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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**PROPOSED DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR A THEMATIC SESSION IN MARCH 2018  
ENABLING ACCESS TO TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES: FALL ARMYWORM CASE STUDY**

SUBMISSION FROM BRAZIL, KENYA, MADAGASCAR, PARAGUAY, THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND URUGUAY

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**1 THE SPS AGREEMENT**

Review of provisions of the SPS Agreement and WTO dispute settlement reports relevant to regulatory approaches that enable access to safe tools and technologies.

**Speaker(s):** WTO Secretariat

**2 FALL ARMYWORM: THE PROBLEM, THE TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES**

Authoritative information on impact of spread of invasive pest in Africa, Americas and elsewhere; impact on food security and trade; the particular challenge for small holders; description of tools and technologies for control; efficacy, resistance and economic factors to consider in IPM strategies.

**Speaker(s):** Independent experts, national authorities, others?

**3 GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FRAMEWORKS**

Overview of global partnerships and development assistance efforts with focus on efforts to enable regulatory frameworks that facilitate access to safe and effective tools and technologies.

**Speaker(s):** FAO, IPPC, CIMMYT, African Union, Regional Economic Communities, EMBRAPA, others?

**4 MEMBER EXPERIENCES: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES IN IMPROVING REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS TO SUPPORT FARMER ACCESS TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES**

Members report on their experiences and recommend ways in which the SPS Committee could enhance their efforts.

**Speaker(s):** SPS Committee Members

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