO-NSP, and Biagio Di Terlizzi , CIHEAM Bari)
12:30 – 13:00	Endorsing the Regional Strategy, Recommendations, and Declaration
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00	Departure

