

Inter- American Coordinating Group in Plant Protection

GICSV

Fruit Flies Working Group

Date:	June 13 th 2019
Time	8:30 am Central America; 09:30 am Lima, 10:30 am Asunción, Santiago and East Time USA, 11:30 am Montevideo. The meeting will last 3 hours
Hosted:	Videoconference. Zoom Session.
Access link	https://iica.zoom.us/j/769623469
Participants:	Annex 1.

1. Opening session.

GICSV Technical Secretary (ST) summarized the agreements reached at March 8th Group meeting and highlighted main topics for this meeting:

- Definition of FFWG Work Plan for 2019 - 2020.
- Coordination of the GTMF: responsibilities and definition of the Coordinator.

ST shared a template to elaborate the Groups Working Plans, which is suggested by GICSV Coordination with the purpose of standardizing the Work Plans and facilitate their analysis and follow-up.

CAN delegates for FFWG are Mr. Emilio Arévalo from ICA Colombia and Ms. Melfi Fuentes from SENASAG Bolivia. CAN will send the complete information.

ST mentioned GICSV scope in terms of the RPPOs organization and highlighted the need for topics and proposals to be analyzed with NPPOs in the field of each RPPOs.

NAPPO delegate, Ken Bloem, shared a brief overview of USDA / APHIS fruit fly program.

2. Work Plan 2019 – 2020 definition. Agreements reached:

Based on two main activities defined in previous meeting and on RPPOs proposals, Work Plan 2019-2020 will be defined.

COSAVE will send a proposal focused on the need to know, harmonize and update techniques used by NPPOs and associated institutions to identify pests, especially in immature states. Taking into account cutting-edge techniques. It will use the template suggested by the GICSV Coordination for Work Plans.

On May 22, CAN sent a proposal on objectives and activities for the Group, which is shared again, as Annex 2 of this Report, for FFWG member's analysis and comments.

Based on the objectives and activities defined in the previous meeting, the proposals of COSAVE and CAN, and the comments and suggestions from FFWG members, the Work Plan will be constructed. Comments and suggestions will be sent to the ST of GICSV until July

3. Working Group on Fruit Flies (GTMF) Coordination.

GICSV Technical Secretariat (TS) reports on the responsibilities of the Groups Coordinator's role:

- Prepare agendas for meetings
- Follow up on the agenda items of the Group and the progress of the agreed topics.
- Work in coordination with the GICSV Coordinator and the Technical Secretariat.
- Promote and propose meetings and their calls
- Promote the dissemination of information.
- Guide the group's technical discussions and moderate their work.
- Support the work of the TS to obtain minutes, agendas and other documents.

TS asked on expressions of interest to coordinate WGFF. NAPPO and COSAVE excused due to limited time availability to meet this responsibility. After an exchange, the decision will be considered by OIRSA and CAN and to be defined at the next WGFF meeting.

4. Date and topics for next meeting.

Next FFWG meeting: Tuesday, August 6th at 8:30 a.m. from Central America, 09:30 a.m. from Lima, 10:30 a.m. from Asunción, Santiago and Eastern USA, 11:30 a.m. Montevideo.

Topics for the next meeting:

- Work Plan
- Election of the Coordinator.
- Review process of the FAO regional standard for Fruit Fly Free Areas

5. Close the meeting.

Ms. Berni thanks the participation and closed the meeting.

Annex 1. List of participants

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