



Project Title: Sea Containers Task Force
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Project Code(if applicable): IPPC Multi-donor trust fund
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IC PROJECT REPORTING TEMPLATE

1. Project Profile	
Recipient Region(s)/ Countries	Global
Donor/ Resource Partner	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada United States of America Peoples' Republic of China Maersk Line
IC Representative (if applicable)	Mamoun ALBAKARI, IC Lead
IPPC Secretariat Representation (if applicable)	Ketevan LOMSADZE, IPPC Secretariat Lead on SCTF
RPPO Representation (if applicable)	Sina WAGHORN
Collaboration / Participating Organizations	See Section 5
Project Budget (detailed funds and/or in-kind)	US: \$USD 25 000 per annum Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: CAN\$ 35 000 (2018) Peoples' Republic of China: staff resources and hosting of SCTF meetings for five years (in-kind contribution) Maersk Line: SCTF coordinator for a two year period (in-kind contribution salary and expenses to coordinate SCTF work)
Project Timing	2017-11 - 2021-04
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"> Protect sustainable agriculture and enhance global food security through the prevention of pest spread Protect the environment, forests and biodiversity from plant pests Facilitate economic and trade development through the promotion of harmonized scientifically based phytosanitary measures Develop phytosanitary capacity for members <p>The scope of the project is to facilitate implementation of the Complementary Action Plan for Assessing and Managing the Pest Threats Associated with Sea Containers endorsed by CPM 12</p>	
3. Project Milestones and Deliverables <i>[e.g. reports, manuals, workshops etc]</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual face-to-face meetings Guidelines on Sea Container Cleanliness Survey and Inspection Sea containers cleanliness factsheet in FAO languages Monitoring the uptake of Cargo Transport Unit (CTU) code by national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) Pilot to assess what donor agency support is required to set up a basis for managing risk of sea containers in developing countries Communication toolkit for NPPOs 	

Detailed information is available at https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2018/06/SCTF_multiyear_plan.pdf
4. Expected Goals, Outcomes and Outputs of the Project [e.g. linking to ISPMs and/or IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 priorities that the project will address]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Increased awareness of pest risks of sea container · Information on pest risks of sea containers and their management provided to contracting parties (CPs), NPPOs, regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs), industry and other international organizations · Mechanism established for CPs to report to Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) on their progress and achievements with the management of SC related risks · Advice provided to relevant organizations and industry on how the CTU shipping code or any other instrument could be updated · Recommendations provided to the CPM 16 (2021) on future steps to manage pest risks of sea containers. <p>Contributes to IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030, Strategic objective B. Protect the Environment from the Impacts of Plant Pests, B2: Contracting parties have mechanisms in place to control the spread of environmental contaminating pests on non-plant trade pathways, e.g. invasive ants on vehicles and machinery, or gypsy moth egg masses on sea containers and vessels.</p>
5. Project Team and related Expertise [e.g. names and expertise]
The SCTF membership is available at https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2018/07/Membership_List_SCTF_2018-07-09.pdf
6. Project Beneficiaries [directly and indirectly (individual NPPOs, RPPO's, industry representatives, growing communities, exporters etc)]
CPs, NPPOs, RPPOs and Industry.
7. Project Challenges and Successes
The SCTF faces the challenge of changes in the composition and lack of continuity and follow up by new representative of different organizations involved. The survey on the uptake of the CYU code was delayed due to prolonged discussion on the questionnaire. The extended involvement of IPPC Secretariat staff in the coordination of the SCTF should guarantee the success of the project.
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]
SCTF reports to the IC and CPM.
9. Project Supporting Materials and Attachments [e.g. hyperlinks]
SCTF IPP webpage Sea Containers IPP webpage