



International Forestry Quarantine Research Group Virtual Symposium

28 September – 2 October 2020

11-13:30 EST/ 8-10:30 PST / 17:00-19:30 Rome



The IFQRG-17 symposium will run for 5 days with three, twenty-minute presentations, followed by a 5-minute question period. In keeping with the history and style of IFQRG meetings there will be a general discussion-session at the end of each day. The symposium will be organized by topics, for example: Pest Epidemiology, Pest Detection (e.g. Contaminating Pests), Wood Treatments (e.g. Radio Frequency wood certification, fumigation), Standards and Guidelines Development.

The Symposium will be hosted on the Zoom platform by the meeting coordinator, Kelli Hoover, Penn State University. The Zoom software program is downloadable for free at <https://zoom.us/signin>.

To register for the symposium, please email the symposium registrar, Eric Allen eric.allen@canada.ca. A Zoom meeting registration link will be sent to participants before the meeting.

If you would like to give a presentation, please submit your proposal to [Eric Allen](#) no later than **Friday, 31 July 2020** with the following information:

1. Title
2. Purpose
3. Brief abstract (3-4 sentences)
4. Your agreement that we can post your presentation (pdf version) in the IFQRG-17 meeting restricted work area after the meeting

Once all the ideas for presentations are submitted, the IFQRG Science Steering Committee will review them, select the ones that fit together, develop an agenda and post it on the [IFQRG webpage](#) by **Friday, 11 September 2020**.

If you have any questions related to the presentations or connecting to the meeting, please contact [Eric](#).

Dr Michael Ormsby

Chair, International Forest Quarantine Research Group