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Plant Protection
Convention



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

London, 21 – 23
September 2022

International Plant Health Conference

Agenda



DAY 1 | MONDAY 21 September 2022

FOOD SECURITY

08:30 - 10:00 Conference Check in and Coffee

10:00 - 11:00 Opening Ceremony

Video: I am life

The Rt Hon Lord Benyon	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
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Qu Dongyu	Director-General, FAO
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Osama El-Lissy	Secretary, International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)
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Sherry-Ann Brown	Chief Plant Protection Officer, Jamaica
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Jonathan Drori	Author
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11:10 - 12:00 I PLENARY SESSION - Global perspective on food security

Nicola Spence <i>Facilitator</i>	Chief Plant Health Officer and Deputy Director, Plant and Bee Health, DEFRA, UK
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Martin Kropff	Global Director, Resilient Agri-food Systems, CGIAR
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Louise Byrne	Chief Plant Health Officer, Rep. of Ireland
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Claire Bury	Deputy Director-General, Food Sustainability, European Commission
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Panel Q&A	
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12:00 - 14:00 Lunch and Side Events

Side Event 1	Managing Emerging Threats in Plant Health - European Union (EU) Approach
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Side Event 2	Supporting food security through international grain and seed trade and investment
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Side Event 3	Plant Health Management in the Global South through Partnerships
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14:00 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

Plant pests diagnostic: its importance and its relation to food security

Adriana Moreira Françoise Petter <i>Facilitators</i>	International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization Secretariat
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Washington Otieno	Sanitary & Phytosanitary Senior Advisor, Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI)
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Sebastien Massart	Professor, University of Liège
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Juliet Goldsmith	Plant Health Specialist, Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency
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Françoise Munaut	Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission
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Géraldine Anthoine	Deputy Director, Plant Health Laboratory, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)
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Panel Q&A	
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REGULATORY SYMPOSIUM

Emerging threats to plant health and food security

Shoki Al-Dobai <i>Facilitator</i>	Team Leader, Locusts and Transboundary Plant Pests and Diseases, FAO
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Glenn Dulla	Invasive Species Section Supervisor, Guam Department of Agriculture
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Ahmed Kamal El-Attar	Head, Central Administration of Plant Quarantine, Egypt
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Raymonda Johnson	Head, National Plant Protection Office, Sierra Leone
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Carlos Goulart	Head, Department of Plant Health and Agricultural Inputs, Brazil
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Rose Souza Richards	Seed Health Manager, International Seed Federation
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Mariangela Ciampiti	Phytosanitary Service, DG Agriculture, Italy
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Panel Q&A	
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TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

Early warning systems

Mario Zappacosta <i>Facilitator</i>	Senior Economist and Team Leader, Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture, FAO
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Mekki Chouibani	Executive Director, Near East Plant Protection Organization
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Suzanne Sharrock	Director of Global Programmes, Botanic Gardens Conservation International
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Philip Taylor	Global Plant Clinic Coordinator, Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI)
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Jan Hendrik Venter	Director Plant Health, South Africa
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Magda Gonzalez Arroyo	Director, Standards and Regulations Department (DNR), Costa Rica
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Panel Q&A	
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16:30-17:00 Press Briefing

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DAY 2 | THURSDAY 22 September 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:00	II PLENARY SESSION - Climate Change and the impacts on plant health	
	Stephanie Bloem <i>Facilitator</i>	Executive Director, North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO)
	Jingyuan Xia	Director, Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), FAO
	Glenn Fowler	Risk Analyst, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
	Visoni Timote	Executive Secretary, Pacific Plant Protection Organisation
	Christopher Dale	Biosecurity Specialist, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
	Panel Q&A	

12:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Side Events	
Side Event 4	Forest biosecurity in a changing climate – risks, mitigations, and tools	
Side Event 5	Whose voice counts? Co-designing a biosecure future for positive plant health	
Side Event 6	International plant health research partnership to address global challenges	

14:00 - 16:00	Parallel Sessions	
	SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM	
	IPM and nature-based solutions	
	Ulrich Kuhlmann <i>Facilitator</i>	Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI
	Xiangming Xu	Head of Science, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, UK
	Rui Cardoso-Pereira	Head the Insect Pest Control Section, Joint FAO/ International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Centre of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture
15:00-15:15 Comfort break	Francisco Ferraz Laranjeira Barbosa	Researcher, Embrapa Cassava & Fruits, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
	Panel Q&A	

