



## Regional Expert Consultation for Europe and Central Asia on plant health and protection

Budapest, Hungary, 12-14 December 2017

### DRAFT AGENDA

Draft Agenda		Speaker
<b>Day 1 Exploring implications of new development approaches for plant health and plant protection</b>		
09:00-10:00	Registration of participants – Meet and Greet	
<b>Session 1: Opening and Welcome, Chair: FAO REU</b>		
10:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of NPPO of Hungary</li> <li>• Assistant Director General/Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia,</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Lajos Szabo</b> <b>Mr Vladimir Rakhmanin</b>
10:30-10:45	Introduction to the workshop agenda & Participants	
10:45-11:00	Summary of findings from a participant country questionnaire	
11:00-11:30	Group Photo - Coffee/Tea Break	
<b>Session 2: (Key note Presentations) Early Warning, Risk Analyses and Regulation, Chair: FAO REU</b>		
11:30-12:30	Keynote speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPPC International Year of Plant Health</li> <li>• New development approaches for plant health and plant protection</li> <li>• Timely detection and management of pests; while ensuring efficiency of measures as well as the safety of human health and the environment</li> </ul> Questions and Answers	<b>IPPC Secretariat</b> <b>Mr Lajos Szabo, Hungary</b>  <b>Ms Vlasta Knapič, Slovenia</b>
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
<b>Session 3: (Presentations) Innovations in protective measures against plant pests, Chair: Ukraine</b>		
13:30-14:45	Presentation of management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> <li>• Biocontrol - advances in a rapidly growing industry</li> <li>• Agridron Innovative drone technologies to be used for plant protection purposes</li> </ul> Questions and Answers	<b>Mr Jozsef Kiss, Plant Protection Institute, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Science, Szent Istvan University</b>  <b>Mr David Cary, International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association</b>  <b>Mr Láng Vince</b>

14:45-15:30	Coffee/Tea and Market place	
<b>Session 4: (Presentations and Panel) Models currently using by countries to predict and manage emerging pests and diseases, Chair: Slovenia</b>		
15:30-17:00	<p>Presentation of tools to address key issues, related to management of emerging pests using IPM and ecological approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azerbaijan</li> <li>• Hungary</li> <li>• Moldova</li> <li>• Montenegro</li> </ul> <p>Presentations are followed by panel discussion: Sharing of other countries experiences, challenges and lessons learned at the national level</p>	
18:00-20:00	Reception	All
<b>Day 2: Coordination with partners involving stakeholders and responsibility of different sectors in plant protection system</b>		
<b>Session 6: (Presentations and Panel) Role of plant protection departments/divisions private sector and academia in prevention of pest introduction and management, Chair: Montenegro</b>		
9:00-11:00	<p>Presentation of role and responsibilities and in-country arrangements in plant protection and involvement of stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of plant protection departments/divisions in prevention of pest introduction and management</li> <li>• Involving stakeholders and different sectors in plant protection system for better mobilizing additional funding as well as involving private sector and civil society in dialogue, planning and implementation of actions on the ground</li> <li>• Academia and its role to support plant protection and phytosanitary sectors</li> <li>• Private Sector, farmers and experts associations</li> </ul> <p>Presentations are followed by moderated panel discussions on the role of plant protection department in prevention of pest introduction and spread</p>	<p>Ukraine</p> <p>Georgia</p> <p>Albania</p> <p><b>Mr, Gabor Tarcali</b>, Hungary (Chamber of plant protection in Hungary)</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Session 7: (Presentations and Panel) Country implementation of capacity development activities, Chair: Moldova</b>		

11:15-13:00	<p>Presentation of country reports indicating information on previous and planned efforts on plant protection to be conducted in their countries particularly on emerging pests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tajikistan:</li> <li>• Kyrgyzstan:</li> <li>• Bosnia:</li> <li>• Uzbekistan:</li> </ul> <p>Presentations are followed by panel discussion: Sharing of other countries experiences, challenges and lessons learned at the national level</p>	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
<b>Session 8: (Plenary and group work) Opportunities for building networks and partnership, Chair: Georgia</b>		
14:00-15:00	<p>Elaboration of recommendations and establishment of the technical working group for review/collection information on plant protection and phytosanitary concerned in countries of the European and Central Asian region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balkans</li> <li>• Central Asia</li> <li>• Eastern Europe</li> </ul>	
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea	
15:30-17:00	<p>Report back from group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balkans</li> <li>• Central Asia</li> <li>• Eastern Europe</li> </ul>	
<b>Day 3: Strengthening capacities of the national phytosanitary control services in the region</b>		
<b>Session 9: (Presentations and Panel) Chair: Uzbekistan</b>		
9:00-11:00	<p>FAO Regional TCP: Strengthening capacities of the national phytosanitary control services in 4 Eastern European countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAO REU</li> <li>• Armenia</li> <li>• Belarus</li> <li>• Moldova</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> </ul> <p>Presentations are followed by moderated panel discussions on the modalities of the implementation of the project and different country approaches</p>	
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Session 10: (Plenary and group work) Opportunities for further regional projects and activities, Chair: FAO REU</b>		
11:15-13:00	<p>Prioritize key regional actions and prepare concepts of new projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept 1:</li> <li>• Concept 2:</li> <li>• Concept 3:</li> </ul> <p>Identification of possible outputs and activities for new projects</p>	

13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Presentation of new concepts to the plenary and discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group 1</li> <li>• Group 2</li> <li>• Group 3</li> </ul>	
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Session 11 - Closure and Wrap up of the workshop, Chair: FAO REU</b>		
16:00-17:00	Closure	