

Progress Report of the IPPC Secretariat for 2018

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1. Major Achievements for 2018

- **2018** is remarkable for the IPPC by disseminating IPPC annual theme “Plant Health and Environmental Protection”, and by getting IPPC initiative on IYPH in 2020 endorsed at the 73rd Session of UN General Assembly
- **10 major achievements** for 2018 are highlighted as follows:



Major Achievements #01:

Supported IPPC governing activities

- **Organized** CPM-13, five Bureau, three FC and one SPG meetings, as well as two SC and two IC meetings
- **Supported** establishments of a Focus Group on Commodity and Pathway Standards (FGCPS), and a Task Force for Topics (TFT)
- **Improved** IPPC Strategic Framework for 2020-2030 through collecting comments from all NPPOs, RPPOs and over 20 organizations



Major Achievements #02: *Strengthened standards setting*

- **Adopted** 10 international standards including 4 ISPMs, 5 DPs, and one PT
- **Progressed** 22 international standards + one CPM recommendation
- **Added** 37 new topics to the work programme for developing new DPs and PTs



Major Achievements #03:

Strengthened standards implementation

- **Conducted** PCE in three countries (Barbados, Lebanon, and Tunisia)
- **Implemented** six IPPC projects with USD 1.7 millions
- **Organized** seven IPPC regional workshops and one NRO workshop with > 220 participants from > 140 CPs

IPPC Project Implemented in 2018	Budget (USD)
1. ePhyto from STDF	350,000
2. Beyond compliance from STDF	125,944
3. Implementation of IPPC from EU	306,000
4. Third cycle IRSS from EU	220,000
5. Capacity development from China	500,000
6. ePhyto-related project from Japan	225,000
Total	1,726,944

Major Achievements #04:

Advanced IPPC ePhyto solutions

- **IPPC Hub** was opened for business with 26 countries registered for exchanging ePhytos
- ***IPPC GeNs*** were finalized for piloting
- **The 3rd IPPC Global Symposium on ePhyto** was organized in in Malaysia with 83 participants from 36 countries and 20 international or regional organizations

Countries Exchanging ePhytos (5)	Argentina, Chile, Netherlands, New Zealand, USA
Countries Registered to the Hub (14)	Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Kenya, Korea, Morocco, Mexico Norway, Paraguay Peru
Countries registered but pending approval (7)	Bangladesh , Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Vietnam , Philippines, Malaysia, South Africa

Major Achievements #05: *Promoted proclamation of IYPH*

- **Supported** the endorsement of 2020 as IYPH by the 73rd Session of UNGA, with one reception for IYPH promotion organized at UN-HQs in New York
- **Approved** the skeleton of IYPH programme events and their associated estimated costs at the CPM-13
- **Organized** the 4th IYPH Steering Committee meeting



Major Achievements #06:

Disseminated 2018 IPPC annual theme

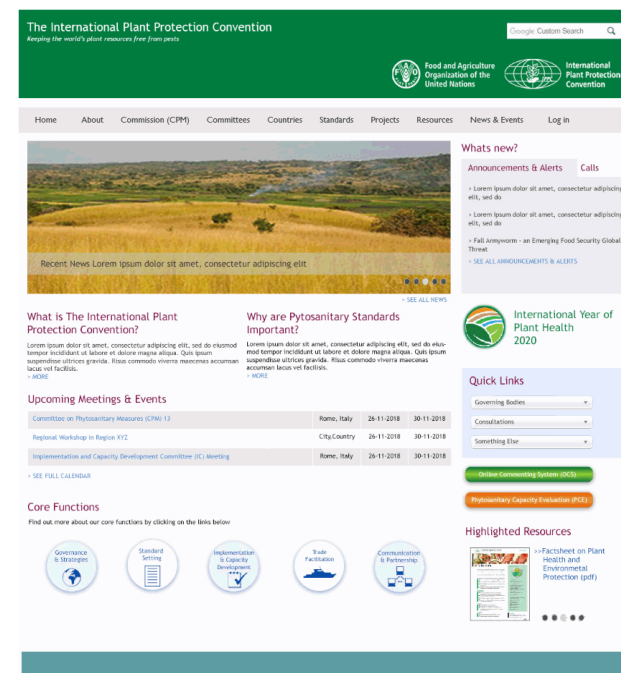
- **Organized** a series of activities to showcase the IPPC annual theme “Plant health and environmental protection” during the CPM 13, including one keynote address, one special session, and one side event
- **Held** one IPPC Seminar on Plant health, Climate change and Environment during the SPG



