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# COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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**Rome, 1-5 April 2019**

**Date and Venue of the Next Session - Ministerial segment of CPM-15 (2020)**

**Agenda item 21**

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## **CRP – Ministerial segment of CPM-15 (2020)**

The Ministerial segment<sup>1</sup> of the fifteenth session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-15) is planned as a key event in the International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) in 2020.

It was agreed by CPM-13 (2018)<sup>2</sup> to raise the profile of the IPPC and ensure the strongest possible endorsement of the new IPPC strategic framework.

The CPM Ministerial segment will provide a focus on the critical role of the Convention in preventing the international movement of plant pests and their impacts on food security, trade and the environment.

The key actions for the Ministers will be the adoption of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 and related Ministerial Declaration on the importance of Plant Health, which will direct the implementation of efficient, contemporary and innovative initiatives by the IPPC community to meet the challenges posed by increasing movements of people, goods and pests in the 21st century.

IPPC contracting parties are urged to begin preparations for their respective Minister's participation as soon as possible for this very important event.

**Date:** Thursday 2 April 2020

### **Indicative program:**

- Adoption of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030
- Adoption of CPM Ministerial Declaration on the importance of Plant Health
- Sharing information on activities to raise awareness of the International Year of Plant Health
- Plant Health Exhibition in FAO Atrium
- Reception

### **Related opportunities:**

- Meeting with FAO Dignitaries and Directorates
- Meeting with other Rome-based UN agencies
- Meeting with other ministerial delegations
- Regional coordination meetings

IPPC contracting parties' representatives and their Permanent Representatives to FAO are invited to take note of this initiative and start planning accordingly.

CPM is invited to:

- *Note* the date and concept for the CPM-15 (2020) Ministerial segment.

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<sup>1</sup> This definition refers to the UN practice, including for CBD: <https://www.cop14-egypt.com/ministerial-segments/>

<sup>2</sup> Ref. CPM-13 report: [https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2018/07/CPM\\_13\\_Report-2018-06-28\\_withISPMs.pdf](https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2018/07/CPM_13_Report-2018-06-28_withISPMs.pdf)

- *Urge* contracting parties to encourage their respective ministers to participate in the Ministerial segment organized during CPM-15 (30 March to 3 April 2020).