Agenda item: 7.1

Project Title: Special International Plant Protection Convention Trust Fund (IPPC Multi-donor TF) contribution from the Swiss Confederation

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IC PROJECT REPORTING TEMPLATE

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| 1. Project Profile | |
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| Recipient Region(s)/ Countries | All regions |
| Donor/ Resource Partner | The Swiss Confederation |
| IC Representative (if applicable) | N/A |
| IPPC Secretariat Representation (if applicable) | Sarah BRUNEL |
| RPPO Representation (if applicable) | N/A |
| Collaboration / Participating Organizations | IPPC Secretariat, RPPOs, NPPOs |
| Project Budget (detailed funds and/or in-kind) | USD 103,815 for IFU |
| Project Timing | 2018-02 – 2018-12 |

2. Project Scope and Relevance to the IPPC

The objective of this global contribution is to assist the IPPC Secretariat to fulfil its mission: Protecting the world's plant resources from pests.

The IPPC needs to develop, establish and put in place a comprehensive mechanism by which it can efficiently support a country that needs to tackle the invasion of harmful pests. This mechanism has to support Contracting Parties notably on identifying, preparing for and responding to emerging pests and it has to cover intelligence, analysis, awareness, information sharing and response action.

3. Project Milestones and Deliverables [e.g. reports, manuals, workshops etc.]

This contribution does not detail milestones and deliverables. Meetings to discuss the issue were organized and technical papers were drafted on the topic.

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]

This contribution does not detail expected goals, outcomes and outputs of the project.

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

- Tommaso TETI, Project Management Associate
- Emerging pests, Sarah BRUNEL, Implementation Facilitation Officer, IPPC Secretariat
- RPPOs, work led by Martin WARD, General Director of EPPO
- NPPO of Canada, Greg WOLFF, Director, Strategic Plant Health Programs & Partnerships Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

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

The primary beneficiaries of the project will be RPPOs and NPPOs getting advances related to emerging pests and emergencies issues.

7. Project Challenges and Successes

Emerging pests and emergency issues are being discussed in IPPC Governing bodies such as the CPM, the CPM Bureau, the TC-RPPO, The SPG, the IC, etc. These represent new topics to be considered in terms of their definitions, how they fit in the IPPC Secretariat activities.

Important initial steps were achieved by defining the concepts. Activities were conducted on specific emerging pests such as *Xylella fastidiosa* and *Spodoptera frugiperda*.

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 CPM, SPG, the TC-RPPO and the whole phytosanitary community are involved in discussions on emerging pests and emergency issues.

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

Papers on emerging pests and emergencies issues were presented during the SPG. The topics of emerging pests and emergency actions is discussed during the Technical Consultation of RPPOs.

- Paper prepared by Martin WARD, EPPO General Director on emerging pests for SPG 2018: https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/86458/
- Paper prepared by Greg WOLFF, Director, Strategic Plant Health Programs & Partnerships Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency: https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/86362/
- 2018 Technoial Consultation of RPPOs report (to be posted)