

*Agenda item 11.2.2* - 27<sup>th</sup> 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
- 29<sup>th</sup> 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



## *2. Review of RPPPO activities*

- **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



## 2. Review of RPPPO activities



### ○ **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

## 2. Review of RPPPO activities



### ○ **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

## 2. Review of RPPPO activities

- **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

## 2. Review of RPPPO activities



### ○ **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](http://www.NAPPO.org)
- Workshops 2015
  - Implementation of RSPM 12 and RSPM 33 and needs assessment for regulatory support of the seed industry
- Workshops 2016
  - ISPM 15 implementation workshop with focus on the “Americas”
- 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada – please join us!

## 2. Review of RPPPO activities



### ○ 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

## 2. Review of RPPPO activities

### ○ **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 regional IPPC 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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. RPPPO Roles and Functions .. areas of cooperation between RPPOs and the IPPC as per article IX.3 of the IPPC ...***

**Standard  
setting**

**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

**IYPH**



**Coordination**

**Partnerships**

**Awareness-  
raising**

**Implementation Facilitation and Capacity Development**

