

A person wearing a white protective suit, mask, and goggles is spraying a field of green crops. The background shows a range of mountains under a cloudy sky.

MINOR USE FOUNDATION: Addressing Challenges to the Cultivation and Trade of Specialty Crops

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Agenda

- Specialty Crop Landscape
- MUF Mission and Vision
- Dimensions of Impact and Areas of Focus
- How and where we work
- Future Outlook

What is the MUF?

OUR VISION

A world where fruits, vegetables, nuts, and spices are plentiful and affordable for everyone.

OUR MISSION

Achieve greater agricultural biodiversity, reduce food waste, improve global nutritional outcomes by building global partnerships and leveraging crop protection technologies for the cultivation and supply of fruits, vegetables, nuts, and spices.



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Trade Challenges

EU-27 agricultural imports, 2016 through 2020, average annual value



Global Food Security & Nutrition Challenges

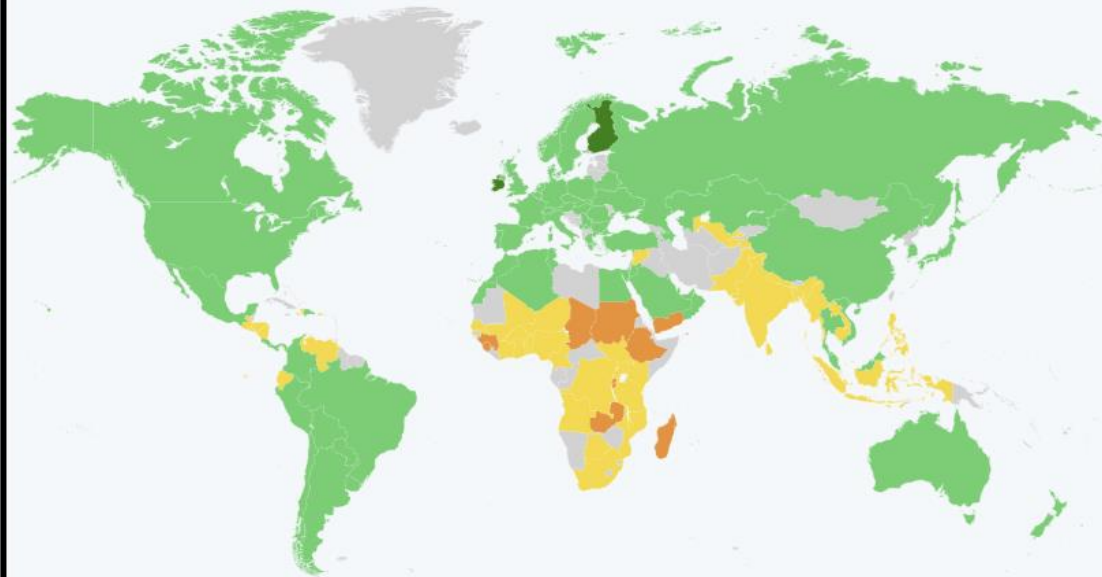


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The Global State of Food Security

Best and worst performing countries
for food security in 2020*

■ Best performance ■ Good performance
■ Moderate performance ■ Need improvement



* Affordability, availability, safety, quality and natural resources of food based on 59 unique indicators across 113 countries.

