

IPPC Secretariat Overview

IPPC Secretariat 2018 IPPC Regional Workshop

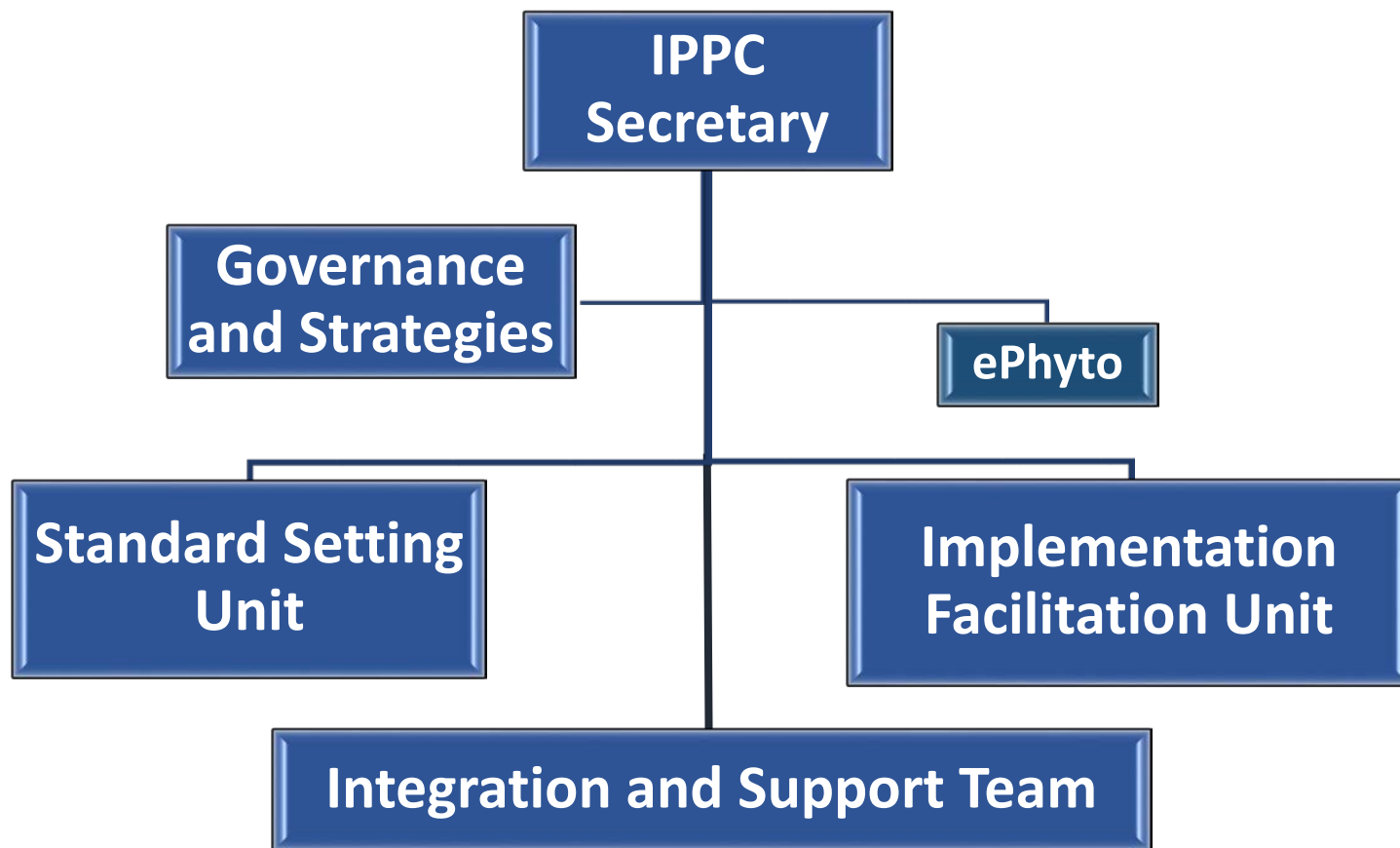


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Organizational Structure of the IPPC Secretariat (as of 2018-06-18)



Standard Setting Unit (SSU)

Coordinate and facilitate the development and adoption of science-based and high quality ISPMs and CPM recommendations to support contracting parties for the effective implementation of the IPPC and to FAO's normative work.



