

# **Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS)**

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# Overall Strategic Outcomes

- ❖ **Outcome 1:** Challenges and Trends with regards to the implementation of the IPPC and its ISPMs identified globally or for a subset of countries
- ❖ **Outcome 2:** A subset of countries actively using the helpdesk to identify resources for solving difficulties in the implementation of the IPPC and its ISPMs

# Program Background

- Outcome of the Open-ended Working Group on a possible IPPC Compliance Mechanism (September 2007)
- New concept (IRSS) proposed to CPM 2008
- IPPC sourced funds and in 2011 received support from the EU
- Project funded by the EU up to March 2014

# Program Background

## Primary objective

- Facilitating and promoting the implementation of the IPPC and ISPMs

## Advantages

- Monitor, encourage and support the harmonized implementation of the IPPC and its ISPMs
- A means to identify and address emerging and potential implementation problems before they became disputes
- Assistance-based and non-confrontational process.

# Program Overview

## **Added benefit foreseen**

- Address a number of recommendations from the independent evaluation of the IPPC
- Contributes to the review of the state of plant protection in the world and
- Development of procedures to monitor the implementation of standards.

# Programme Overview

- ❖ Component 1: The Implementation *Review* system (IRS)
- ❖ Component 2: The Implementation *Support* system (ISS)

## **Expected product**

The Implementation Review Response (IRR): a three year summary of the situation of the implementation of the IPPC and its standards by contracting parties.

# Programme Overview

## IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW RESPONSE cont'd

- Will consist of report based on:
  - the report of the triennial review
  - a summary report of the IPPC Help Desk activities
  - a report on implementation difficulties from the Technical Consultation among RPPOs
  - a summary report on implementation trends from the PCE
  - the annual Secretariat IPP reports on the fulfillment of contracting reporting requirements
  - reports from other relevant international organizations.

# Programme Overview

## IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW RESPONSE cont'd

- The response will be considered by the SPTA then the CPM.
- On the basis of this response:
  - Recommendations for future activities to enhance implementation of the IPPC and ISPMs could be developed for incorporation into the CPM work programme,
  - a key input for the IPPC strategic and technical assistance planning
- Address a number of recommendations of the report of the Independent Evaluation of the IPPC, specifically
  - the review of the state of plant protection in the world
  - development of procedures to monitor the implementation of standards.



# Programme Overview

## Component 1: Implementation *Review* System

Element 1: **Monitor CP reporting requirements**

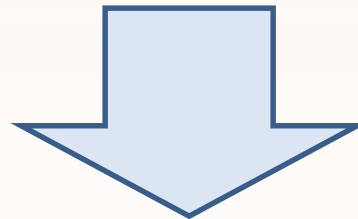
Element 2: **Assess implementation of IPPC and ISPMs**



IPP and other methods



Primarily through Surveys



**Annual Review Report**



**Implementation Support**

# Programme Overview

## Component 2: Implementation *Support System*

### Element 1: Help Desk

Help in finding assistance for those CPs requesting assistance with the implementation of ISPMs

Monitor, identify and report implementation difficulties

Provide advice relating to the implementation of ISPMs

Ensure that CPs requesting help are put in contact with potential donors

**Summary report of IPPC Help Desk activities to the CPM**

# Achievements

# IRSS Web Page

1. Direct access on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) to new and exciting features.
- **Main features:**
    - **What we are working on currently**  
<https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1111059&L=0#irssactivities>
    - **How you can get help (Help Desk):**
      - Question and Answer area,
      - FAQs,
      - Access to phytosanitary.info databases  
<https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1111059&L=0#helpdesk>
    - **Country Profiles at a glance**
      - National trade and phytosanitary related data on one page  
<https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1111059&L=0#countryprofiles>

## 2. ISPM specific support – Review and analysis of challenges to implementation.

<b>ISPM6 Survey</b>	<b>Online and paper based</b>	107 countries responded; Global consolidated report prepared.
<b>ISPM4 Mini Survey</b>	Online and paper based	29 countries responded; 96 countries discussed it at Regional Workshops; Report for SC and EWG-CD prepared.
<b>ISPM8 Mini Survey</b>	Online and paper based	29 countries responded; 96 countries discussed it at Regional Workshops; Report for SC and EWG-CD prepared.

### 3. Case Studies on emerging phytosanitary issues.

<b>General Survey on IPPC Implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questionnaire on CP implementation of the IPPC NRT 1997 and each ISPMs adopted.</li></ul>
<b>IRSS Study on Pest Surveillance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports on challenges, best practices and technical resources.</li><li>• APPPC will use this data in a symposium in October to develop manuals for the region.</li></ul>
<b>IRSS Study on Aquatic Plants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports on the benefits and impact of these organisms based on their economic value as pests or beneficial organisms.</li></ul>
<b>IRSS Study on Internet trade of plants and plants products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides overview of the types of products and plants being traded through the internet and attempts to identify the potential pest risks associated with each.</li></ul>
<b>Equivalence – Its application in the context of the IPPC</b>	Under preparation.

# IRSS Work Programme 2012 -2014

# Activities and Future Work for 2012

- General IPPC survey to be launched
- Improve the IRSS web-pages and features
- Review of ISPM13 July 2012 .
  - Data will be used by the SBDS to review its functions
- SC – [to be update later before RWs]
- EWG-CD – [to be update later before RWs]
- Preparation of Implementation Review Response