

The International Plant Protection

Regional Workshops 2013



Update from the Secretariat

- **CPM8 -New Process for Determining Bureau Chair**
- **CPM8 – New Rules of Procedure for the Bureau**
- **CPM8 - Two new ISPMs agreed without CPM discussion**
- **CPM8 - Improved process for registering the IPPC symbol (ISPM 15: 2013)**

Update from the Secretariat

- **CPM8 - Adoption of an IPPC Communications Strategy**
- **CPM8 - Forward progress on sea containers, grain and ePhyto**
- **CPM8 - A good understanding provided of the financial position of the IPPC**
- **CPM8 – New emphasis on National Reporting Obligations**

Update from the Secretariat

- **Other – FAO Restructuring places IPPC Secretariat reporting line direct to the Assistant Director General**
- **Other – New relationships being established (CBD, CABI, WCO)**
- **Other – Financial resources and staffing issues still a long term concern**

Thank you

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