1. SC and expert groups: Coordinate and support the work of the Standards Committee and its expert drafting groups.

2. Standard setting process: Coordinate and document the IPPC standard setting process including the consultation on draft ISPMs and expert drafting groups.

3. Documents and tools: Develop and maintain documents and tools, such as the Phytosanitary Treatments search tool, Procedure Manual for Standard Setting, IPPC Style Guide, List of topics, etc.

4. Cooperation: Cooperate with other units of the IPPC Secretariat in areas of overlap between standard setting and implementation or information sharing.

SSU 2018 work plan

➤ Meetings:

- **Governance:** Standards Committee (SC) May and SC November (interpreted into 3 FAO languages), SC-7 May
- **Expert Drafting groups:** Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP): February, Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT): June, Technical Panel for the Glossary (TPG): December, 1 Expert Working Group (EWG: Pest risk management): March, and at least 5 virtual TP meetings
- **Others:** Task Force on Topics is organized (jointly with IFU) October, CPM Focus Group on “commodity and pathways standards” (October)

➤ Calls:

- **Standards and Implementation** (jointly with IFU): 02 May – 31 Aug
 - **Call for phytosanitary treatments:** open since 2017
 - **Call for experts:** Focus group on “commodity and pathways standards”, TPG – English, TPPT and EWG on “audits” (EWG in 2019)
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- ## ➤ Expert consultation on draft DPs (tentative: September/October):
- *Striga* spp., Begomoviruses transmitted by *Bemisia tabaci* and *Ceratitis* spp.

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➤ Consultation periods – draft ISPMs

(01 Jul – 30 Sep):

First consultation:

- Revision of ISPM 8: Determination of pest status in an area (2009-005)
- Authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions (2014-002)
- Requirements for the use of modified atmosphere treatments as a phytosanitary measure (2014-006)
- Draft 2018 Amendments to ISPM 5 (1994-001)

Second consultation:

- Requirements for fumigation treatments (2014-004)
- Draft 2018 Amendments to ISPM 5 (1994-001)

➤ Consultation periods – others:

Draft specifications (01 Jul – 30 Aug):

- Use of systems approaches for wood (2015-004)

Draft CPM Recommendation (15 May – 15 Aug):

- Next Generation Sequencing technologies as a diagnostic tool for phytosanitary purposes



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➤ Diagnostic protocols notification period (01 Jul – 15 Aug):

- *Xylella fastidiosa* (2004-024)
- *Austropuccinia psidii* (2006-018)
- *Bactrocera dorsalis* complex (2006-026)
- *Conotrachelus nenuphar* (2013-002)
- *Ips* spp. (2006-020)
- Revision of the DP 2. *Plum pox virus* (2016-007)

➤ Consultation period:

- 1 draft specification: Use of systems approaches for wood (2015-004)

Implementation and Facilitation Unit (IFU)

Facilitate contracting parties' implementation of the IPPC, ISPMs and CPM Recommendations. In doing so, the phytosanitary capacities of contracting parties are strengthened in accordance with FAO technical assistance mandate.

1. Coordinate the IC meetings, IC Sub-groups, IPPC regional workshops and TC-RPPOs

2. Develop guides and training materials

3. Coordinate global, regional, national projects including phytosanitary capacity evaluations

4. Maintain Phytosanitary Resources on the IPP

IFU 2018 work plan

➤ Groups coordinated:

- IC, IC Sub-groups (DAS, IRSS, & SCTF), and 1 IC team (NRO)

➤ 8 main meetings are organized and delivered:

- 2 IC May & November
- 1 IC Sub-group: Sea Containers Task Force
- 2 Expert groups to produce guides on Pest risk communication & Pest status
- 1 TC RPPOs
- 1 High level symposium One Belt One Road
- 1 Task Force on Topics (joint with SU)

➤ 8 global projects are managed

➤ Consultation on IC Sub-group draft documents:

