

The International Plant Protection Convention

Update from CPM-12 and on Secretariat activities

2017 IPPC Regional Workshop
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- IPPC annual themes for 2017 —
Plant Health and Trade Facilitation:

- keynote speech from the director general of the WCO during CPM-12
- IPPC Seminars and side events planned
- 1 video message from the IPPC Secretary to the 2017 IPPC Regional Workshops
- A factsheet being prepared



- IPPC annual themes for 2018 — Plant Health and the Environment:

- In preparation (factsheet, side events, etc.)

CPM–12 (2017) Decisions

- 5 standards along with one annex to ISPM 20 were adopted.
 - ISPM 38 on the *International movement of seeds*
 - ISPM 39 on the *International movement of wood*
 - ISPM 40 on the *International movement of growing media in association with plants for planting*
 - ISPM 41 on the *International movement of used vehicles, machinery and equipment*
 - Annex 1 *Arrangements for verification of compliance of consignments by the importing country in the exporting country* (2005-003) to ISPM 20
- 10 Phytosanitary Treatments were also adopted
- 10 adopted Diagnostic Protocols were noted.

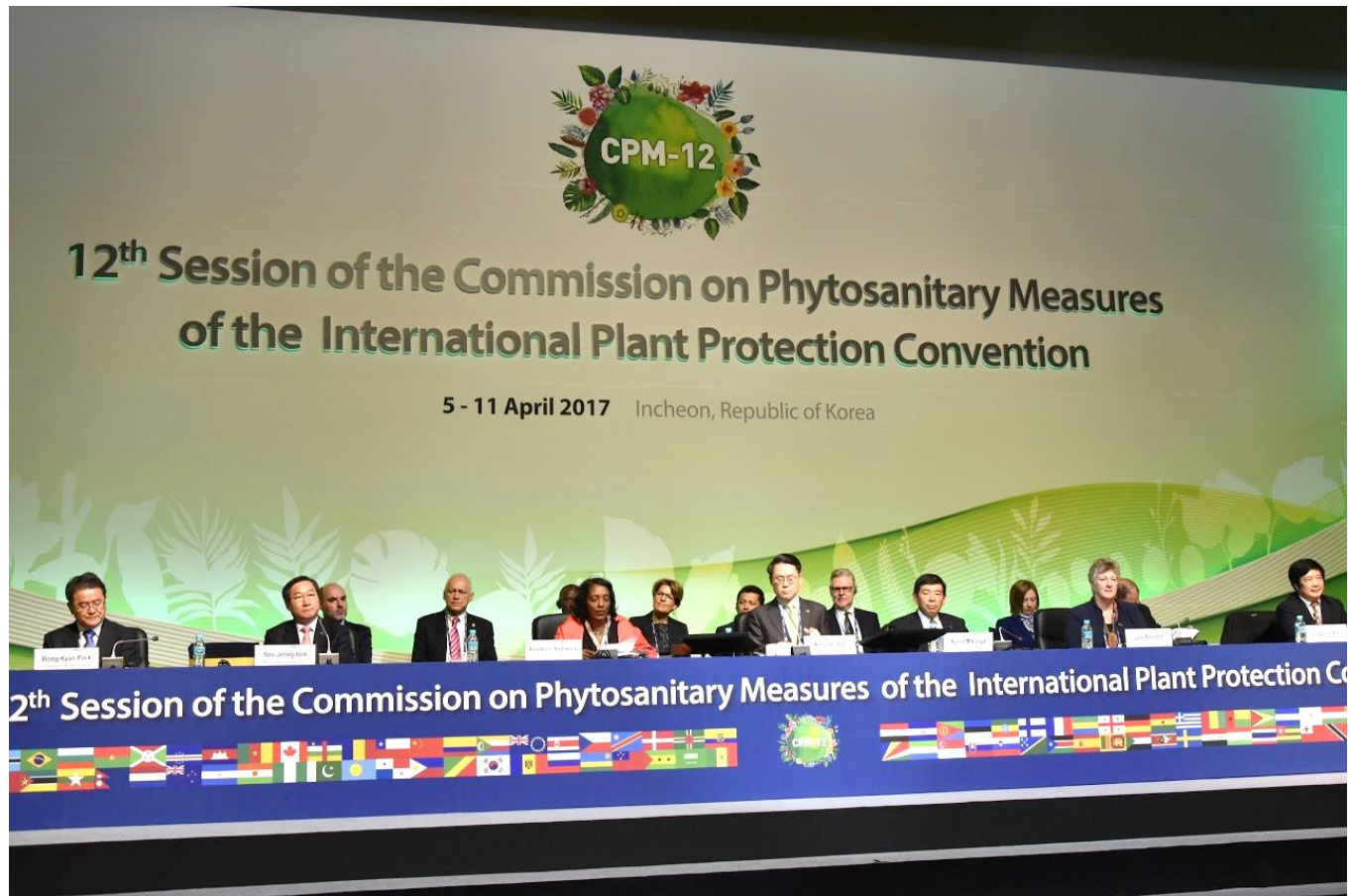
CPM-12 (2017) Decisions (cont'd)

