

# Plant Health and Capacity Development

**IPPC Secretariat  
2019 IPPC Regional Workshop**



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# Principles for Capacity Development

## Guiding Principles for Capacity Development in FAO<sup>1</sup>

1. Country ownership and leadership
2. Alignment with national needs and priorities
3. Use of national systems and local expertise
4. No 'one size fits all' approach
5. Multiple-level approach
6. Mutual accountability
7. Harmonization of action and partnership

<sup>1</sup> Enhancing FAO's Practices for Supporting Capacity Development of Member Countries: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-i1998e.pdf>

# Technical Assistance

## Article XX of the IPPC:

### Technical Assistance

*The contracting parties agree to promote the provision of technical assistance to contracting parties, especially those that are developing contracting parties, either bilaterally or through the appropriate international organizations, with the objective of facilitating the implementation of this Convention.*



# National Phytosanitary Capacity

*“the ability of individuals, organizations and systems of a country to perform functions effectively and sustainably in order to protect plants and plant products from pests and to facilitate trade, in accordance with the IPPC”<sup>2</sup>.*

<sup>2</sup> IPPC National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategy (2012) available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/11/>

# Capacity Development and IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030

- The goal of the IPPC is “*All countries have the **capacity to implement harmonised measures to prevent pest introductions and spread, and minimise the impacts of pests on food security, trade, economic growth, and the environment.***”
- **Implementation and Capacity Development** is identified as a Core Activity for the IPPC work



The latest version of the IPPC Strategic framework 2020-2030 is available in the 6 FAO languages at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/86997/>



# IPPC Secretariat's Activities on Capacity Development

## IPPC Secretariat activities include:

- Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)
- Capacity Development Projects
- Web based technical resources
  - IPPC Guides and training materials<sup>3</sup>
  - Contributed resources<sup>4</sup>
- Collaboration with educational institutions, RPPOs and other international organizations



## Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) provides oversight of relevant activities

<sup>3</sup> Web based technical resources available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/guides-and-training-materials/>

<sup>4</sup> Contributed resources available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/guides-and-training-materials/contributed-resource-list/>

# Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)

The PCE is:

- a type of evaluation that helps contracting parties identify and develop the best legislative, technical and administrative measures to help them meet their IPPC obligations;
- uses a modular online software system consisting of 13 modules that use a questionnaire style to document the evaluation process; and
- a consensus-driven and confidential process involving all concerned stakeholders, both public and private.

**Additional information available at:**

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/phytosanitary-capacity-evaluation/>



Legend:

- PCEs conducted from 2000 to 2010
- PCEs conducted after 2010



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# IPPC Guides and training materials

All IPPC Guides and training materials are freely available at:

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/guides-and-training-materials/>

- Market Access
- Transit
- Establishing a NPPO
- Operation of a NPPO
- Managing Relationships with Stakeholders
- Import Verification
- Export Certification
- Plant Pest Surveillance
- Guide to Delivering Phytosanitary Diagnostic Services
- Manual of Good practices for participating in the CPM meeting
- Guides to Pest Risk Communication
- Preparing a National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategy
- Guide to National Reporting Obligations
- Guide to Resource Mobilization
- e-learning course "IPPC"
- e-learning on PRA
- e-learning: Trade in forest commodities and the role of phytosanitary measures
- Training materials on PRA
- NPPO establishment training kit
- NPPO operations training kit



# Symposium

- **IPPC Secretariat has also organized symposiums, the next one planned is:**
  - IPPC International Symposium for Pest Free Areas and Surveillance - 28 October to 1 November 2019 in Japan
  - Programme and other information are available at:  
<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/symposia/symposium-on-pfas-and-surveillance/>

## IPPC INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR PEST FREE AREAS AND SURVEILLANCE

*Date: 28 October to 1 November 2019*

*Venue: Hotel Associa Shizuoka, Shizuoka, Japan*

**The IPPC International Symposium for Pest Free Areas (PFAs) and Surveillance** is an implementation and capacity development event open to the world's phytosanitary community. It brings together representatives from IPPC contracting parties (CPs), regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs), FAO Regional and Sub-regional offices, international intergovernmental, educational and scientific organizations, and private sector/service providers involved in phytosanitary activities and trade.



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## Activities for 2019 theme

### CPM-14 (2019) Keynote address

#### By Dr. Anne Bucher, the Director-General of the DG-SANTE of the European Commission (EC)

Dr. Bucher called capacity development “a keystone for the proper functioning of plant health at national, regional and global levels” and that “only with sufficiently robust institutional capacity can our plant health policies have a positive impact on food security, trade facilitation and environmental protection”.



- A webcast for the CPM Opening Session is available at: <http://www.fao.org/webcast/home/en/item/4966/icode/>





# Activities for 2019 theme

## CPM-14 (2019) Special Topic session Plant Health and Capacity Development

### Presentations:

- Overview on Support of the Capacity Development to the Plant Health
- Contribution of FAO South-South Cooperation to Capacity Development in Agriculture
- Role of the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE) in Strengthening the National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs)
- Phytosanitary Risk-Based Sampling: Next Steps



- Presentations are available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/cpm/scientific-sessions-during-commission-phytosanitary-measures/2019-plant-health-and-capacity-development/>
- A webcast is available at: <http://www.fao.org/webcast/home/en/item/4972/icode/?lang=en&q=high>





# Activities for 2019 theme

## CPM-14 (2019) Side session

### Plant Health and Capacity Development

#### Presentations:

- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programme PlantHealth: Education in system oriented science at six universities in Europe
- An approach using Guides, how IPPC Guides helped NPPOs
- Training method, how capacity was increased for the participation in the CPM meeting



- Presentations are available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/cpm/poster-session-and-side-events/cpm-14-side-events-and-side-sessions/>
- A webcast is available at: <http://www.fao.org/webcast/home/en/item/4967/icode/>

## Planned activities for 2019 theme

- IPPC Seminar during SPG in October
  - Possible collaboration with partner organization(s)
- Promote IPPC Guides and Training materials
  - Good practices collected through [call](#) to be shared
- Publication of Factsheet
  - explains how the IPPC community develops capacity
- Update of [IPP thematic page](#)
- Exchange of views during IPPC Regional Workshops

## Discussion

- Share your experience about:
  - Which capacity development tools you used?
  - How you used them?
  - Which stakeholders are involved in the activities (e.g. NPPO, RPPO, Any other stakeholders)
  - Challenges you faced - “Your phytosanitary problem” will also be discussed in Call for Topics session!



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