**INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION (IPPC) MEETING – TACKLING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH PLANT PROTECTION**

**2-5 May 2017**

**SENASA Headquarters (12th floor), Av. Paseo Colon 367, Buenos Aires, Argentina**

*(9:00 - 17:00 on Tuesday through Friday)*

**Draft Agenda**

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| **2-5 May 2017**  **IPPC Meeting** | | |
| **Agenda item** | **Document No** | **Presenter** |
| 1. **Opening of the meeting** |  |  |
| 1.1 Welcome to the meeting  1.2 Meeting introduction  1.3 Participant introductions |  |  |
| 1. **Adoption of the agenda** |  |  |
| 1. **Administrative matters** |  |  |
| 1. Participants list 2. Local information |  |  |
| 1. **Background** |  |  |
| * 1. The IPPC and its activities   2. Global Environmental Facility (GEF) |  |  |
| 1. **Environmental aspects of IPPC** |  |  |
| 1. Convention, strategic framework and ISPMs aspects 2. CPM recommendations (Use of methyl bromide; Aquatic plants) 3. Partnership with CBD (invasive alien species) 4. IRSS surveys (ISPM 6: *Guidelines for surveillance*; 2012 and 2016 IPPC General Surveys) and questionnaires (Global emerging issues 2016) 5. IRSS studies (Aquatic plants) 6. Protecting endangered areas (e.g. forests) 7. Other (e.g. climate change and response to changing pest distribution, status and phytosanitary measures; shift towards green pest management) |  |  |
| 1. **Discussion on tackling key environmental issues** |  |  |
| * 1. Identify key environmental issues relating to plant protection   2. Identify national and regional capacity needs   3. Experiences of others (international programmes and other organizations) |  |  |
| 1. **Scoping a proposal** |  |  |
| * 1. Key environmental issues   2. Expected activities and outputs   7.3 Further engagement with stakeholders |  |  |
| 1. **Any other business** |  |  |
| 1. **Next steps** |  |  |
| 1. **Review and adoption of report** |  |  |
| 1. **Close of the meeting** |  |  |