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit

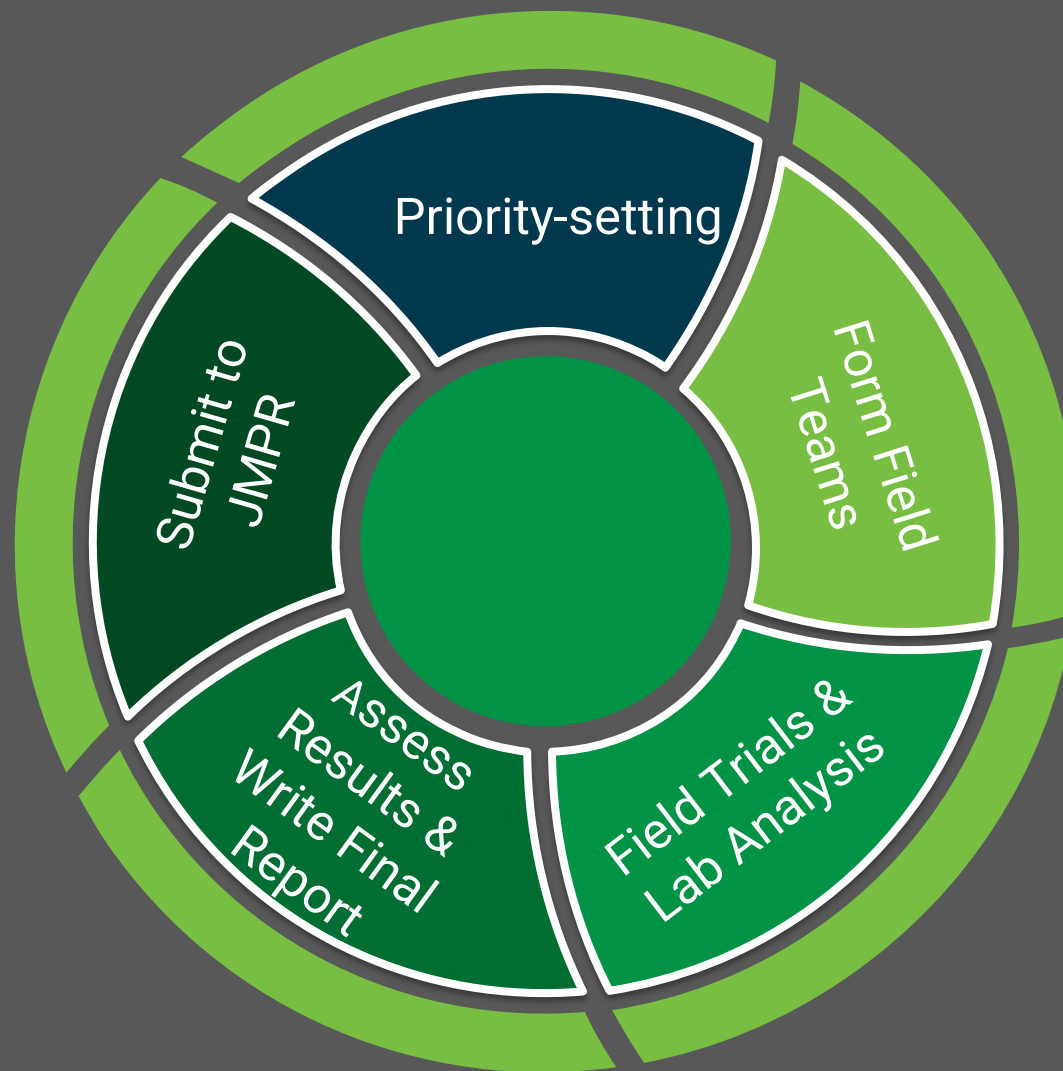


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MUF Priorities & Dimensions of Impact

- Generate data to strengthen CCPR
- Promote international cooperation and information-sharing
- Build and strengthen a network of experts

Codex Data Generation



Grower Impact:

Phytophthora on Pineapple in Costa Rica



Trade Impact:

EU and Other Market Access Issues



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Emergent Issues:

Pest Outbreaks



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JMPR/CCPR



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Current Activity/Pipeline

- **LAC**
 - 8 active projects
- **Africa**
 - 2 active projects
- **Asia**
 - 5 active projects
- **14 CXLs**



2024 Workplan

Target	Crop	Country
Anthraxnose	Mango	Argentina
Anthraxnose	Dragon fruit	Indonesia/Vietnam
Black sigatoka	Banana	Colombia
Coffee berry borer	Coffee	Uganda
Fruit fly and lepidopterous	Dragon fruit	Ecuador/Vietnam
Fruit fly and lepidopterous	Pineapple	Colombia
Fruit fly and lepidopterous	Banana	Colombia
Phytophthora	Durian	Thailand
Scales/mealy bug	Passion Fruit (Gulupa)	Colombia/Peru/Kenya/Uganda
Seed borer	Durian	Thailand



Information- sharing, Training, & Capacity- Building



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Turkish Cochran Fellows 2023



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Training & Capacity-Building

- Center of Excellence at the National University of Colombia
- Virtual GLP training
- JMPR manual training

Other projects and approaches

- Biopesticides & 0 residue projects
- Regional harmonization and import tolerance
- Focus on lab capacity building

GMUS– Join us!

- February 5-9, 2024 in Madrid, Spain
- Building on work of previous meetings, different context

Discussion & Feedback?

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