



C5+I Platform | CAREC Program

REGIONAL TRAINING ON ESTABLISHING PEST FREE AREA (PFA)

June 8-10, 2021

AGENDA

Training objective:

- To build NPPO technical capacity to plan and implement programs for establishing pest-free areas to enable greater market access.

Participants: Representatives of National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO) from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, phytosanitary experts, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO), Asian Development Bank (ADB), and USAID’s Competitiveness, Trade and Jobs activity.

Format: Online presentations will alternate with working group sessions on case studies and problem-solving. Field visits are planned in each country to demonstrate pest management conditions. Participants will learn the market access benefits of PFAs, procedures for their establishment and recognition, review of International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) #s 4, 6, 8, 10, 22, 26, and 29 on PFAs, specific pests, and pest groups, and conduct online exercises on PFA documentation. The registered participants will receive the link to the webinar platform one week before the training.

Trainers:

- Ringolds Arnitis, USAID CTJ Phytosanitary Consultant, Ex-Director General of the EPPO
- Andrei Orlinski, Doctor of Biology, Scientific Officer of the EPPO
- Francisco Gutierrez, ADB CAREC Phytosanitary Consultant, Technical Director of the Plant Health for the Belize Agricultural Health Authority

Day I – June 8

<p>11³⁰ – 11⁴⁵ Almaty time, GMT+6</p>	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Andrei Orlinski, Doctor of Biology, Scientific Officer of the EPPO Ms. Emma Fan, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Regional Cooperation Division East Asia Department, ADB Mr. Robert Parker, Trade Team Lead, Economic Development Office, USAID Central Asia
<p>11⁴⁵ – 12²⁵ Almaty time, GMT+6</p>	<p>International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Framework for Pest Free Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrei Orlinski, Scientific Officer of the EPPO <p>20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A session</p>

12 ²⁵ – 12 ⁴⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Pre-training Test on Establishing Pest Free Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant
12 ⁴⁵ – 13 ¹⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Provisions of the ISPM # 4 - Establishment of Pest Free Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Gutierrez, PFA Expert <i>20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A session</i>
13 ¹⁵ – 14 ¹⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Break
14 ¹⁵ – 14 ⁴⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Initiation of the Pest Free Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant <i>20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A session</i>
14 ⁴⁵ – 15 ⁵⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Group work: Initiation and Feasibility Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant <i>45-minute preparation and a 5-minute presentation per country</i>
15 ⁵⁵ – 16 ³⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	EPPO Standards in Support of Establishing Pest Free Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrei Orlinski, Scientific Officer of the EPPO <i>30-minute presentation per country followed by a 5-minute Q&A session</i>

Day 2 – June 9

11 ³⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Development of a PFA Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant <i>20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A session</i>
12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ⁴⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Group work: Stakeholders' Involvement in PRA Planning and Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant <i>30-minute preparation and a 3-minute presentation per country</i>
12 ⁴⁵ – 13 ³⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Group work: Public Awareness Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant <i>30-minute preparation and a 3-minute presentation per country</i>
13 ³⁰ – 14 ³⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Break
14 ³⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Establishment of Pest Free Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Gutierrez, PFA Expert <i>20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A session</i>
15 ⁰⁰ – 18 ⁰⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Field Simulation Exercises for Pest Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Gutierrez, PFA Expert <i>Country teamwork under the guidance of trainers</i>

Day 3 – June 10

11 ³⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Presentation of Field Exercise Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Gutierrez, PFA Expert <i>5-minute presentation per country followed by a 5-minute Q&A session</i>
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12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ⁴⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Technical Dossier, Content and Necessary Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant <i>30-minute presentation followed by a 15-minute Q&A session</i>
12 ⁴⁵ – 13 ³⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Maintenance of PFAs: Perspective of biological control in Central Asia in maintaining pest free areas and areas of low pest prevalence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrei Orlinski, Scientific Officer of the EPPO <i>30-minute presentation followed by a 15-minute Q&A session</i>
13 ³⁰ – 14 ³⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Break
14 ³⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Market Access and Phytosanitary Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Gutierrez, PFA Expert <i>20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A session</i>
15 ⁰⁰ – 15 ⁴⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Country Experiences in Establishing Pest Free Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Gutierrez, PFA Expert <i>30-minute presentation followed by a 15-minute Q&A session</i>
15 ⁴⁵ – 16 ⁰⁵ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Post-training Test on Establishing Pest Free Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringolds Arnitis, Phytosanitary Consultant
16 ⁰⁵ – 16 ³⁰ <i>Almaty time, GMT+6</i>	Wrap-up, comments by countries, evaluation of the training, and conclusion

**The final version of the Tentative Agenda may be amended.*

Field Simulation Exercises

Preparation. Participants are encouraged to study provisions of the ISPM # 6 and collect a datasheet on *Rhagoletis cerasi* (cherry fruit fly) before the PFA training.

Inventory. Country teams need the following items for field simulation exercises: yellow sticky traps, paper for notes, phone to take photos.

Methodology. Procedures for establishing PFAs are available in ISPMs and EPPO standards, and these field exercises will simulate the conditions to practice and learn how to apply the provisions of the ISPMs. Participants will go to an orchard and put out traps for fruit flies, e.g., *Rhagoletis cerasi*. They should describe the site and mark places where and how to put traps. Trainers will provide instructions for field exercises during the training. Based on observations during the field exercises, country teams will present their practice, and trainers will comment and provide their recommendations.

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