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MEASURES AMONG THE CHINESE INITIATIVE "ONE BELT" COUNTRIES**



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About IAPSC: Brief history



- ▶ **1954:** creation of IAPSC in line with the recommendation by FAO requesting establishment of various Regional Plant Protection Organizations;
- ▶ **1956:** IAPSC became effective and operational in London.
- ▶ **1965:** IAPSC became a part of STRC and supported by the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and its activities was extended to cover all Member States.
- ▶ **1967:** IAPSC`s office was transferred from London to Yaoundé - Cameroon, after the recommendation of Heads of States and Governments of OAU;
- ▶ **1969:** The name Inter-African Phytosanitary Commission became the Inter-African Phytosanitary Council fully managed by the OAU Secretariat today known as the African Union Commission (AUC) and member countries



Legal basis for existence (instrument that established it)



- ▶ *In 2001 in Tripoli, Libya, OAU Council of Ministers Decision relating to the restructuring of the Scientific and Technical offices adopted.*
- ▶ *In 2003 in Maputo, Mozambique, Executive Council Decision on the proposed structure, Human Resources Requirements and conditions of service for the staff of the Commission of the African union and their financial implications adopted.*



Vision, Mission , Mandate and core functions

- ▶ **AU-IAPSC`s Strategic Plan 2014-2023:** for better plant health in Africa
- ▶ **Vision:** Robust plant health systems and reduced pest risks contribute to better livelihoods, enhanced trade and biodiversity preservation in Africa
- ▶ **Mission:** To develop, promote and coordinate sustainable plant health systems among continental, regional and national actors for increased agricultural production and market access
- ▶ **Goal :** Continental plant health management systems improved by 2023



Current mandate



Protecting continental plant resources from pest (insects, pathogens, noxious weeds, ...)

- ▶ Help Member States to access International Markets (Improve the implementation of International standards and SPS issues) and protecting the environment
- ▶ Harmonize pesticides registration and use in the continent



Core Functions



- Plant protection, quarantine and mitigations through promotions of IPM
- Harmonisation of Phytosanitary regulations in Africa
- Development of regional strategies against the introduction and spread of plant pests
- Enhance Phytosanitary standards setting and implementation
- Promote Plant health information exchange, communication, and advocacy
- Working on Emerging plant pests
- Pesticides registration, regulation and management
- promote control of invasive, migratory and transboundary pests i.e. locust, quelea, armyworm
- prevent and reduce post-harvest losses
- To provide technical support to farmers and extension staff on management of crop pests and diseases



Addition Core functions:



In addition to core functions cited in the previous slide ,IAPSC will further be engaged on:

- to promote crops production intensification agricultural techniques and good land husbandry practices;
- To Promotion of good land husbandry practices;
- To generate land resources baseline data required for sustainable land resources management;
- To facilitate safe guarding of plant health by regulating importation and exportation of plant and plant products by issuance of phytosanitary certificates and import permits.



Current staff structure



Total Current staff: 15

- ▶ One Director (Coordinator) (P5)

Technical Staff

- ▶ One SSO- Entomology (P3)
- ▶ One SSO- Phytopathology (P3)
- ▶ One ASSO: Entomology and Phytopathology (P2)



Current staff structure



Supporting staff

- ▶ One Finance & Administrative Officer (P2)
- ▶ One Communication officer (p2)
- ▶ One Document record officer (p1)
- ▶ One Administrative Assistant (GSA)
- ▶ One Secretary (GSA)
- ▶ Two Security guards (GSB)
- ▶ Two Drivers(GSB)
- ▶ One Mail runner (GSB)
- ▶ One Cleaner (GSB)



Proposed mandate and functions



Proposed new name:

Interafrican office for Plant health and Plant production

Proposed Mandate:

- ▶ Enhancing continental production and protection of plant resources.



Proposed staff structure



Total Current staff: 21

▶ Director (P5)

Technical staff:

▶ 4. Senior Scientific Officers (SSO):

(One SSO- Entomology (P3); (One.SSO-Phytopathology (P3);

(One. SSO- plant production (P3); (One SSO- Standards);

▶ 4. Assistant Senior Scientific Officers (ASSO) :

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Proposed staff structure cont.,

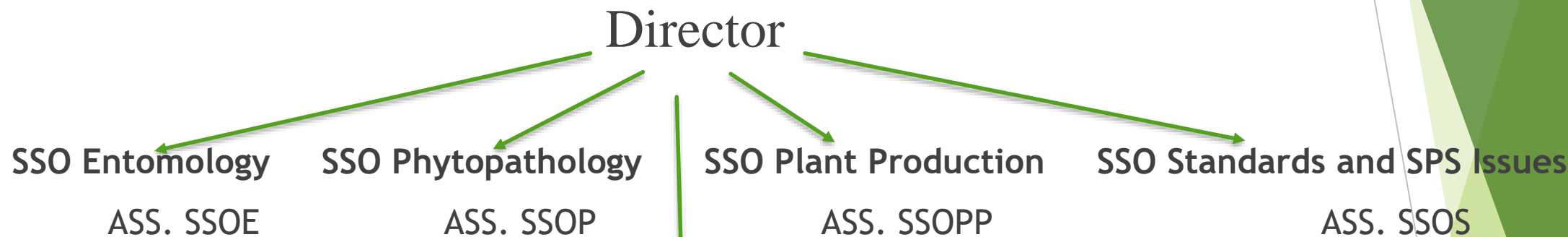


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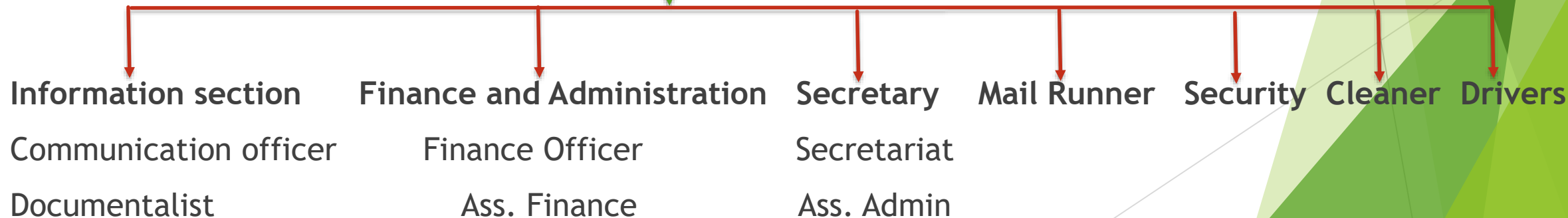
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Proposed structure (organogram)

