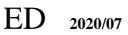


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Coffee Organization



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Coffee development projects

Survey on coffee pests and diseases

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and, in view of concerns raised by Members at recent sessions of the International Coffee Council about the proliferation of diseases and pests affecting coffee, wishes to consult Exporting Members about the status of the following four major pests and diseases in their countries, all of which have been the subject of ICO sponsored projects:

- Coffee Wilt Tracheomycosis (Wilt) •
- Coffee Berry Borer (CBB) •

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- White Stem Borer (WSB) •
- Coffee Leaf Rust (CLR) •

2. Members are requested to complete and return the attached questionnaire to the Executive Director by 15 September 2007.







Coffee Pests and Diseases Questionnaire Coffee Wilt – Tracheomycosis (Wilt) Coffee Berry Borer (CBB) White Stem Borer (WSB) Coffee Leaf Rust (CLR)

Answers to the following questions will help the ICO and its partners to focus future efforts on these problems and assist with the task of mobilizing more funding for new projects.

- 1) ICO Member country: _____
- 2) In the country you have specified above, the following pests/ diseases are:

	A major problem	A problem	Present	Not present
Wilt:				
CBB:				
WSB:				
CLR:				

3) In the past 3 to 5 years the problem has got:

	Much worse	Worse	About the same	Better	Not applicable
Wilt:					
CBB:					
WSB:					
CLR:					

4) The sectors most affected are:

Large Plantations	Smallholders	Everyone	□ Not applicable

5) The actions taken by most farmers to control the pests and diseases are:

	Effective	Ineffective	Non-existent	Not applicable
Wilt:				
CBB:				
WSB:				
CLR:				







6) The knowledge of most farmers of the pests or diseases is:

	Good	Fair	Poor	Not applicable
Wilt:				
CBB:				
WSB:				
CLR:				

7) National coffee institutions are coping with the following problems:

	Well	Not very well	Poorly	Not applicable
Wilt:				
CBB:				
WSB:				
CLR:				

8) International cooperation is coping with the following problem:

	Well	Not very well	Poorly	Not applicable
Wilt:				
CBB:				
WSB:				
CLR:				

9) After any of these pests and diseases affect a farm, farmers are likely to:

- A. Do nothing B. Abandon coffee growing
- C. Replant with Robusta D. Replant with Arabica
- E. Use chemical control F. Adopt Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Circle the relevant assessment using the above letters for each pest and disease:

	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	Any other
Wilt:							
CBB:							
WSB:							
CLR:							

10) Your assessment of the future of coffee growing in your country is:

Optimistic

□ Pessimistic







11) What do you consider would be the most important next step to bring the problems listed below under control?

Wilt:			
СВВ:			
WSB:			
CLR:			

12) Please add any further comments here: