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1. The International Advisory Group for Pest Risk Analysis (IAGPRA) is a small independent group of pest risk analysts, mostly working with National Plant Protection Organizations, with expertise in plant pest risk analysis and related matters. Over recent years this group has provided expert advice and support to the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat on pest risk analysis (PRA) related issues, in particular with respect to building capacity for PRA.

2. IAGPRA activity this year has focussed on completion of an IPPC guide to stakeholder engagement and risk communication for national plant protection organizations. The guide explains why it is important to communicate about pest risks to stakeholders for the benefit of plant health. It identifies the principles that underlie good pest risk communication approaches and the key factors to consider when planning effective pest risk communication. The guide also provides advice and examples of how to communicate pest risk in practice.

3. Other work has included IAGPRA member Ruth Woode (Ghana) attending the launch of the CABI PRA Tool in Nairobi (Kenya) in December 2018 where a presentation reviewing IAGPRA activities was given.

4. IAGPRA now consists of only a few active members who have found it increasingly challenging to continue to support the IPPC and activity has been shrinking in recent years. To address this, IAGPRA

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is seeking to merge with the International Pest Risk Research Group (IPRRG), a much larger group of scientists who also seek to assist the IPPC and individual contracting parties with their PRA-related activities. Merging with IPRRG, IAGPRA aims to ensure that a broader pool of scientists will be available to better support IPPC pest risk activities in future.

5. Following the merger, IPRRG should be recognized as an external organization cooperating with the IPPC and the replacement for IAGPRA. An annual report summarizing activity will be provided to CPM under the new name (IPRRG).

6. You can find out more about IAGPRA¹ and IPRRG² on their web pages.

¹ IAGPRA IPP web page:

<https://www.ippc.int/en/liason/organizations/internationaladvisorygrouppestriskanalysis/>

² IPRRG website: <http://www.pestrisk.org>