

Agenda item 11.2.2 - 27th Technical Consultation
among Regional Plant Protection Organizations



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Thanks to ...



- **APPPC** - Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission
- **COSAVE** - Comité de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur
- **CAN** - Comunidad Andina
- **EPPO** - European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
- **IAPSC** - Inter-African Phytosanitary Council
- **NEPPO** - Near East Plant Protection Organization
- **OIRSA** - Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria
- **PPPO** - Pacific Plant Protection Organization

Why a Technical Consultation of RPPOs?

Purpose is to ...

- **Encourage**
 - inter-regional cooperation in promoting harmonized phytosanitary measures
 - development and use of international standards for phytosanitary measures
- **Support** regional programmes under the IPPC
- **Contribute** to the work programme of the CPM

27th Technical Consultation



Encourage, support and contribute to global plant protection

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2. Review of RPPPO activities

**Asia & Pacific
Plant Protection
Commission**

○ **APPPC – 25 countries**

- ISPM implementation – ISPMs 6, 12, 31 and 15
- Strengthening information exchange – quarterly monitoring of country pages and summaries shared with all APPPC countries
- Developing of capacities in pest surveillance and pest management
- 29th session of the APPPC - Sept. 2015 in Indonesia
- Adopted a work plan for 2016/2017 including 6-year plan for surveillance
- Supporting ePhyto IPPC Hub pilot project – involvement of 6 countries
- Developing RSPM on HWT of mango fruit for fruit flies
- Outbreaks - Yellow-spined bamboo locust
- Pest incursions - Mango cecid fly, mango pulp weevil



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- **CAN – 4 countries**

- Promoting implementation of ISPMs
 - Pest status (ISPM 8), PRA (ISPMs 2 and 11)
 - Phytosanitary measures applied only to regulated pests
- Regional contingency planning to prevent introduction of Huanglongbing and *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* raza 4 tropical
- Updating phytosanitary requirements for 31 plant products
- Building their website
- Harmonizing procedures for registration and control of pesticides

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○ **COSAVE – 6 countries**

- Several resolutions – harmonized import requirements for alfalfa seed
- Regional plans of action for containment, control, surveillance and contingency planning for several pests
- Strategic guidelines 2014-2015 – cooperation, improving capacity, implementation
- Work plan of the COSAVE Technical Groups – harmonization of phytosanitary requirements, evaluation revision of ISPM 6, assessing pilot for ePhyto
- STDF project approved – strengthening the region on implementation of phytosanitary measures and market access

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○ **EPPO – 50 countries**

- New pests recommended for regulation, updating A1 and A2 lists
- New Regional Standards adopted – diagnostic protocols, phytosanitary measures and procedures, national regulatory control systems
- Priorities set for PRA, and a survey of members' use of PRA schemes
- Study conducted on wood commodities - chips etc.
- Reviewed regulation of biocontrol agents, learning from other regions
- Extended the Euphresco network of phytosanitary research funders and managers - welcoming some partners beyond the EPPO region
- Co-ordination of regional input to IPPC/CPM activities

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○ **IAPSC – 54 countries**

- Strategic and Implementation plan 2014-2023 endorsed by the Conference of the Specialized Technical Committee (meeting of Ministers of Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment) Oct. 2015
 - NPPO structures amended
 - ISPMs implemented and coordinated
 - National plant quarantine services operational according to standards
- List of emerging and re-emerging pests in Africa
 - Fruit flies – trade
 - Cassava mosaic and cassava brown streak
 - Banana wilt and banana bunchy top
 - *Tuta absoluta*

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○ **NEPPO – 12 countries**

- Participated in technical workshop on *Fusarium* wilt disease of Banana (Dec. 2014)
- Established Arabic Language review group for standards
- Established a core Pest Risk Analysis group
- Collects plant protection information and share with member countries via their website
- Emerging pests of concern
 - *Xylella fastidiosa* in Olive
 - Red palm weevil
 - Fruit flies – *B. zonata* and *B. dorsalis*
 - *Tuta absoluta*
 - *Drosophila suzukii*
 - Huanglongbing

