

# Briefing on Key Financial Initiatives of the International Plant Protection Convention Community

**IPPC Secretariat  
2018 IPPC Regional Workshop**

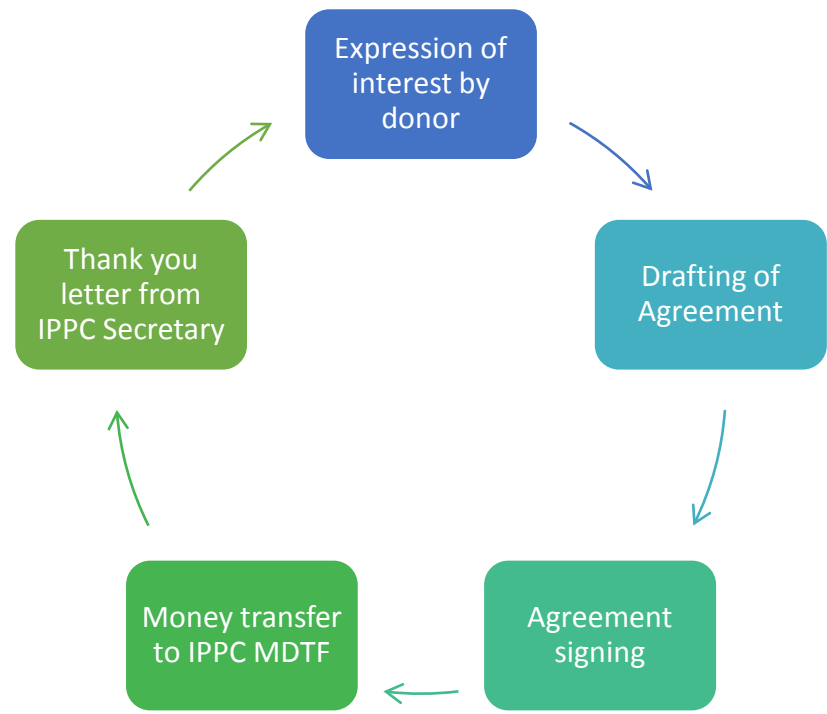


## Outline

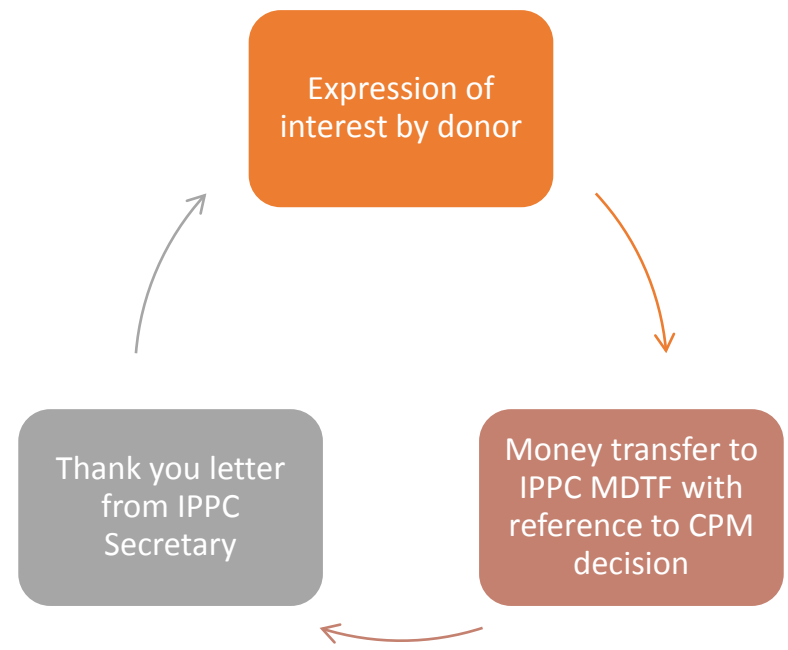
- 1. CPM-13 (2018) adopted a simplified contributions mechanism as part of a sustainable funding initiative**
  
- 2. COAG-26 (October 2018) initiative**



# 1. CPM-13 simplified the way Contracting Parties (CP) can make contributions to the IPPC Multi-donor trust fund



**OLD MECHANISM –**  
(1 month – medium administrative effort)



**NEW MECHANISM –**  
(1-2 days – low administrative effort)

# 1. CPM-13 decisions on the new mechanism:

- No longer necessary to develop an agreement between FAO/IPPC Secretariat and donor
- CPs that wish to contribute to the IPPC Multi donor trust fund simply need to inform the IPPC Secretariat about their intention and complete the bank transfer
- Now we will have much faster processing times for contributions (from 1 day up to 1 month)

## 2. COAG October 2018 initiative for Sustainable funding of the IPPC Secretariat

### Background

On 22 February 2018, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, Ambassador Petio Petev, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Bulgaria to FAO, informed Chairman of COAG, Ambassador Pythoud, that the

***“German Delegation requested to have an information point in relation to the importance of sustainable funding for the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC). More specifically, emphasis was put on the need to increase the budget foreseen for the IPPC in the context of FAO’s Programme of Work and Budget 2020-2021.”***





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### CPM Bureau actions

- On behalf of the CPM, the CPM Bureau drafted an information paper for COAG October 2018 titled: ***Successes and Challenges of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)***
  - ✓ The paper requests COAG to support a proposal to increase FAO Regular programme funds to the IPPC Secretariat from USD 3 million to USD 6 million (annually)
- Asked for support from several permanent representatives to ensure the initiative is supported at the COAG meeting

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### Actions needed from IPPC Contracting Parties:

- Read the COAG paper, once published it will be posted at: <http://www.fao.org/coag/en/>
- Inform respective Permanent representatives about this initiative
- **Seek support from Permanent representatives** for the initiative

**The goal is to have strong support for this initiative at  
COAG-26**



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