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PROTECTING PLANTS,
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**THREE YEARS ACTION
PLAN FOR THE
PREVENTION OF FAW**

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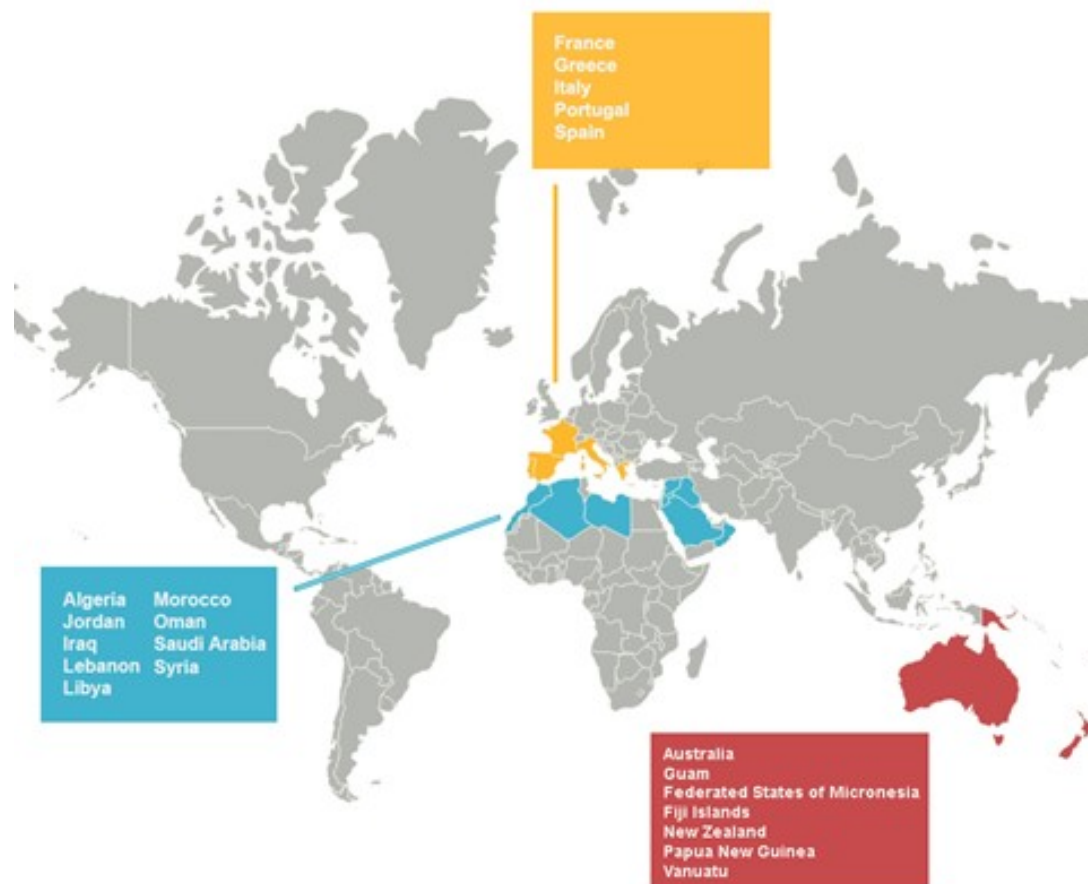
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Focus on prevention, preparedness and response

Target countries:

Twenty-one (21) countries where *Sopodoptera frugiperda* is **absent or of limited distribution** in Southern Europe, Near East and North-Africa and South Pacific.





