



Virtual Conference

II Regional Cooperation Seminar for Latin America and the Caribbean

“Locust (Acrididae): Situation and technical cooperation standpoint”

Exchange of experiences among Latin American and Caribbean countries to address current locust swarms and promote innovative solutions for its treatment and mitigation within the framework of the “2020 Year of Plant Health” (FAO).



Friday,
October 23, 2020



11:30hrs, Argentina
10:30hrs, Trinidad and Tobago
08:30hrs, Costa Rica

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* Live broadcast



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Program agenda

Time	Activities	Speakers
Opening 11:30 hs AR	Opening words	<p>Minister Alicia Barone, General Directorate of International Cooperation - DGCIN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Argentine Republic.</p> <p>Dr. Manuel Otero, Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture - IICA.</p> <p>TBC, Plant Health Committee of the Southern Cone-COSAVE.</p> <p>Eng. Carlos Paz, President, National Service of Health and Food Quality - SENASA.</p>
Technical Panel 11:45 hs AR	Objectives and working lines of the Inter-American Coordination Group on Plant Health (GICSV).	Given by the Coordinator of the Technical Group, Hector E. Medina
	Regional Status: Different locust species in Latin America and the Caribbean.	<p>By Ricardo Solano. Plant Health Committee of the Southern Cone - COSAVE.</p> <p>By Cesar Luis Espinoza Villca. Andean Community - CAN.</p> <p>By Mario Poot Pech. International Regional Organization for Agricultural Health - OIRSA.</p> <p>By Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency - CAHFSA (TBC).</p> <p>By Jesús García Feria. North American Plant Protection Organization - NAPPO.</p>
	<p>Successful experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexico: the biological control of locusts and regional cooperation experiences. - Argentina: the use of computer tools for locust surveillance and regional cooperation experiences. Locust Alert System (SAL). 	<p>For México, Mario Poot Pech</p> <p>For Argentina, Héctor Medina</p>
	Technical cooperation in the region.	<p>Lic. Paola Romero y Sr. Juan Naveyra, Directorate General for International Cooperation of Argentina.</p> <p>Team Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture.</p>
Open discussion 12:30 hs AR	A&Q	Participants audience
Closing 12:50 hs AR	Wrap up session.	<p>Ing. Agr. Diana Guillen, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of the Argentine Republic.</p> <p>Eng. César de la Cruz, President of COSAVE and Coordinator of GICSV.</p>

Moderators: B. Antonieta Borgna y B. Paula Kupferberg.