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Survey on coffee pests and diseases

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and wishes to remind Members about document ED-2020/07 which was circulated in August 2007 containing a questionnaire on the status of four major pests and diseases in exporting countries, all of which have been the subject of ICO projects (Coffee Wilt – Tracheomyces (Wilt), Coffee Berry Borer, White Stem Borer and Coffee Leaf Rust).
2. To date, 14 responses have been received (Cameroon, Central African Republic, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Jamaica, Malawi, Mexico, Panama, Tanzania and Zambia), however further responses are required to provide a full picture of the current situation. Members who have not yet responded are requested to complete and return the attached questionnaire to the Executive Director by **15 March 2008**, so that a report can be presented on the status of these pests and diseases in May 2008.



Coffee Pests and Diseases Questionnaire

Coffee Wilt – Tracheomyces (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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CBB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WSB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLR:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Much worse	Worse	About the same	Better	Not applicable
Wilt:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CBB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WSB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLR:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CBB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WSB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLR:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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

	Good	Fair	Poor	Not applicable
Wilt:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CBB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WSB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLR:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Well	Not very well	Poorly	Not applicable
Wilt:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CBB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WSB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLR:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8) International cooperation is coping with the following problem:

	Well	Not very well	Poorly	Not applicable
Wilt:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CBB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WSB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLR:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	Any other
Wilt:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
CBB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
WSB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
CLR:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

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

- Optimistic
- So-so
- Pessimistic



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

Wilt:

CBB:

WSB:

CLR:

12) Please add any further comments here:

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