



# 26th Session of the Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations

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## APPPC Update

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# I. Inputs to the Development of ISPM

➤ 15<sup>th</sup> APPPC Regional Workshop (IPPC Regional Workshop Asia) for the Review of the Draft ISPM in 2014 (15-19 Sept., Korea): 18 countries

- *Commented on 3 drafts*

- *Briefed and commented on phytosanitary treatments*

- *Shared comments on drafts ISPMs within the SCCP consultation*

- *Update /discuss on Phytosanitary technical resources, IPPC training materials, ePhyto program, implementation program and sea container draft standard*

➤ APPPC pre-CPM9 in Rome (31 March 2014)



## II. Development of RSPMs

- Two RSPMs were adopted by the 28<sup>th</sup> Session of APPPC in 2013
  - “Approval of Irradiation Facilities” and “Approval of Fumigation Facilities”
  - “Minimizing pest movement by machinery moved in international trade”

### “Approval of Irradiation Facilities”

- ✿ Provides guidelines to the NPPO for the facilities irradiating commodities for phytosanitary purposes

### “Approval of Fumigation Facilities”

- ✿ Provide a guidelines on managing the requirements for fumigation facilities
- ✿ Describe the roles and procedures that need to be in place for effective fumigation and provide guidance to the NPPO on the regulatory systems



# III. Implementation of ISPMs

➤ WP of APPPC (2014-2015) adopted by the 28<sup>th</sup> Session of APPPC, 23-27 Sept. 2013

➤ CD for implementation of ISPM6, 12, 14 and 15

*-Regional workshop on surveillance information/data management, 2-6 June 2014, Malaysia*

*-An APPPC-NAPPO joint workshop on implementation of ISPM 15, China in 10-14 June 2014*

*-An APPPC workshop on e-Phyto certification, 29-31 Oct. 2014, Thailand*



# Regional workshop on surveillance information/data management 2-6 June 2014, Malaysia

*Aims at strengthening surveillance capabilities to promote the capacity in impl of ISPM6*

*-training in using P-tracker with GeoJox software for field data collection and processing*

*-training in Plant pest data integrity, consistency and currency across countries*



# APPPC/NAPPO joint workshop on implementation of ISPM 15

10-14 June 2014, China

- *Share experiences and lessons in implementation of ISPM 15*
- *Identified constraints, issues and challenges*
- *A number of recommendations*

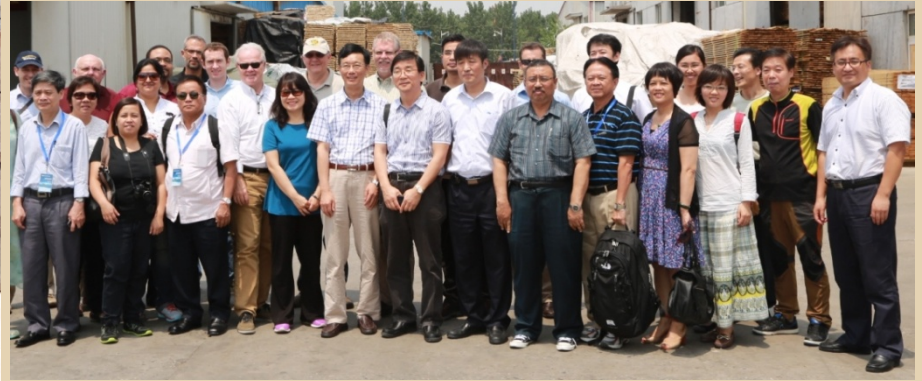
*It associated with:*

- ✓ improvement of guidance
- ✓ harmonisation of best management practices for NPPOs
- ✓ request the CPM to provide documentation with indicating the authority of NPPOs for the proper use of the mark including the symbol
- ✓ revise the ISPM15 to add the security elements which may provide additional traceability
- ✓ organize an international workshop on ISPM15 to improve harmonised implementation and compliance
- ✓ develop a harmonised format and electronic exchange system on the IPP for the transfer and receipt of the notification of non-compliance



[Recommendations from the Joint workshop on ISPM15.docx](#)







# APPPC workshop on e-Phyto certification

29-31 Oct. 2014, Thailand

- reviewed the country status of phyto-certification (PC) systems
- Update on devlmt/harmst. of PC and future opportunities for e-data exchange
- improved common understanding of ePhyto concepts, regul./technical issues
- shared and reviewed countries' current capacities, needs and plans
- identified areas of uncertainty including where further information is required
- understand concerns that may be a barrier to countries participating in future e-data exchange
- identified specific common issues that need to be addressed at various levels
- Id. opportunities to work together and next steps for moving forward by countries





# Recommendations from the workshop on e-Phyto

## ➤ Action recommendations at a country level

- Each country to make the policy decision to pursue ePhyto
- Defining user needs and system functionality (industry and NPPO)
- Increase awareness across all stakeholders-public/industry/Politicians/ govert
- Review IT systems so they are able to support ePhyto needs
- Review legislation to ensure it supports implementing ePhyto
- Estimate costs/benefits to gain funding approval/Consider cost recovery mechanisms
- Build, test and implement