FAO/IPPC Prevention and preparedness guidelines for *Spodoptera frugiperda*

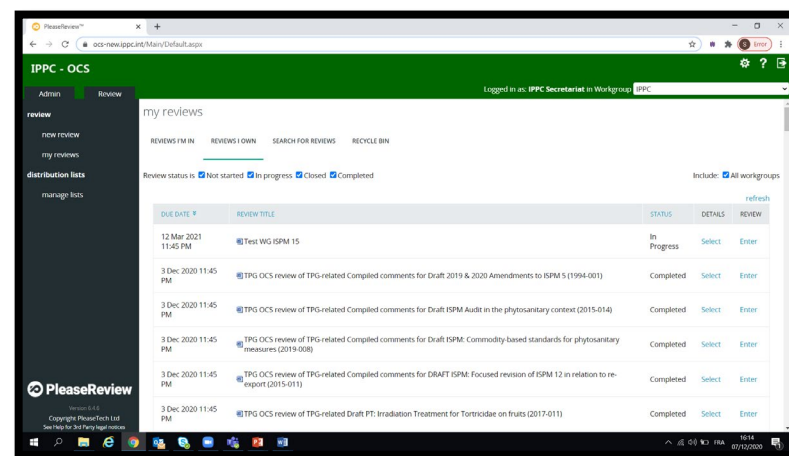
- **Content of the guidelines**
 - 1. **Background** information on the pest
 - 2. General information on the **biology** of the pest
 - 3. **Prevention and preparedness plan**: when the pest is **still absent**
 - 4. **Contingency plan**: when the pest is **officially detected and confirmed**, the NPPO immediately implements official control measures to contain the spread of the pest
 - APPENDIX: FAW preparedness and contingency plans check list





FAO/IPPC Prevention and preparedness guidelines for *Spodoptera frugiperda*

- Drafted by the **members of the FAO/IPPC FAW** Technical Working Group on « Quarantine and phytosanitary Measures ».
- Draft guidelines will be open for comments on the **IPPC Online Commenting System (OCS)** from January 2021.
- A series of **global, regional and national Webinars** to be organized on the content of the guidelines.



Screenshot of the IPPC Online
Commenting System





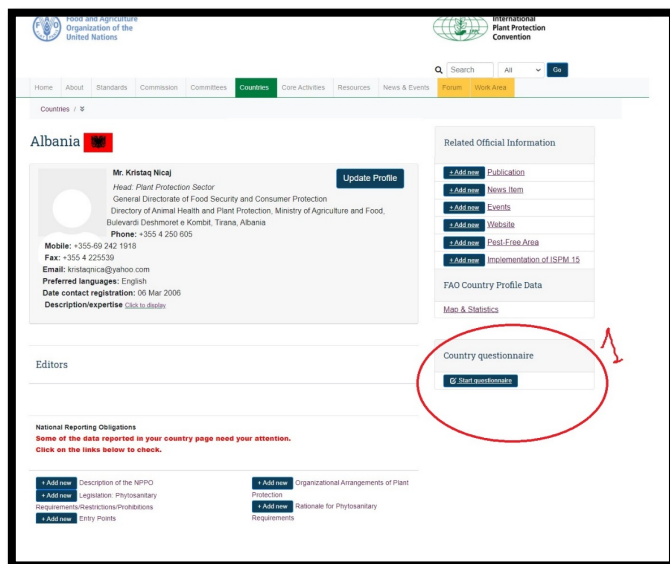
FAO/IPPC FAW WEBINARS

- Webinars planned tentatively in between **March and July 2021**, with the support of the **three RPPOs**: EPPO, NEPPPO and PPPO.
- Primary target audience in the 21 target countries:
 - - **NPPO Heads**
 - - **Pest risk analysis and legislation officers**
 - - **Inspection officers (heads and field officers)**
 - - **Diagnostic officers (heads and field officers)**
 - - **Surveillance officers (heads and field operators)**
 - - **Field operations officers**





FAW Platform for the 21 target countries on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)



A FAW questionnaire soon available on the IPP country page of the twenty-one (21) target contracting parties, to understand which support these countries need and to know about their progress.





New e-Learning courses on Pest Risk Analysis and export certification systems

- Produced with the in-kind IT and pedagogical contribution of the Comité de Liaison Europe- Afrique- Caraïbe-Pacifique (**COLEACP**) and the financial contribution of a FAO project for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (**COMESA**).
- Produced under the oversight of the IPPC Implementation and Capacity Development Committee through a **Working Group**.
- Will be composed of **different levels** (basic, intermediate and advanced), in **English and French**, for **diverse target audiences**.
- To be released in **May 2021**.





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