

Inter- American Coordinating Group in Plant Protection

GICSV

Fruit Flies Working Group

Date:	May 8 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/655794499
Participants:	Representatives from CAN, COSAVE; NAPPO y OIRSA. IICA (Technical Secretariat).

1. Opening session.

COSAVE Coordination Secretary, Ms. Carmen Berni, welcomed the participants on behalf of the GICSV Coordinator and President of COSAVE Mr. Ernesto Galliani who could not participate due to another meeting previously scheduled.

Representatives of CAN, COSAVE, NAPPO, OIRSA, COSAVE Coordination Secretariat and IICA, as GICSV Technical Secretariat (TS), attended the meeting. The list of participants is Annex 1 of this report.

2. Meeting objectives. Consideration and adoption of the agenda.

Ms. Berni pointed out that GICSV made the decision to create a Working Group on Fruit Fly complex (FFWG) because the effects that this pest generates in economic and productive terms. It should be noted that GICSV assigned to the GICSV FFWG the task of defining a biannual Work Plan (2019 - 2020), which is the main objective of this first meeting. She presented the proposed agenda, which was adopted without modifications and forms Annex 2 of this report.

3. What is GICSV? Brief review on the scope, objective, structure and functions. Background of Fruits Flies Group creation.

GICSV Coordinator representative describes the Group objective, structure and functions and governance. Mrs. Bloem from NAPPO complemented the information with the GICSV integration description and IICA representative, GICSV TS, contributed with the description of the hemispheric scope of the GICSV and the nature of representatives of the RPOs that have members of the GICSV working Groups. The TS attached to this Minute, as Annex 3, the constitution and regulation of GICSV as it is of interest for the FFWG members.

Ms. Berni points out the main guidelines of the 2018-2020 Work Plan of GICSV, aimed at fulfilling the Group's objectives, to disseminate its actions in inter-American hemisphere and to position the organization. It highlights the identification of the main collective actions for the management of pests of regional interest, the promotion of the activities of the IPPC of greater relevance for plant health and trade facilitation in the region, maintaining academic actions that facilitate the identification of regional phytosanitary challenges and develop materials for activities dissemination and awareness of regional phytosanitary problems. GICSV Work Plan 2018 – 2020 is Annex 4.

4. Fruit Flies Working Group objectives.

Because of the discussion, a first approximation to the FFWG objectives and activities was made, base for the work plan 2019 - 2020 of the GTMF, which are described below:

Fruit Flies Group Objectives:

Facilitate the exchange of information and experiences on fruit flies species of interest for the GICSV region, with emphasis in its situation, phytosanitary management and other related topics like exchange technical-scientific information, dissemination materials, events and other activities. Regulatory aspects, changes and news.

Promote coordination and cooperation between fruit flies programs of the various NPPOs and RPPOs that are part of GICSV.

Activities:

Identify and prioritize countries technical cooperation needs, and the response capacity. Based on this diagnosis, analyze cooperation possibilities within GICSV. It should have a practical orientation oriented to actions in the field, with a direct impact on the Program that receives the cooperation.

Contribute to know new incursions, income, entries or establishment of a species of fruit fly of interest in the region, in order to have updated information on the pest situation and know the local NPPO experience in the emergency applying their Contingency Plan. With this experience, FFWG looking for make the effort to strengthen NPPOs in these matters.

It was agreed that this proposal is for Group consideration, suggestions would be send until May 22, including modifying or incorporating the objectives and activities

5. Fruit Flies WG work plan and schedule of meetings 2019 - 2020.

Based on the approximation made to the objectives and activities, and the information that the members of the FFWG will send until November 22, COSAVE SC as GICSV Coordinators and GICSV ST will work on a work plan proposal that they will share with the members before the next meeting of the GTMF.

6. FF Group coordinator: voting.

The FFWG decides to postpone the Coordinator definition for a later stage. It is convenient to do it with the full participation of the members of the FFWG, because CAN needs to designate them and OIRSA did not participate.

It is also convenient because this is the first meeting and a work plan has not yet defined.

7. Date and topics for next meeting.

Next FFWG meeting: Tuesday June 11 at the start time 8:30 am Central America time, 09:30 am from Lima, 10:30 am from Asunción, Santiago and the East of the USA, 11:30 am Montevideo time.

8. Close the meeting.

Ms. Berni thanks the participation and closed the meeting.

Annex 1. List of participants

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Annex 2. Adopted agenda

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	1. Opening session. <i>GICSV Coordinator.</i>
	2. Meeting objectives. Consideration and adoption of the agenda. <i>GICSV Coordinator.</i>
	3. What is GICSV?. Brief review on the scope, objective, structure and functions. Background of Fruits Flies Group creation. <i>GICSV Coordinator.</i>
	4. Fruit Flies Group objectives. <i>Moderator: GICSV Coordinator</i>
	5. Fruit Flies WG work plan and schedule of meetings 2019 - 2020. <i>Moderator: GICSV Technical Secretariat (TS)</i>
	6. FF Group coordinator: voting. <i>Moderator: GICSV Technical Secretariat (TS)</i>
	7. Date and topics for next meeting. <i>Moderator: GICSV TS</i>
	8. Close the meeting. <i>GICSV Coordinator.</i>