

Terms of Reference for Experts

RPW Pest Free Area Protocol

Job Title :	Consultant on RPW Pest Free Area Protocol	
Minimum number of years of relevant experience required :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced University Degree in plant protection or related field. A PhD will be an advantage - Minimum 10 years' experience phytosanitary regulations and measures - Proven knowledge of the provisions of the IPPC as well as SPS agreements / standards - Working experience in phytosanitary measures, import /export regulations, and phytosanitary inspection - Working experience in Red Palm Weevil (RPW) management - Excellent knowledge of English and in Arabic is essential and working knowledge of French is desirable - Good organization capability and teamwork skills are required 	
Expected start of assignment:	At the inception period of the project	
Duration:	31 days	
Location:	Home-based and NEPPO Office Rabat	
Report to:	Mekki Chouibani- Executive Director of NEPPO	
Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved (per mission if applicable)		
Under the general supervision of the NEPPO Secretariat and in collaboration the RPW working Group, the consultant will perform the following tasks:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>A Red Palm Weevil Pest Free Area Protocol is drafted</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a questionnaire to gather available information regarding pest free area of date palm - 1.2 Launch the questionnaire to NENA Countries - 1.3 Analyze and assess data collected and present the review to the working group - 1.4 Develop a draft protocol on Pest Free Area to manage RPW - 1.5 Consult with interested countries in the region to provide input to the draft protocol on Pest Free Area - 1.6 Gather suggestions and observations of core group and countries and update the standard protocol accordingly - 1.7 Supervise the translation of the adopted version in Arabic 		
Key performance		
Expected outputs	Required completion dates	
Expected Outputs associated with the tasks identified in previous section:		
1.1 a questionnaire to gather available information regarding pest free area of date palm is launched;	December 2021	
1.2 a review of the available information regarding pest free area of date palm is developed and presented to the working group;	December 2021	
1.3 report and minutes of the consultation with the working group;	December 2021	
1.4 a provisional protocol of pest free area is developed and presented to countries for consultation;	December 2021	
1.5 The last version of the protocol of pest free area is produced and translated in Arabic	January 2022	
Estimated rates for budgeting purposes		
Honorarium rate		
Estimate 300 USD		