- **Concept and use of a certificate of compliance** (e.g. as an alternative to a phytosanitary certificate) discussed. CPM-12 concluded that the introduction of an additional certification system could create confusion and problems in trade.
- Approved the **creation of the new Implementation and Capacity Development committee (IC)**, a call for experts was launched and experts were selected by the CDC and approved by the Bureau.
- Endorsed the **Framework for Standards and Implementation.**

CPM–12 (2017) Decisions (cont'd)

- Roles and functions of the **Technical Consultation of Regional Plant Protection Organizations (TC-RPPO)** updated.
- A **Sea Container task force** established and will meet in November 2017 in Shanghai, China.
- **The special topic session during on “e-commerce”**: the IPPC Secretariat will further work on this topic.
- Adopted the envisaged outputs and outcomes for the **International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)**.
- Discussed the **IPPC Development Agenda 2020-2030**.

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- **Meetings** of the IPPC governing bodies were held.
- In 2016, **7 IPPC Regional Workshops** were held, with 212 participants from 144 CPs and the annual **TC-RPPOs** was conducted in Rabat, Morocco.
- **International cooperation:** liaison with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the World Customs Organization (WCO), CBD, World Bank and UNEP, among others, were strengthened.
- **Sustainable funding** for the IPPC work programme was proposed and strongly supported by the CPM Finance Committee, CPM Bureau, and SPG.

Standard setting activities



2016 was the busiest year on record for the Standards Committee (SC):

- ✓ **12 ISPMs were adopted in 2016** and 28 ISPMs have been recommended for adoption by the SC.
- ✓ **IPPC Standard setting procedure (adopted at CPM-11 (2016)):** The SC has also been engaged in the implementation of the adjustments.
- ✓ **Reconsidered new topics on commodity standards** and options for the enhancement of the contracting parties' access to the phytosanitary treatments.

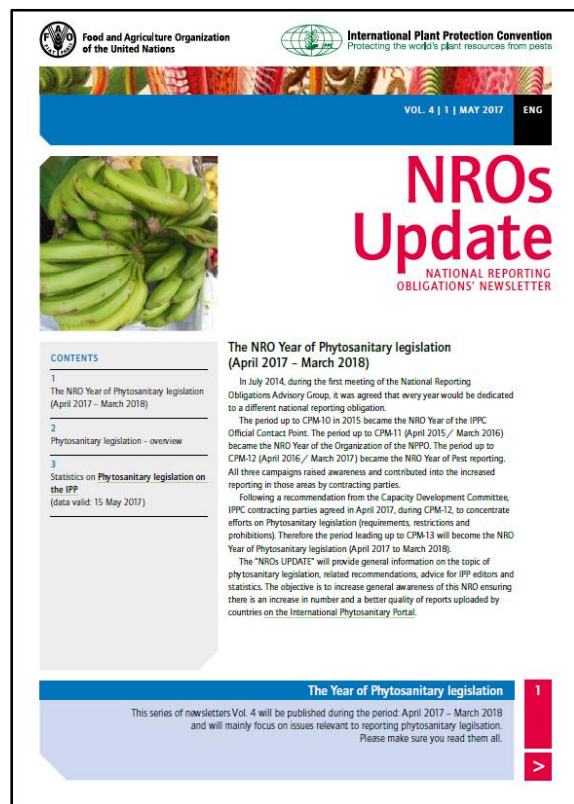
Standard setting activities

- **2017 Standard Setting Unit (SSU)**
 - ✓ Rearrange SSU web pages and consolidate web information
 - ✓ Part of two IPPC Secretariat task forces (Resource Mobilization and Communications)
 - ✓ 21 language versions of ISPMs revised through LRG process
 - ✓ Call for phytosanitary treatments launched
 - ✓ Consultation period (1 July) launched for:
 - **Consultations for Draft ISPMs (1 July – 30 September):**
 - ✓ **13 draft ISPMs** for first and second consultations
 - ✓ **3 draft Specifications** for first consultation (01 July – 31 August)
 - **DP Notification Period (1 July – 15 August):**
 - ✓ **2 draft DPs** recommended for adoption

