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**Sustainable funding initiative - Support to IPPC work programme through
increase FAO regular programme**

Agenda item 15.4

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CPM paper 2019/28, *Sustainable funding initiative- support to IPPC work programme through increased FAO regular programme budget allocations*, describes the need for sustainable funding to be provided through the FAO and indicates that several interventions have been made on this subject recently at various FAO Governing Bodies. The paper invites IPPC Contracting Parties participating at the 14th Session of the CPM to request of their Permanent Representatives to FAO to continue making such interventions. It also highlights the importance of informing the FAO Council on the imperative of sustainable funding for the IPPC.

The 161st Session of the FAO Council is meeting from 8th to 12th April, 2019¹. The 41st Session of the FAO Conference is meeting from 22nd to 29th June, 2019². It would be extremely useful and timely for the CPM to agree to a statement on the unanimity of the IPPC Contracting Parties in recognising the need for sustainable funding and requesting that the FAO increases its financial support to the IPPC on an ongoing basis.

In this regard, the CPM is invited to adopt the following statement which, if supported, would be presented in the CPM report:

Contracting Parties to the IPPC participating at the 14th Session of the Commission of Phytosanitary Measures are unanimous in recognising the imperative need for sufficient and stable funding for the IPPC Secretariat to implement priority programmes, including enhanced support for implementation and capacity development, and the facilitation of safe trade. We call strongly upon the FAO to increase the funding basis of the IPPC Secretariat on an ongoing basis through reallocation of funds from the FAO's Regular Programme Budget. The sustainable funding that would be realised through such reallocation is urgently needed and would significantly support advancement of IPPC work programmes to the benefit of all 183 contracting parties of the IPPC and global plant protection. This allocation would also support the core mandate of the FAO's fundamental work, contributing directly to achieving the FAO's Strategic Objective 2 (Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable) and Strategic Objective 4 (Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems).

In addition to adopting this statement, Contracting Parties are strongly encouraged to request that their Permanent Representatives to the FAO continue to engage with FAO management, Members of the FAO Council, and work together with other FAO Members in preparation for the FAO Conference to increase the IPPC annual budget to USD 5 million (increase of USD 2 million per year).

The attached paper, *Successes and Challenges of the International Plant Protection Convention* (COAG/2018/INF/8), from last October's Committee on Agriculture meetings provides

¹ Ref. <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/council/cl161/en/>

² Ref. <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019/list-of-documents/en/>

Contracting Parties with information that could help in communicating with their Permanent Representatives to the FAO.

Annex 1 – List of FAO Council members**Membership of FAO Council (CC-702)****Council - 161st Session - 8-12 April 2019****Chairperson:** Mr Khalid Mehboob**49 Member Nations:**

Afghanistan	Equatorial Guinea	Qatar
Algeria	Estonia	Republic of Korea
Argentina	Finland	Romania
Australia	France	Russian Federation
Austria	India	Saudi Arabia
Benin	Italy	South Africa
Brazil	Japan	South Sudan
Bulgaria	Jordan	Spain
Cabo Verde	Kenya	Sri Lanka
Cameroon	Lesotho	Sudan
Canada	Malaysia	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Mexico	United States of America
China	Nicaragua	Uruguay
Congo	North Macedonia	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Côte d'Ivoire ¹	Pakistan	Viet Nam
Ecuador	Philippines	Zambia
Egypt		