Major Achievements #07:

Promoted communication & advocacy

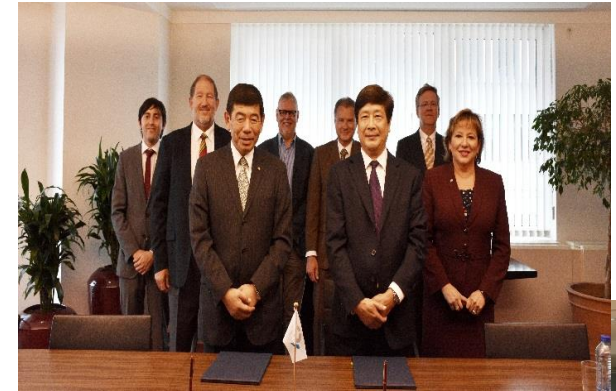
- **Initialized** migration of IPP under FAO.org, bringing up a new design with a more functional structure, renewed contents, and better usability and accessibility
- **Increased** IPPC's visibility by releasing 105 items of IPPC news and 34 video interviews, as well as by 30% of increase in use of social media
- **Published** 20 IPPC publications (manuals, factsheets, and brochures)



Major Achievements #08:

Promoted International cooperation

- **Established** partnership with 37 international and regional organizations
- **Worked** with STDF for Beyond compliance project, with EU for implementation of the 3rd cycle IRSS and renewal of current implementation project, as well as with CBD for implementing the JWP (2017-2018)
- **Signed** cooperation agreement between the IPPC and WCO, with development of the JWP (2019-2021) in process



◆ List of IPPC Partner Organizations

Categories	No.	IPPC Partner Organizations as for 2018
UN Organizations	9	Biological and Toxic Weapons Convention (BWC), Codex, CBD, IAEA, International Maritime Organization (IMO), ITPGRFA, Ozone Secretariat, UNEP, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
International Organizations	8	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP), Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), Inter American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), STDF, OIE, WCO, WTO
Academia and Research	11	CABI, CIHEAM, Entomological Society of America (ESA), Erasmus Mundus Programme of Masters in Plant Health, Global Taxonomy Initiative of the CBD (GTI/CBD), Imperial College, International Advisory Group on Pest Risk Analysis (IAGPRA), International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS), International Forestry Quarantine Research Group (IFQRG), International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP), Phytosanitary Measures Research Group (PMRG)
Industries and NGOs	7	Container Owners Association (COA), Global Express Association (GSA), International Grain Trade Coalition (IGTC), International Olive Council (IOC), International Seed Federation (ISF), International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee (COLEACP)
Resource Org.	2	European Union (EU), World Bank (WB)
Total:	37	<i>International and regional organizations</i>

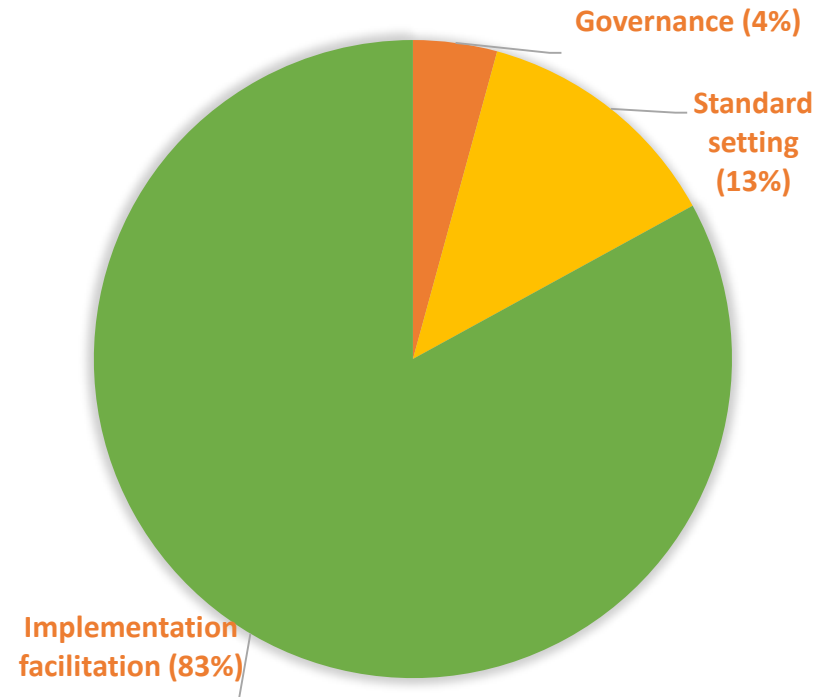
Major Achievements #09: *Enhanced resource mobilization*

