



PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL PLANT HEALTH CONFERENCE

London, United Kingdom,

21-23 September 2022

The IPPC Secretariat and the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) of the United Kingdom (UK) are co-organizing the first International Plant Health Conference (IPHC) that will be held in London, UK on 21 – 23 September 2022.

Objective: To provide for the first time a forum to discuss global scientific, technical and regulatory plant health issues in a conference setting and at the same time advocate plant health to the media and general public.

Scope: The conference would be wide, covering a large spectrum of plant health, and would be oriented towards attaining the UN Sustainable Development Goals (especially SDGs 1; 2; 13; 15).

Target audience: Researchers, policy makers, commercial stakeholders and plant health experts. Consequently, the conference is designed to attract participants on a scientific, technical or regulatory level. In addition, the aim is also to advocate plant health and the outcomes of the conference to the general public.

Draft Programme: Detailed below is a draft programme for the conference, prepared by the conference Organizing Committee. Each day will focus on one specific topic related to plant health.

DAY 1 – FOOD SECURITY

08:30-10:00	Conference Check In and Coffee		
10:00-11:00	Opening Ceremony		
11:10-12:00	I Plenary Session - Global perspective on food security		
12:00-14:00	Lunch and Side Events		
	Side Event 1		
	Side Event 2		
	Side Event 3		
14:00-16:30	Parallel Sessions		
	Scientific Symposium Theme: Diagnostics	Regulatory Symposium Theme: Emerging threats to plant health and food security	Panel Theme: Early warning systems
	Focus: TBD	Focus: TBD	Focus: TBD
	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD
16:30-17:00	Press Conference		

DAY 2 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

10:00-10:30	Welcome coffee		
10:30-12:00	II Plenary Session - Theme: Climate Change and the impacts on plant health		
12:00-14:00	Lunch and Side Events		
	Side Event 4		
	Side Event 5		
	Side Event 6		
14:00-16:00	Parallel Sessions		
	Scientific Symposium Theme: IPM and nature based solutions	Regulatory Symposium Theme: Addressing climate change and biodiversity issues in plant health policies	Panel Theme: Soil health, the soil microbiome and plant health
	Focus: TBD	Focus: TBD	Focus: TBD
	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD
16:00 Onwards	Reception		

DAY 3 – SAFE TRADE

10:00-10:30	Welcome coffee		
10:30-12:00	III Plenary Session - Theme: Facilitating Safe Trade and economic development		
12:00-14:00	Lunch and Side Events		
	Side Event 7		
	Side Event 8		
	Side Event 9		
14:00-15:30	Parallel Sessions		
	Scientific Symposium Theme: Changing Trade Patterns for Plants and Plant Products	Regulatory Symposium Theme: Transparency and reliable trade relations.	Panel Theme: Emerging pathways
	Focus: Technology Solutions	Focus: Collaboration and Assurance	Focus: How to improve pest reporting
	Room: TBD	Room: TBD	Room: TBD
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony		