



**Agenda**  
**The Scientific Consultation and High-Level Meeting on Red Palm Weevil Management**  
**Rome, Italy, 29-31 March, 2017**

<b>1- Scientific Consultation (29-30 March, 2017)</b>		
<b>Venue: Green Room (Building A-122)</b>		
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Morning Session (9:00 – 12:00)</b>		
	<b>Opening Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening Statement of the FAO Assistant Director General and Regional Representative for NENA Region</li> <li>- Opening Statement of CIHEAM Secretary General</li> <li>- Introductory Remarks of the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee/Introduce agenda items</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Time: 20 Minutes)</i></p>
<b>Chairperson / Rapporteurs:</b>		
	1	<p><b>The current global situation and challenges of RPW management programs</b></p> <p>Speakers: Romeno Faleiro &amp; Polana Vidyasagar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Time: Presentation-20 minutes, Discussion-20 minutes)</i></p>
	2	<p><b>Management programs and challenges in RPW control in different regions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Near East and North Africa Region</b> Speaker: Abdulrahman Al Dawood</li> <li>- <b>Asia and Pacific</b> Speaker: Faridah Muhamad</li> <li>- <b>Europe</b> Speaker: Khaled Djelouah</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Time: 25 minutes/presentation)</i></p>
<b>Panel discussion (45 minutes)</b>		

Afternoon session (14:00 – 17:00) - Venue: Green Room (Building A-122)		
Chairperson / Rapporteurs:		
3	<p><b>Draft Multi-disciplinary and Multi-regional Strategy for Red Palm Weevil Management</b></p> <p><i>Presentation of the RPW-IPM strategy for the Near East and North Africa</i></p> <p>Speakers: Shoki Al-Dobai and Michel Ferry</p> <p><i>(Time: Presentation -30 minutes, Discussion-40 minutes)</i></p>	
4	<p><b>The current state of the art research and technologies on RPW management</b></p> <p><i>Presentation of the RPW expert group on assessment of recent research and technologies</i></p> <p>Speaker: Hassan Al-Ayedh</p> <p><i>(Time: Presentation -30 minutes)</i></p>	
5	<p><b>Sustainability, application and delivery mechanism of biological control agents</b></p> <p>(overview of available bio-control agents, delivery methods, efficacy, cost effectiveness, case studies)</p> <p>Speaker: Josep-Anton Jaques-Miret and Enrique Quesada Moraga</p> <p><i>(Time: Presentation -20 minutes)</i></p>	
6	<p><b>Recent advances in insecticide treatments and application against RPW</b></p> <p>(Chemical and natural pesticides, progress of injection technologies, new organic products)</p> <p>Speaker :Michel Ferry</p> <p><i>(Time: Presentation -20 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>Panel discussion (40 minutes)</b></p>	

<b>Day 2</b>		
	<b>Morning Session (9:00 – 12:00) - Venue: Green Room (Building A-122)</b>	
	<b>Chairperson / Rapporteurs:</b>	
	7	<b>Overview of the early detection techniques and tools against RPW</b>  Speakers: Richard Mankin & Victoria Soroker  <i>(Time: Presentation - 40 minutes)</i>
	8	<b>Use of remote sensing for palm tree geo-referencing and GIS for RPW data management and analysis</b>  Speakers: FAO-CIO, Rome & Moises Fajardo  <i>(Time: Presentation -40 minutes)</i>
	9	<b>Advances in semiochemical mediated technologies against RPW</b> (smart traps, pheromones, kairomones, dry traps, attract and kill, repellents)  Speakers: Romeno Faleiro & Polana Vidyasagar  <i>(Time: Presentation -20 minutes)</i>
	10	<b>Socio-economic studies and approaches for farmer involvement in the RPW control program</b>  Speaker: Slaheddine Abdedaiem, Nouredine Nasr & Michel Ferry  <i>(Time : Presentation -30 minutes)</i> <b>Panel discussion (50 minutes)</b>
	<b>Afternoon Session (14:00 -17:00)</b>	
	<b>Venue: Green Room (Building A-122), Iraq Room (Building A-235) &amp; Lebanon Room (Building D-209)</b>	
	11	<b>Thematic working groups' discussions on the proposed Multi-disciplinary and Multi-regional Strategy for Red Palm Weevil Management</b> -Themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory and surveillance issues</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Capacity building, Extension, Communication &amp; Coordination</li> </ul> (Moderators / Rapporteurs)  <i>(Time: 60 minutes – Plenary &amp; two other rooms)</i>
	<b>Chairperson / Rapporteurs:</b>	
	<b>Venue: Green Room (Building A-122)</b>	
	12	<b>Plenary session to present outcome of the working (thematic) groups (Time: 90 minutes )</b>