- **IPPC MDTF:** Received over one millions USD from seven CPs (Canada, Japan, Netherland, New Zealand, R. Korea, Switzerland and USA/NAPPO)
- **IPPC Projects:** Received the 3rd cycle EU project on IRSS and STDF project on Beyond compliance
- **IPPC In kind-contribution:** Received contribution from 37 organizations (19 national, 16 Regional, and 2 international)

Contributions	2015	2016	2017	2018
Australia	-	150,000	433,017	-
<u>Canada</u>	-	-	205,793	322,182
France	-	25,000	-	-
Ireland	27,352	-	-	-
<u>Japan</u>	40,000	-	20,000	20,000
<u>Netherlands</u>	-	-	-	59,737
<u>New Zealand</u>	100,000	38,929	50,000	50,000
<u>R. Korea</u>	162,597	311,126	208,000	176,700
South Africa	137,642	-	-	-
<u>Switzerland</u>	-	-	-	314,619
<u>USA/NAPPO</u>	-	140,000	155,000	155,000
IST	-	-	9,875	-
Other	1,752	1,343	2,092	25,250
Total (USD)	469,343	666,398	1,083,777	1,123,488

◆ IPPC In-Kind Contribution for 2018

2018 IPPC In-kind Contribution	NPPOs and Organizations (37)
National (19)	Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Fiji, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Oman, Republic of Korea, Russia, Trinidad & Tobago, UK, USA
Regional (16)	APPPC, CAHFSA, CAN, COSAVE, EPPO, IAPSC, NAPPO, PPPO, OIRSA and NEPPO, as well as FAOMG, FAORNE, FAOREU, FAOSEC, FAOSLC, and IICA
International (2)	IAEA, Maersk Line