# Recommendations from the workshop on e-Phyto (Cnt'd)

## ➤ Action recommendations to CPM

- Countries (representatives to the CPM10) to express continued support for ePhyto activities
- Countries to support hub development and generic web based system at CPM

## ➤ Action recommendations to IPPC ePhyto steering group

- Provide and disseminate the global timetable of activities
- Coordinate the developing of guidelines for ePhyto at country level
- Define criteria for participation in Hub pilot



# Recommendations from the workshop on e-Phyto (Cnt'd)

## ➤ Action recommendations at a Regional/APPPC level

- Establish a regional ePhyto working group to coordinate activities
- Seek agreement at the next APPPC biennial session for ePhyto work plan and funding

*Australia (lead country), Korea (support), Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, etc. (to be finalized at next session of APPPC);*

The group will start work on coordination of activities concerned





## III. Information Exchange among APPPC Members

- Quarterly based monitoring on update status of country page (reporting obligation)
- Summary of update status of each country were sent to members for their reference and reminder to accelerate follow up actions for update countries' web pages



## IV. Emerging pest

### A new species of coconut scale insect in Philippines

*Used to be considered as *Aspidiotus destructor*, a minor pest in 2011*

*Now it is identified as *Aspidiotus rigidus* Reyne, 2014*

*The mixed species quickly invaded broad areas*

*1<sup>st</sup> report in 2010 in a small barangay in only one community in Batangas (Tanauan City)*

*The infestation has been expended several Southern Taglog provinces in Luzon & Basilan Island in Mindano*





# Management strategy of the country

Emergency action in 2014:

15 million US \$ has been allocated-a 6-month program with a strategy of the control

- Pruning of affected leaves
- Spraying of plant based oils
- Release of coccinellid predators
- Trunk injection of a neonicotinoid insecticide in outbreak areas
- An indigenous field population of a parasitoid was discovered and identified as *Comperiella unifasciata* (80% of parasitization)

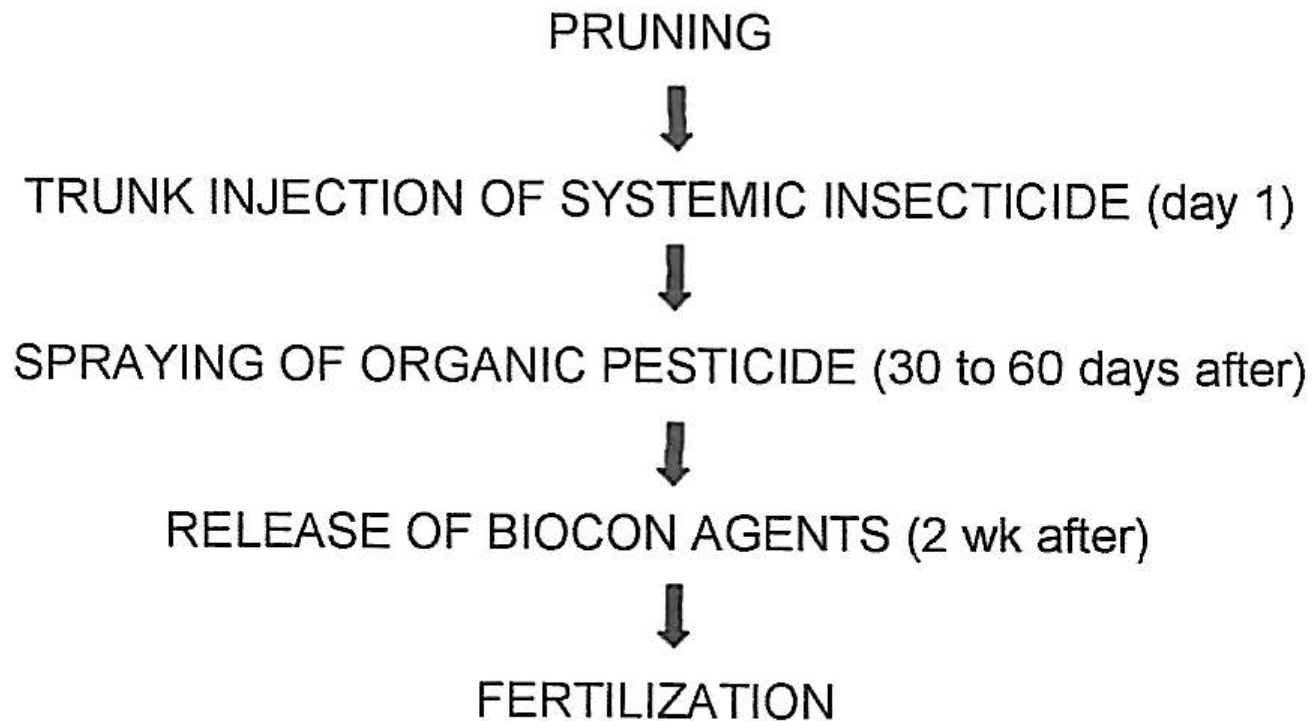
It is now being seriously validated and hopefully will lead to the full recovery from this devastating malady





# Details of the tactic

The protocol established by the CSI Task Force is as follows:







Thank you

