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# International Plant Health Conference

## Agenda







DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 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)
	Qu Dongyu	Director-General, FAO
	Osama El-Lissy	Secretary, International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)
	Sherry-Ann Brown	Chief Plant Protection Officer, Jamaica
	Jonathan Drori	Author and specialist in the public understanding of science
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
	Martin Kropff	Global Director, Resilient Agri-food Systems, CGIAR
	Louise Byrne	Chief Plant Health Officer, Rep. of Ireland
	Claire Bury	Deputy Director-General, Food Sustainability, European Commission
	Panel Q&A	
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Side Events	
	Side Event 1	Managing Emerging Threats in Plant Health - European Union (EU) Approach
	Side Event 2	Plant Health Management in the Global South through Partnerships
	Side Event 3	Supporting food security through international grain and seed trade and investment
14:00 - 16:00	Parallel Sessions	
	SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM	
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	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
	Washington Otieno	Sanitary & Phytosanitary Senior Advisor, Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI)
	Sebastien Massart	Professor, University of Liège
	Juliet Goldsmith	Plant Health Specialist, Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency
	Françoise Munaut	Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission
	Géraldine Anthoine	Deputy Director, Plant Health Laboratory, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)
	Fiona Constable	Research Leader, Microbiology and Senior Plant Virologist for Crop Health Services diagnostic service of Agriculture Victoria
	Panel Q&A	
	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
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	Glenn Dulla	Invasive Species Section Supervisor, Guam Department of Agriculture
	Ahmed Kamal El-Attar	Head, Central Administration of Plant Quarantine, Egypt
	Raymonda Johnson	Head, National Plant Protection Office, Sierra Leone
	Carlos Goulart	Head, Department of Plant Health and Agricultural Inputs, Brazil
	Rose Souza Richards	Seed Health Manager, International Seed Federation
	Mariangela Ciampiti	Phytosanitary Service, DG Agriculture, Italy
	Panel Q&A	
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	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
	Mekki Chouibani	Executive Director, Near East Plant Protection Organization
	Suzanne Sharrock	Director of Global Programmes, Botanic Gardens Conservation International
	Philip Taylor	Plantwise trainer and coordinator, Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI)
	Jan Hendrik Venter	Director Plant Health, South Africa
	Magda Gonzalez Arroyo	Director, Standards and Regulations Department (DNR), Costa Rica
	Panel Q&A	
16:30-17:00	Press Briefing	



DAY 2 | THURSDAY 22 September 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
10:00-10:30	Welcome Coffee	
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	
15:00-15:15 Comfort break	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
	Francisco Ferraz Laranjeira Barbosa	Researcher, Embrapa Cassava & Fruits, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
	Roma Gwynn	Vice President, International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA)
	Chonticha Rakkrai	Director of Plant Quarantine Research Group, Department of Agriculture, Thailand
	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
15:00-15:15 Comfort break	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
	Richard Buggs	Lead, Plant Health and Adaptation research group at Kew Gardens, London, UK
	Mariangela Ciampiti	Phytosanitary Service, Lombardy Region, Italy
	Panel Q&A	
15:00-15:15 Comfort break	TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM Soil health, the soil microbiome and plant health	
	Gerry Saddler <i>Facilitator</i>	Chief Plant Health Officer, Scotland
	John Williams	Head of Soils and Nutrients, ADAS
	Ronald Vargas	Secretary, Global Soil Partnership (GSP), FAO
	Jonathan Leake	Professor, Sheffield University & Sustainable Soil Alliance
	Dannie Romney	Senior Global Director, Development Communication and Extension, CABI
	Panel Q&A	
16:00 - 21:00	Visit to Key Botanic Gardens	



DAY 3 | FRIDAY 23 September 2022

SAFE TRADE		
10:00-10:30	Welcome Coffee	
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
	Philippe Binard	General Delegate, Freshfel
	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	Systems approaches – exploring shared responsibility to enhance safe and efficient trade of amenity and ornamental plant material
	Side Event 9	Biotechnology (Precision breeding)
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	Deputy Director, GIZ, Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation
	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)
	Clemente De Jesus Garcia Avila	Coordinador, Phytosanitary Specialist Group of the National Phytosanitary Reference Center of the General Directorate of Plant Health, 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