



<b>Project Title:</b> IPPC Guide on PFA and Associated Global Training Workshop
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<b>Project Code(if applicable):</b> IPPC Multi-donor trust fund
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## IC PROJECT REPORTING TEMPLATE

1. Project Profile	
<b>Recipient Region(s)/ Countries</b>	Global
<b>Donor/ Resource Partner</b>	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
<b>IC Representative (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>IPPC Secretariat Representation (if applicable)</b>	Ketevan Lomsadze, IFU, IPPC Secretariat Lead
<b>RPPO Representation (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Collaboration / Participating Organizations</b>	See the section 5
<b>Project Budget (detailed funds and/or in-kind)</b>	372000 CAN\$
<b>Project Timing</b>	2017-02 – 2019-10
2. Project Scope and Relevance to the IPPC	
<p>The project contributes to the IPPC Strategic Objectives (2012 -2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect sustainable agriculture and enhance global food security through the prevention of pest spread</li> <li>Protect the environment, forests and biodiversity from plant pests</li> <li>Facilitate economic and trade development through the promotion of harmonized scientifically based phytosanitary measures</li> <li>Develop phytosanitary capacity for members.</li> </ul> <p>The need for the development of the Pest Free Area (PFA) guide is reflected in the IPPC Framework for Standards and Implementation.</p> <p>The scope of the project is to provide countries and national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) with materials to understand the principal requirements for the establishment, management, declaration and recognition of pest free areas, pest free places of production, pest free production sites and areas of low pest prevalence.</p>	
3. Project Milestones and Deliverables <i>[e.g. reports, manuals, workshops etc]</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two face-to-face meetings to plan for project activities and develop the guide and related materials</li> <li>IPPC guide on PFA</li> <li>Global symposium on PFAs</li> <li>Database for PFAs.</li> </ul>	
4. Expected Goals, Outcomes and Outputs of the Project <i>[e.g. linking to ISPMs and/or IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 priorities that the project will address]</i>	

The project aims at providing guidance on the establishment and maintenance PFA, PFPPs, PFPSs and ALPPs as phytosanitary measures to facilitate safe trade and improve the phytosanitary status of a country. The implementation of following ISPMs will be facilitated:

- ISPM 4 Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas
- ISPM 6 Surveillance
- ISPM 8 Determination of pest status in an area
- ISPM 9 Guidelines for pest eradication programmes
- ISPM 10 Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites
- ISPM 14 The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management
- ISPM 26 Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)
- ISPM 29 Recognition of pest free areas and areas of low pest prevalence
- ISPM 35 Systems approach for pest risk management of fruit flies (Tephritidae)
- ISPM 37 Determination of host status of fruit to fruit flies (Tephritidae)

Contributes to the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030, Strategic objective C. Facilitate Safe Trade, Development and Economic Growth.

#### **5. Project Team and related Expertise** *[e.g. names and expertise]*

Ketevan LOMSADZE: IFU, IPPC Secretariat

Kenneth A. BLOEM: expert, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ), Science and Technology (S&T), Center for Plant Health Science and Technology (CPHST)

Alies Van SAUERS-MULLER: fruit fly expert/consultant, Suriname

Walther ENKERLIN: expert, Joint FAO/IAEA Division, IPCS/NAFA

Roberto PAPA: expert, Ministry of Agriculture of Brazil

Ahmed HUSSIEN: expert, Potato Brown Rot Project/Central Administration of Plant Quarantine

#### **6. Project Beneficiaries** *[directly and indirectly (individual NPPOs, RPPO's, industry representatives, growing communities, exporters etc)]*

NPPOs, Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs), direct beneficiaries in the horticultural industry such as growers, packers and shippers and other stakeholders.

#### **7. Project Challenges and Successes**

The project is on track. The challenge that might be faced is the long process of the FAO PWS approval.

#### **8. Project IPPC, IC, SC or IPPC Network Involvement** *[e.g. possible project collaboration with the relevant IPPC committees, networks, task forces and working groups]*

The project staff collaborates with the IC, SC, CPM Bureau, RPPOs, FAO regional plant protection officers, NPPOs and donors on different issues such as:

- Revision of materials
- Collection of case studies
- Organization of the Global conference on PFAs.

#### **9. Project Supporting Materials and Attachments** *[e.g. hyperlinks]*

N/A