- Rules of Procedure of IC Sub-groups
- Terms of reference for Dispute Avoidance and Settlement
- Terms of reference for Implementation Review and Support System

➤ Guides and training materials:

- 2 Guides finalized: 1) Pest risk communication and 2) Pest free areas
- 4 Guides initiated: ISPM 15 heat treatment, ISPM 15 dielectric heat treatment, Pest status and Fruit flies suite of standards

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➤ 8 ongoing PCEs are coordinated:

- Barbados
- Bangladesh
- Fiji
- Kenya
- Nicaragua
- Somalia
- Tunisia
- Uzbekistan

➤ 2 PCEs are prepared:

- Kazakhstan
- Pakistan

➤ Communications:

- Monthly chronicles, 3 fact sheets, over 30 news items, over 30 announcements and 8 calls made

➤ I & C procedure manual is drafted

➤ Maintain Phytosanitary Resources on the IPP

IFU 2018 work plan

➤ IPPC Regional Workshops:

- 7 workshops coordinated and 3 delivered

➤ Liaison:

- educational institutions
- IPPC training work shop is delivered in cooperation with CIHEAM
- various international organizations

➤ Contribution to governance

- CPM, SPG and Bureau

➤ 1 global workshop on Pest Free Areas is planned for 2019

➤ Concept notes are prepared:

- Plant Health train the trainer course
- PCE facilitator training

Focus on international work that impacts all CPs and on regional or national efforts if these efforts contribute guides or training material for all CPs

Integration and Support Team (IST)

Support and maintain a high functioning and integrated IPPC Secretariat and coordinate governance meetings and IPPC Secretariat corporate activities.



1. Coordinate Governance and Strategies: Organization of CPM, Bureau and Strategic Planning Groups meetings

2. Deliver Technical activities: National Reporting Obligations, Registration of ISPM-15 Symbol and Dispute Settlement and Avoidance

3. Manage information and technology tools: IPP, OCS, on-line registration system, etc.

4. Coordinate IPPC Secretariat corporate activities: Communication & Advocacy, IYPH, Partnerships, and IPPC Networks

IST 2018 work plan

Governance and Strategy:

- Organization of CPM-13 (16-20 April 2018)
- Organization of 4 Bureau meetings (March teleconference, April, June, October Bureau meetings and December Virtual meeting)
- Organization of the Strategic Planning Group Meeting (SPG) in October 2018
- Contribute to SC and IC meetings, as needed

National Reporting Obligations (NRO)

- Coordinate and contribute to the IC works related to NRO
- Support and coordinate the NRO Year (year of regulated pest lists) and Pest reporting through RPPOs (EPPO, NAPPO, PPPO)
- Publish 4 issues of the NRO newsletter
- Release of the of NRO E-learning course
- Organize NRO Workshop for Central Asia (September 2018)

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Dispute Avoidance and Settlement (DAS)

- Coordinate and contribute to the IC works related to DAS
- Develop guidance material on IPPC dispute avoidance

ISPM 15 Symbol registration

- Support the ongoing rounds of ISPM-15 symbol registration

Communication & Advocacy

- Support the IPPC annual theme on “Plant Health and Environmental Protection” (*side sessions/seminars and Special Topics Session at CPM-13*)
- Produce advocacy material (videos, information packages, factsheets, IPPC calendars, etc)
- Manage and support the IPPC publication process
- Maintain and manage IPPC social media accounts
- Produce/Coordinate IPPC headline news

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Information management

- Release of the IPPC Online Registration System (including an online participant's database).
- Coordinate the maintenance of IT tools and systems (OCS, PCE, IPP, Phytosanitary resources page)
- Coordinate the migration of the IPP under FAO.org and review and improve the IPP and Phytosanitary resources page content and structure

IYPH

- Organizing the IYPH StC meeting (April 2018)
- Support IYPH proclamation process
- Support the implementation of the IYHP advocacy and communication plan for 2018
- Organize 2 side events to support the IYPH promotion in 2018

Other corporate activities

(Coordination & Partnership, Support IPPC Network, internal management and IPPC HR issues)



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