The International Plant Protection Convention

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANT HEALTH

IPPC Secretariat
Regional IPPC Workshop
2015





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INTERNATIONAL YEAR of PLANT HEALTH 2020

Decision/Declaration by CPM 10 (2015)

Contracting Parties Driven Initiatives and Activities

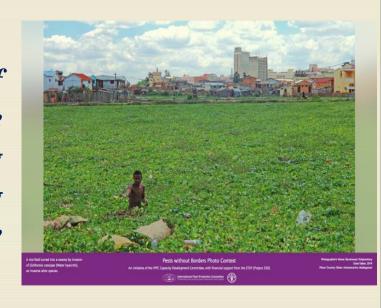




CONCEPT OF AN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANT HEALTH 2020 (IYPH 2020)

Preliminary Objective

"Celebration of the International Year of Plant Health will raise awareness of the importance of plant health in addressing issues of global concern, including hunger, poverty and threats to the environment."









Preliminary Specific Objectives

A. Raising the awareness of the public and political decision makers on global, regional and national levels about plant health and its contributions to:





Preliminary Specific Objectives

<u>A1.</u>

Protecting sustainable agriculture and thus enhancing global food security through the prevention of pest spread







Preliminary Specific Objectives

A2.

Protecting the environment, forests and biodiversity from plant pests and thus contributing to the prevention of biodiversity loss









Preliminary Specific Objectives

A3.

Facilitating economic and trade development through the promotion of globally harmonized scientifically based phytosanitary measures







Preliminary Specific Objectives

B. Promoting a strengthening of global, regional and national plant health efforts in light of increasing trade and new pest risks caused through climate change.







Preliminary Specific Objectives

C. Rallying global, regional and national political support for plant health.







Preliminary Specific Objectives

D. Increasing global, regional and national resources for plant health policies and systems.







PRELIMINARY OUTPUTS OF THE IYPH 2020 (1)

- Increased public awareness about plant health (numbers of popular publications, articles, etc.)
- More political support to NPPOs
- Improved capacity through more plant health related projects
- Commitments on sustainable financing of national plant health systems
- Greater participation of developing countries in international trade







PRELIMINARY OUTPUTS OF THE IYPH 2020 (2)



- Increased donor commitments to IPPC and plant health capacity building
- Increased reflection of phytosanitary matters in national academic curricula
- Greater stakeholder involvement in national plant health decision-making
- Strengthened RPPOs
- Establishment of the 6th December 2021 as an international day of plant health





FUTURE ACTIVITIES (1)

Communications

- Tool-kit development
- Presentations at International meetings
- Presentations at RPPOs
- Presentations at regional workshops







FUTURE ACTIVITIES (2)

- Internal FAO coordination
- Resource Mobilization
 - Volunteer Programme
 - Donor Solicitation
- Approaching possible partners
- Establishing steering committee
- Identifying programme activities
- Preparing FAO process







2020 PROGRAMME - PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS (1)

International Conference: Plant Health and Trade

International Conference:

Plant Health on Small Islands

International Conference: Plant Health on ???????

International Conference: *Plant Health and Climate Change*

International Conference: Plant
Health and Biodiversity

International Conference: *Plant Health and Smallholders Farming*





2020 PROGRAMME - PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS (2)



- Ministerial level CPM meeting
- Donor Conference
- Regional plant health conferences on regionally specific plant health issues
 - Patronage for specific national plant health events
 - Regional Ministerial conferences (with assistance from RPPOS)



FUTURE STEPS TO PROCLAIM IYPH 2020

Decision/Declaration by CPM



United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Decision by UN General Assembly





TIME-LINE TO PROCLAIM IYPH 2020







HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

- Inform and promote
- Support to proclaim IYPH 2020
- Participation of Contracting Parties in planning and implementation - new ideas are welcome
- Involvement of young professionals







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