

Work program 2020 - 2021 GICSV Working Group on Fruit Flies (FFWG)

Objective 1. Facilitate sharing information on species of interest for the GICSV region, their status, management and other related topics, technical-scientific information, outreach materials, events and other activities, regulatory aspects, changes, and innovations.			
Activity 1.1. Sharing information on plans or programs aimed at preventing the entry of exotic pests, manage pests under official control and respond to emergencies (outbreaks)			
Description	Format	Products	Timeframe
Questionnaires or similar documents and virtual events which help to gather and analyze common information regarding: surveillance systems and their components used against exotic species (exotics for the country, region or hemisphere?), the systems and capability to identify species, as well as the response capability to outbreaks.	Questionnaires Virtual meetings	A document containing information gathered and the analysis concluded	Development and distribution of a survey in 2020 Gathering responses and data processing in 2021.
Activity 1.2. Coordination of regional programs to prevent and manage fruit flies.			
Identify common points, gaps and possible synergy among plans and programs to facilitate work coordination among them, therefore improving their prevention and control capabilities.	Sharing documents and virtual meetings	A document with a proposed coordination.	To be included in the 2020 survey, which results will serve as inputs to the work on this activity in 2021.
Objective 2. Promote coordination and collaboration among fruit flies' programs from different NPPOs and RPPOs members of GICSV.			
Activity 2.1. Identify opportunities for horizontal collaboration among plans and programs to strengthen them.	Analyze the document resulting from Activity 1.1. Virtual meetings	A document identifying opportunities	2021
Activity 2.2. Identify training needs and opportunities from the plans and programs for fruit fly prevention and management.	Analyze the document resulting from Activity 1.1. Look for training offers. Virtual meetings	Training planning	2021

<p>Activity 2.3. Analyze the IPPC “Guidelines for Pest Free Areas” as supporting document to implement the Convention and ISPMs to evaluate, if necessary, if it needs to be supplemented. We will promote its implementation and if necessary, the development of supplements.</p>	<p>Review the document and the conclusions of the IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America. Develop proposals.</p>	<p>Document describing the profile of the activity.</p>	<p>2021</p>
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