



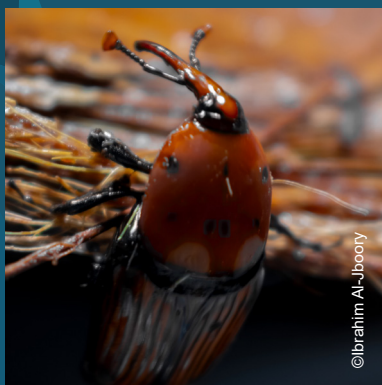
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# High-level meeting on the management strategy of transboundary plant pests and diseases in NENA region

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

08:20	<b>Registration</b>
08:45 – 9:45	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks by Representatives of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>CIHEAM Bari:</b> Maurizio Raeli, Director of CIHEAM Bari</li> <li>- <b>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</b></li> <li>- <b>Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies</b></li> <li>- <b>Puglia Region: Donato Pentassuglia,</b> Councillor of Agriculture of Puglia Region</li> <li>- <b>Other Authorities</b></li> </ul>
<b>Session I</b>	
9:45 - 10:00	<p><b>Threats of Transboundary Plant Pests and Diseases (TPPDs) to NENA Region</b> Facilitators: <b>Xia, Jingyuan</b> (FAO-NSP), and <b>Biagio Di Terlizzi</b> (CIHEAM Bari)</p>
10:00 – 10:15	1.1. Challenges of TPPDs Management in the NENA Region ( <b>Thaer Yaseen</b> , FAO-RNE)
10:15 – 10:45	1.2. <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> in Puglia: Action Plans and Intervention Policies ( <b>Salvatore Infantino</b> , and <b>Gianluca Nardone</b> , Puglia Region)
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 – 11:30	1.3. The Socio-Economic Impacts of Probabilistic Introduction and Spread of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> in the NENA region ( <b>Gianluigi Cardone</b> , CIHEAM Bari)
11:30 – 11:45	1.4. Red Palm Weevil: Damages, Spread, and the Economic Impact in NENA Countries ( <b>Boubaker Dhehibi</b> , ICARDA Tunisia)
11:45 – 12:00	1.5. Fall Armyworm in NENA countries ( <b>Ibraheem Al-Juboori</b> , FAO-RNE)
12:00 - 12:15	1.6. Success Stories & Sharing Experience: Citrus Black Spot in Tunisia ( <b>Mohamed Habib Ben Jamaa</b> , NEPPO)
12:15 – 12:35	1.7. A Draft of The Regional Strategy for Tackling the Introduction and Spread of TPPDs ( <b>Thaer Yaseen</b> , FAO-RNE)
12:35 – 13:00	1.8. Discussion
13:00 – 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session II</b>	
	<p><b>Constraints and Weaknesses in the NENA Countries' Plant Protection Systems for TPPDs</b> Facilitators: <b>Thaer Yaseen</b> (FAO-RNE) and <b>Toufic El Beaino</b> (CIHEAM Bari)</p>
14:15 – 16:15	<p>Technical Round-Table Meetings for The Following Pillars of The Strategy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordination and Information/Knowledge Sharing, Preparedness of NENA Countries, Policies, and Finances (<b>Vincenzo Verrastro</b>, CIHEAM Bari and <b>Ibraheem Al-Juboori</b>, FAO-RNE)</li> <li>2. Surveillance, Monitoring, and Early Warning Systems (<b>Anna Maria D'Onghia</b>, <b>Franco Santoro</b>, CIHEAM Bari and <b>Shoki AL-Dobai</b>, FAO-NSP)</li> <li>3. Capacity Building and Expertise, Harmonization of Phytosanitary Measures (<b>Toufic El Beaino</b>, CIHEAM Bari, <b>Arop Deng</b> FAO-IPPC, and <b>Yosra Ahmed</b>, FAO-RNE)</li> <li>4. Standardization of the Certification Programs (<b>Michele Digiario</b> and <b>Khaled Djelouah</b>, CIHEAM Bari)</li> </ol>
16:15 – 17:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and Elaboration of the Draft document for the Ministerial Meeting</li> <li>• Recommendations From the Technical Consultation Meeting</li> </ul> <p>Facilitators: <b>Shoki AL-Dobai</b> (FAO-NSP) and <b>Mohamed Habib Ben Jamaa</b> (NEPPO)</p>
17:30-19:00	<b>Side Event:</b> LET'S REFRESH PLANT HEALTH SCIENCE! The Young Researchers' Happy Hour

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## Technical Visits

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

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

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks by Representatives of:</b> - <b>CIHEAM</b> : <b>Teodoro Miano</b> , General Secretary of CIHEAM - <b>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</b> - <b>Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies</b> - <b>Puglia Region: Donato Pentassuglia</b> , Councillor of Agriculture of Puglia Region - <b>Other Authorities</b>
5 minutes	<b>Video on the Technical Visit</b>
10:05 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates on the TPPDs Strategy from the NENA Countries (<b>Thaer Yaseen</b>, FAO-RNE)</li><li>• Resource Mobilization for TPPDs Strategy in the NENA Region (<b>Kayan Jaff</b>, FAO-RNE)</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break and Group Photo</b>
11:30 – 12:30	Discussions and Recommendations ( <b>Shoki AL-Dobai</b> , FAO-NSP, and <b>Biagio Di Terlizzi</b> , CIHEAM Bari)
12:30 – 13:00	Endorsing the Regional Strategy, Recommendations, and Declaration
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
15:00	<b>Departure</b>

