



# TRAINING ON ESTABLISHING PEST FREE AREAS (PFAs) FOR MARKET ACCESS

19 – 22 July 2022, Baku, Azerbaijan

## AGENDA

**Training objective:** The training aims to build the National Plant Protection Organization's (NPPO's) capacity to develop programs for establishing pest-free areas (PFAs) to enable greater market access.

**Participants:** Representatives of the NPPO and other stakeholders and phytosanitary experts of Azerbaijan, and Asian Development Bank.

**Format:** Presentations will alternate with working subgroup sessions on case studies and problem-solving. Participants will learn the market access benefits of PFAs, procedures for their planning, establishment and recognition, review of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) #s 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 26, and 29 on PFAs, pest status, Pest Risk Analysis (PRA), specific pests, and pest groups.

**Trainer: Andrei Orlinski,** Doctor of Biology, International Phytosanitary Expert, Former Scientific Officer of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)

### Day 1 –19 July (Tuesday)

09:00 – 09:30 <i>Baku time</i>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  Azerbaijan Food Safety Agency (AFSA)  Agrarian Services Agency (ASA), Ministry of Agriculture of Azerbaijan  <b>Candice McDeigan</b> , Country Director, Azerbaijan Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank

10:00 – 10:40	<p><b>Session 1: Global Phytosanitary Environment: International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) 1, Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures, and the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Andrei Orlinski</b>, International Phytosanitary Expert</p> <p><i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i></p>
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 11:40	<p><b>Session 2: Organisation of Plant Quarantine in Azerbaijan</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Vafa Rustamova</b>, AFSA</p> <p><i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i></p>
11:40 – 12:40	<p><b>Session 3: Pest Risk Analysis (ISPMs 2 &amp; 11, EPPO Standard PM 5/3)</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Andrei Orlinski</b>, International Phytosanitary Expert</p> <p><i>40-minute presentation followed by a 20-minute Q&amp;A session</i></p>
12:40 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 14:40	<p><b>Session 4: Organisation of Plant Protection in Azerbaijan</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Shukur Ahmadov</b>, ASA</p> <p><i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i></p>
14:40 – 15:20	<p><b>Session 5: Establishment of Pest Free Areas (ISPM 4, 6, 8 &amp; 29)</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Andrei Orlinski</b>, International Phytosanitary Expert</p> <p><i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i></p>
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:40 – 16:20	<p><b>Session 6: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program's Phytosanitary Projects</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Sabit Abdullayev</b>, ADB Consultant</p> <p><i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i></p>
16:20 – 17:00	<p><b>Session 7: Collection of information for establishing Pest Free Areas (IPPC, EPPO, etc.)</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Andrei Orlinski</b>, International Phytosanitary Expert</p> <p><i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i></p>

## Day 2 – 20 July (Wednesday)

09:30 – 10:40	<b>Session 8: Establishment of PFAs for Fruit Flies (ISPM 26)</b>  Presenter: <b>Andrei Orlinski</b> , International Phytosanitary Expert  <i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i>
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Session 8: Establishment of PFAs for Fruit Flies (ISPM 26)</b>  Presenter: <b>Andrei Orlinski</b> , International Phytosanitary Expert  <i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i>
11:30 – 12:10	<b>Session 9: <i>Ceratitis capitata</i>: Biology, Impact, Phytosanitary Measures, Situation in Azerbaijan and in neighboring countries and trade partners in importing countries</b>  Presenter: <b>Gulnar Qahramanova</b> , AFSA  <i>30-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i>
12:10 – 12:40	<b>Session 10: Results of PRA for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i></b>  Presenter: <b>Taleh Shamiyev</b> , AFSA
12:40 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:20	<b>Session 11: Subdivision of participants into subgroups for practical exercises</b>  Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:40 – 17:30	<b>Session 11: Subgroup work: development of a PFA Program</b>  Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert

### Day 3 – 21 July (Thursday)

09:30 – 10:40	<p><b>Session II: Subgroup work: development of a PFA Program</b></p> <p>Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert</p> <p><u>Preparation.</u> Participants are encouraged to study provisions of the ISPM # 6, collect a datasheet on <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> and study the FAO ‘Guide for Establishing and Maintaining Pest Free Areas’ (<a href="http://www.fao.org">Guide for Establishing and Maintaining Pest Free Areas (fao.org)</a>) before the PFA training.</p> <p><u>Requirements for the subgroup work.</u> Each subgroup should not have more than 5 participants and at least one computer with internet. Each subgroup should have at least one person with good abilities in English.</p> <p><u>Methodology.</u> Procedures for establishing PFAs are available in ISPMs and EPPO standards, and these practical exercises will simulate the conditions to practice and learn how to apply the provisions of the ISPMs. Participants will go through the available documents and draft the PFA program for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i>. Trainer will provide help for practical exercises and answer questions during the training.</p>
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 12:40	<p><b>Session II: Subgroup work: development of a PFA Program</b></p> <p>Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert</p>
12:40 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:20	<p><b>Session II: Subgroup work: development of a PFA Program</b></p> <p>Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert</p>
15:20 – 15:40	Coffee break
15:40 – 17:30	<p><b>Session II: Subgroup work: development of a PFA Program</b></p> <p>Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert</p>

## Day 4 – 22 July (Friday)

09:30 – 10:40	<b>Session 12: Presentations from subgroups on the results of their work on development of a PFA Program</b>  Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 12:10	<b>Session 12: Presentations from subgroups on the results of their work on development of a PFA Program</b>  Under the supervision of Andrei Orlinski, International Phytosanitary Expert
12:10 – 12:40	<b>Session 13: Experiences in establishment of PFAs for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> in different countries</b>  Presenter: <b>Andrei Orlinski</b> , International Phytosanitary Expert  <i>20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&amp;A session</i>
12:40 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 14:50	<b>Conclusions and final remarks, evaluation of needs in future workshops/trainings</b>
14:50 – 15:20	<b>Wrap-up and Closing Remarks</b>  Representative of AFSA
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Coffee break</b>