<b>2- High-Level Meeting (31 March, 2017)</b> <b>Venue: Green Room (Building A-122)</b>		
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Title</b>
	<b>Morning Session: 10:00-12:30</b>	
	1	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> - Opening Remarks of FAO Director General - Opening Remarks of CIHEAM Secretary General
	2	Presentation on the outcome of the Scientific Consultation meeting
	3	Presentation on the proposed Multi-disciplinary and Multi-Regional Strategy and Program for RPW Management
	4	Ministers' Statements
	5	Adoption of the Declaration
	6	- Closing Remarks of FAO Director General - Closing Remarks of CIHEAM Secretary General

## Program of the Side Sessions

Day 1	Session	Title: IPPC Seminar “Stop the Red Palm Weevil” Contribution of the IPPC to prevent spread of this pest Venue: Sheikh Zayed Centre
29 March, 2017	Afternoon Session: 12:30-13:30	<p><b>Tentative programme:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Introductory Remarks by Dr. Jingyuan Xia, IPPC Secretary.</i></li> <li>2. <i>Opening Remarks by H.E. Mohammed Ahmed M. Alghamdi, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to FAO.</i></li> <li>3. <i>Lessons learned from the management of the Red Palm Weevil by Dr. Michel Ferry, Scientific Director of the Phoenix Research Station, French National Institute for Agricultural Research.</i></li> <li>4. <i>How implementing the IPPC standards contributes to effective management of the Red Palm Weevil by Ms. Sarah Brunel, Capacity Development Officer, IPPC.</i></li> <li>5. <i>National and Regional Perspectives of Red Palm Weevil management in Maghreb countries by Dr. Fethia Hellali, NPPO of Tunisia and Dr. Mekki Chouibani, Executive Director of NEPPO.</i></li> </ol>

Day 2	Session	Title: CIHEAM side session - Bionomics-based RPW IPM Venue: Iraq Room (Building A-235)
30 March, 2017	<b>Afternoon Session: 12:30-13:30</b> <b>Moderator: <i>Ibraheem Al-Juboori (Emeritus Professor, University of Baghdad)</i></b>	<b><i>Tentative programme:</i></b> 1. <i>The RPW as a vector: Bacteria, Yeasts, Acari and Fungi (Speaker: Khaled Djelouah, CIHEAM Bari)</i> 2. <i>The RPW infestation elicits a control-factor repressive environment (Speaker: Maria Scrase Dept. Biology-UNIBA)</i> 3. <i>Host-plant species and management consequence over infestation, damage and control (Speaker: Hasanein Raheem Ministry of Agriculture, Baghdad)</i> 4. <i>Weevil larvae diet: histophagy VS plasmophagy (Speaker: Pompeo Suma D3A-UNICT)</i> 5. <i>Exocrine glands associated with ovipositor: possible function (Speakers: Salvatore Germinara &amp; Antonella Di Palma Dept. SAFE-UNIFG)</i> 6. <i>Role of B. bassiana on plant defence, biocontrol and insect behaviour modification (Luis Vicente Lopez Llorca DCMBA-UA)</i>