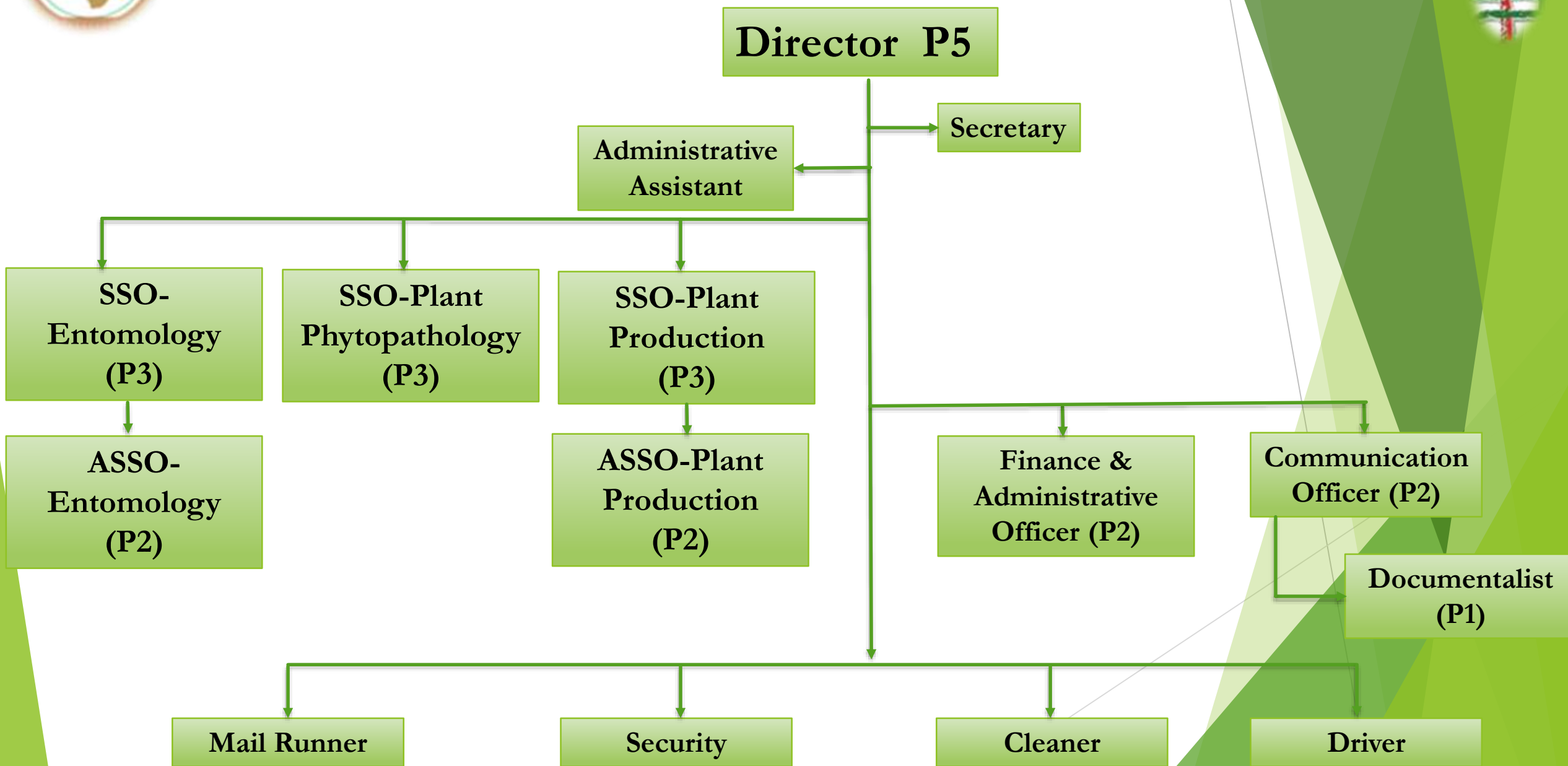


Supporting Staff





Proposed structure (organogram)



IAPSC `s Activities for 2019



- ▶ Build member states capacity on Integrated Pest Management strategies and implementation of IPM for sustainable agriculture.
- ▶ Enhance member states capacity to mitigate plant pests and develop Phytosanitary information systems, awareness creation, communication to ensure sufficient pests biological control and continental plant health Management systems.
- ▶ Review and update member states plant quarantine legislation and laws in compliance with international requirements and organize a workshop on strengthening their capacity on Alien Invasive Plants Risk Assessment and management.



IAPSC `s Activities for 2020.



- ▶ Build member states capacity on Integrated Pest Management strategies and implementation of IPM for sustainable agriculture;
- ▶ Mainstream SPS in country CAADP investment plans and development of SPS systems and enhancing advocacy, awareness and communications to ensure sufficient safe biological control agents are available to manage plant with a continental training
- ▶ Strengthen member states and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) capacity to control migratory and transboundary pests; case study of Fall Army Worm;
- ▶ Review and update member states plant quarantine legislation and laws in compliance with international requirements. Strengthening their capacity on Invasive Alien Plants (IAP) Risk. Risks Assessment and management;



APSC `s Activities for 2020 cont.



- ▶ Coordinate processes to establish systems to monitor and provide early warning (Detection and response) on Emerging plant and plant products pests in Africa;
- ▶ Improve member states capacity building in Phytosanitary standards setting through the organization of the IPPC`s workshop for the comments and review of 2020 draft ISPMs and specifications in Africa.
- ▶ 7. Promote member states on standards setting process for CPM-15;-Participation to CPM-15, Technical Consultation among RPPOs and standards committee and SPS standards committee meetings; participation of IAPSC to International Year of plant Health in 2020.



Achievements since the last Consultation Meeting among RPPOs in November 2018,



- ▶ Implementation of approved activities for 2018 and beyond
- ▶ Holding of the 12 Steering Committee and 28 General Assembly of IAPSC;
- ▶ Enhance member states NPPOs on FAW , migratory and transboundary pests
- ▶ survey for data collection on Invasive alien plants, Pest biological control and migratory and transboundary pests;
- ▶ Create awareness of decision makers on emerging pests, pest surveillance and PRA.



Partners of IAPSC: IPPC, FAO, CABI, IITA.



- ▶ IAPSC has developed partnerships with some institutions:
- ▶ IPPC for the review of IPPC draft standards
- ▶ FAO for fall army worm;
- ▶ CABI for plant health information systems
- ▶ IITA for IPM



Challenges

- ▶ Ensure financial support to the implementation of AU-IAPSC`s Strategic plan 2014-2023;
- ▶ Mitigate emerging plant pests in Africa (FAW, Tuta absoluta, Maize Necrotic lethal Disease, TR4, Cocoa swollen shoot disease, fruit flies, ...
- ▶ Promote pest biological control and IPM methods for mitigating plant pest introduction and spread in Africa
- ▶ Enhance compliance of Member States with the ISPMs and promote trade facilitation and environmental protection.
- ▶ Mitigating Emerging pests in Africa
- ▶ Ensure promotion of ISPM6 (Pest surveillance), PHIS, FAW control and Rapid alert system, PRA.
- ▶ Pest diagnostics
- ▶ Enhancing networking among NPPOs and partners intuitions.





Expectations of IAPSC from Chinese initiative one belt countries.



- ▶ IAPSC to step up collaboration and cooperation with China in the area of plant health;
- ▶ Search of funding support for the implementation of IAPSC`s ten years strategic plan 2014-2023 for better plant health in Africa;
- ▶ Exploring mechanisms to enhance the capacity of African Member states National Plant Protection Organization (NPPOs) to better comply with ISPMs and ensure continental food security, environmental protection and trade facilitation.



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