High-level meeting on the management strategy of transboundary plant pests and diseases in NENA region
21-23 June 2023 Bari, Italy
### Technical Consultation Meeting on The Management Strategy of Trans-boundary 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 and Agriculture Organization of the 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**


**10:45 – 11:15**

Coffee Break

**11:15 – 11:30**

1.3. The Socio-Economic Impacts of Probabilistic Introduction and Spread of *Xylella fastidiosa* 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**


**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)

**14:15 – 16:15**

Technical Round-Table Meetings for The Following Pillars of The Strategy:
2. Surveillance, Monitoring, and Early Warning Systems (**Anna Maria D’Onghia**, **Franco Santoro**, CIHEAM Bari and **Shoki AL-Dobai**, FAO-NSP)
4. 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
### Technical Visits

**22 June 2023**

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<td>08.00 – 09.30</td>
<td>Conservation and Production Centre of “Pre-Basic” Materials at Martucci (Michele Digiaro, and Khaled Djelouah, CIHEAM Bari)</td>
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| 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 |

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

**23 June 2023**

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| 09:00 – 10:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks by Representatives of:  
- CIHEAM: Teodoro Miano, General Secretary of CIHEAM  
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (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 |