Implementation facilitation activities

- **5 Training Workshops on Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)** organized:
 - 40 phytosanitary experts from 36 countries, and
 - 21 lawyers from 13 countries plus FAO staff in the framework of a STDF funded project.
- **16 implementation projects** for over 15 Contracting Parties
- A focus group within **the surveillance pilot project**, dealing with three potential pests: *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Bactrocera dorsalis* complex and invasive ants.
- **Two technical experts meetings** conducted on implementation issues, a case study, survey, questionnaire, guidelines and factsheet.

National Reporting Obligations



- [NRO Guide, 17 factsheets/leaflets in English, French, Spanish and Russian.](#)
- The NRO Year of Phytosanitary legislation initiated in April 2017
- **“NROs UPDATE”** newsletter issued regularly.
- **NRO automatic reminders** sent out once a month.
- **NRO e-learning** under development.
- **NRO Workshop** in the Pacific region (August 2017).

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>

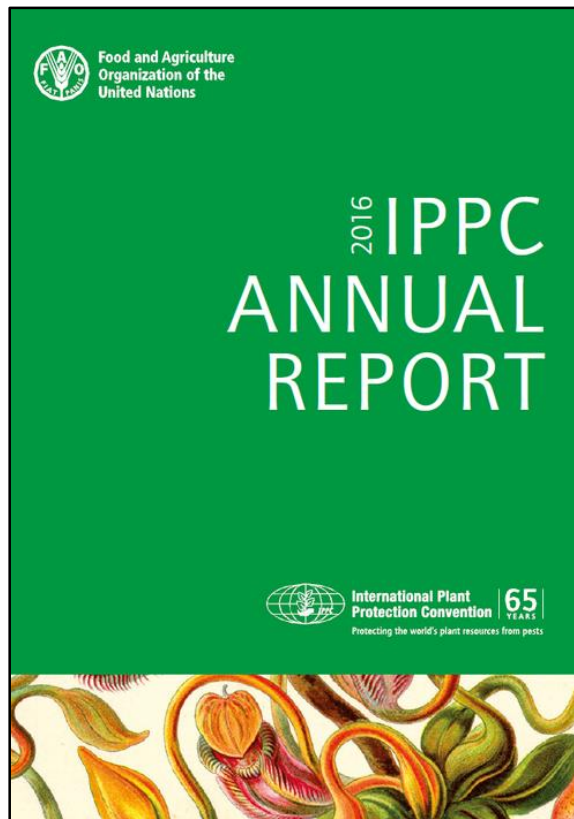
Integration and support activities

- The **IPP homepage** improved:
 - IPP Calendar and work area updated
 - IPP Themes, Information and Resources sections
- Communication enhanced:
 - **Record number of news** posted in 2016 (110), and on good track for 2017 (70 as of 5 July)
 - Record increase of followers in social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn)
 - Introduction of IPP announcements (23 in 2016, already 47 in 2017)
- **New Online Comment System (OCS)** improved

Integration and support activities

- 3 IPPC seminars and side events organized and facilitated (CFS-43 side event; One Belt, One Road Initiative; Red Palm Weevil)
- **IYPH activities** supported (including StC meetings and FAO Conference reception and approval)
- **Advocacy** material developed:
 - IPPC Factsheet
 - 2017 IPPC wall calendar
 - Videos (IYPH, STDF Project 401 and 2017 IPPC Regional Workshops)

2016 IPPC Annual Report



- 1000 copies of the 2016 IPPC Annual report were published.
- The IPPC Secretariat expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all IPPC Bodies for their excellent governance, to all NPPOs and RPPOs for their strong support, and to all partners and collaborators for their close cooperation.

<https://www.ippc.int/en/news/the-release-of-the-2016-ippc-annual-report/>

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