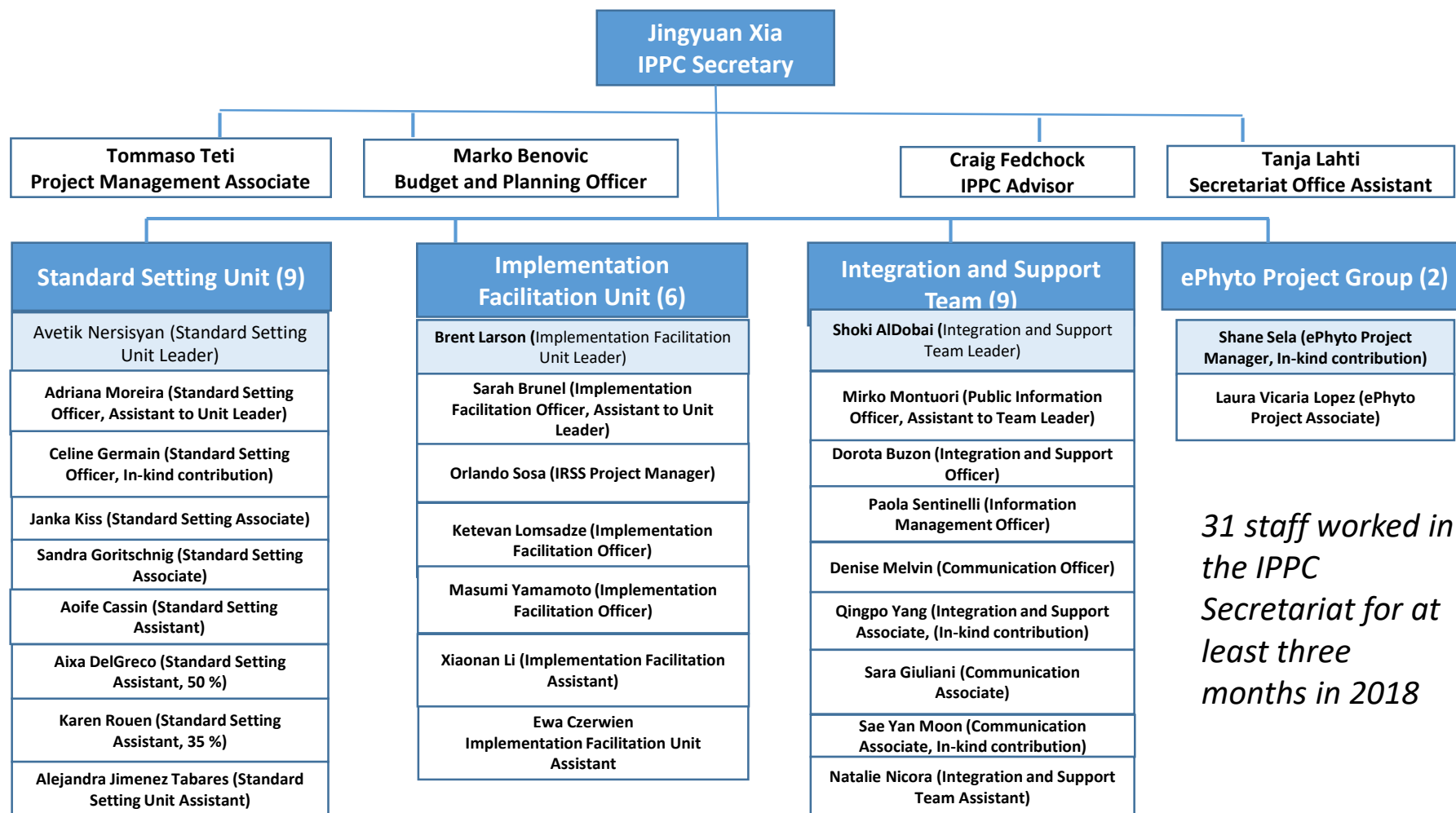
Major Achievements #10:

Optimized internal management

- **Reorganized** IPPC Secretariat by establishing SSU, IFU, IST, and ePhyto Project Group
- **Developed** the framework for 2020 Work Plan and Budget of the IPPC Secretariat on a biennial basis
- **Optimized** finance management by implementing the annual theme of IPPC Secretariat “Optimization of Financial Management”



◆ Listed Staff Working for the IPPC Secretariat in 2018



31 staff worked in the IPPC Secretariat for at least three months in 2018

2. Core Activities for 2019

- *The year of 2019 is a historical link between the Past (2012-2019) and the Future (2020-2030), with five core activities to be taken:*
 - 1) **Completing** all preparation of activities for celebrating the IYPH 2020
 - 2) **Finalizing** the IPPC strategic framework for 2020-2030 to be endorsed at the CPM 15 (2020).
 - 3) **Strengthening** the innovative work on commodity and pathway standards, and large-scale demonstration and extension of the IPPC ePhyto solutions
 - 4) **Organizing** a series activities to showcase the IPPC annual theme “Plant health and capacity development”
 - 5) **Expanding** the external cooperation to mobilize all potential resources for celebrating the IYPH 2020, for sustaining the IPPC ePhyto solution, and for stabilizing the IPPC Secretariat's staff

3. Acknowledgements

- High appreciation to all IPPC Governing Bodies for their excellent guidance
- Sincere gratitude to all NPPOs and RPPOs for their strong support
- Many thanks to all partners and collaborators for their close cooperation



2019 IPPC Annual Theme:
Plant Health and Capacity Development

Thank you



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