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○ **NAPPO – 3 countries**

- Relocation of the NAPPO Secretariat
- Revision and update of several RSPMs – 7, 12, 18, 26, 29 and 33
- Symposium on Innovations in Pest Risk Management (RSPM 40) – all presentations on the website – www.NAPPO.org
- Workshops and Meetings
 - 2015 - Implementation of RSPM 12 and RSPM 33 and needs assessment for regulatory support of the seed industry
 - 2016 - ISPM 15 implementation workshop with focus on the “Americas”
 - 2017 – Risk-Based Sampling International Meeting
- **40th Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada – please join us!**

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○ **OIRSA – 9 countries**

- Workshop for the development of a regional list of quarantine pests – Dec. 2015
- Regional workshop for development of a continental action plan for *Fusarium oxysporum* f sp. *cubense* TR4 (Panama disease) – Mar. 2015
- Assistance to eradication of SA cucurbit fly – *A. grandis* in Panamá
- Biological control strategies for PHM (*Maconellicoccus hirsutus*)
- PRA for Kudzu bug (*Megacopta cribaria*)
- National phytosanitary programs in support of NPPOs
 - Pest surveillance, pest diagnostics

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○ **PPPO – 26 members**

- Collaboration with APPPC on workshops on surveillance and ePhyto
- Biosecurity legislation review for Fiji and Cook Islands
- Participation in US – Plant Health Systems Analysis course – 7 participants
- PPPO mailing list for information exchange
- Technical assistance – Biosecurity “Help desk”
- New PPPO logo
- Delimiting surveys for Yellow crazy ants (*Anoplolepis gracilipes*) in Tuvalu and Nauru
- Work with Cook Islands NPPOS to eradicate oriental fruit fly (*B dorsalis*) from the island

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6. *TC of RPPOs workplan*

- Investigate operative mechanism for pest reporting through RPPOs
- Caribbean RPPO – provide assistance and mentoring
- Co-operation in delivering IPPC regional workshops
- Contingency planning – systems approaches



6. *TC of RPPOs workplan*

- Support – promote ePhyto
- Support activities intended to encourage their NPPOs to implement the Convention
- IYPH activities
- **TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More**



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7. RPPO Roles and Functions; the 27th TC of RPPOs ..

- Reviewed the RPPO Roles and Functions document presented and approved in 2005 by ICPM
- Agreed that some roles should be **preserved/continued** – standard setting
- Agreed that **new areas of cooperation** – enhancement study implementation plan, International Year of Plant Health – **should be pursued**

7. RPPO Roles and Functions; the 27th TC of RPPOs ..

- Requests that IPPC Secretariat, SPG, CDC and CPM subsidiary bodies continue to collaborate with RPPOs
- Suggests using the Technical Consultation of RPPOs as a mechanism to facilitate this collaboration
- Asks CPM to note ... the revised R&F document will be submitted for adoption at CPM 12

7. RPPO Roles and Functions .. areas of cooperation between RPPOs and the IPPC as per article IX.3 of the IPPC ...

**Standard
setting**

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

IYPH

Coordination

Partnerships

**Awareness-
raising**



Implementation Facilitation and Capacity Development

Waboeja
Medawagio
Meril
unalcheesh
Tingki
Komapsumnida
Shukuria
Paldies
Hatur
Tashakkur
Maketai
hui
Sanco
bolziin
Maaake
Denkaaja
gozaimashita
Fakaau
Spasibo
Ekhet
Mehrbani
Menachalla
Baika
Yuspagerkiam
Mimmonchar
Atto
Ganjho
Yaqhanyelay
Efcharisto
Dankscheen
Arigato
Gracias
Merci
Shukria
Juspaxar
BiyanGrazie
Saachalla
Merastawhy
Dhanyabaad
Chalita
Sukuma
Malitka
ekoja
Tantipuch
Siloma
Gul