REGULATORY SYMPOSIUM

**Addressing climate change and biodiversity issues
in plant health policies**

	Zitouni Ould-Dada <i>Facilitator</i>	Deputy Director, Climate and Environment Division, FAO
	Irene Hoffmann	Secretary, Commission on Genetic Resources for FAO
	Micheal Ormsby	Manager, Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand
	Rama Karri	Assistant Director, Cargo Pathways Team, Compliance Division, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Australia
15:00-15:15 Comfort break	Carlos Goulart	Head of the Department of Plant Health and Agricultural Inputs, Brazil
	Richard Buggs	Lead, Plant Health and Adaptation research group at Kew Gardens, London, UK
	Mariangela Ciampiti	Phytosanitary Service, DG Agriculture, Italy
	Panel Q&A	

TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

Soil health, the soil microbiome and plant health

	Gerry Saddler <i>Facilitator</i>	Chief Plant Health Officer, Scotland
15:00-15:15 Comfort break	John Williams	Head of Soils and Nutrients, ADAS
	Ronald Vargas	Secretary, Global Soil Partnership (GSP), FAO
	Jonathan Leake	Professor, Sheffield University & Sustainable Soil Alliance
	Panel Q&A	

16:00 - 21:00	Field trip	
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DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY 23 September 2022

SAFE TRADE

10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:00	III PLENARY SESSION - Facilitating Safe Trade and economic development	
	Rolando Alcalá <i>Facilitator</i>	Economic Affairs Officer, Agriculture and Commodities Division, World Trade Organization
	Carlos Urias	Regional Director for Plant Health, International Regional Organisation for Animal and Plant Health (OIRSA)
	Josiah Syanda	Phytosanitary Expert, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)
	Greg Wolff	Senior Director, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
	Hélène Klein	Head of Sector TRACES, European Commission - DG-SANTE
	Nelli Hajdu	Secretary General, Southern Hemisphere Association of Fresh Fruit Exporters (SHAFEE)
	Panel Q&A	

12:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Side Events	
	Side Event 7	Facilitating safe trade: Why is a gender lens important?
	Side Event 8	Biotechnology (Precision breeding)
	Side Event 9	Systems approaches – exploring shared responsibility to enhance safe and efficient trade of amenity and ornamental plant material

14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Sessions	
	SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM	
	Changing Trade Patterns for Plants and Plant Products	
	Kelvin Hughes <i>Facilitator</i>	Head, Animal and Plant Health Agency Inspectorate Programme, UK
	Venkat Venkateswaran	Chief Application Delivery, United Nations International Computing Centre (UNICC)
	Hector Emilio Medina	Agricultural engineer, National Food Safety and Quality Service (SENASA), Argentina
	Norihide Hinomoto	Professor, Kyoto University
	Ceren Erdogan	Team Leader, Alliances for Trade Facilitation, GIZ
	Chip Starns	Executive Vice President and Founder, Reveam
	Panel Q&A	

REGULATORY SYMPOSIUM

Transparency and reliable trade relations

	Nico Horn <i>Facilitator</i>	Director-General, European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
	Kyu-Ock Yim	Research Officer, Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency, Republic of Korea
	Jean Gerard Mezui M'Ella	Director, African Union Inter-Phytosanitary Council (AU-IAPSC)
	Javier Trujillo	Director, National Service for Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality (SENASICA), Mexico
	Alistair Yeomans	Scheme Manager for the Plant Healthy Certification Scheme
	Sam Bishop	Head of International Plant Health Policy, DEFRA, UK
	Panel Q&A	

TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

Emerging pathways

	Patricia V. Abad <i>Facilitator</i>	Deputy Director, Western Hemisphere, United States Department of Agriculture
	Brendan O'Hearn	Deputy Director, Procedures and Facilitation Sub-directorate, World Customs Organization
	Dietmar Jost	Customs and Security Advisor, Global Express Association
	Wendy Asbil	National Manager, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
	Enrico Lupi	Manager, Good Phytosanitary Practice, Confindustria Ceramica
	Panel Q&A	

15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony	
	Hon. Reuben Mtolo Phiri	Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Zambia
	H.E. Antti Kurvinen	Minister for Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Finland
	Melanie Welham	Executive Chair of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
	Osama El-Lissy	IPPC Secretary
	Diarmuid Gavin	Garden designer and television personality