Update on 2019 IPPC Regional WorkshopS

1. Seven IPPC Regional workshops were organized in 2019. A summary of dates, venues, IPPC Secretariat leads for these workshops as well as SC and IC members part of the regional organizing committees is provided below. During the SC and IC meetings, the importance of the attendance of members from these 2 committees was emphasized.

| **Region** | **Dates and venue (please check IPP calendar[[1]](#footnote-1) for latest information)** | **IPPC Secretariat lead** | **SC member (and alternate)** | **IC member (and alternate)** |
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| Africa | Kenya,2-6 September | Ketevan LOMSADZE Ketevan.Lomsadze@fao.org  | David KAMANGIRA (Alphonsine LOUHOUARI TOKOZABA) | Faith NDUNGE |
| Asia | Republic of Korea,2-6 September | Adriana MOREIRA, Adriana.Moreira@fao.org  | Masahiro SAI  | Christopher DALE |
| Caribbean | Antigua and Barbuda,9-11 September | Brent LARSON Brent.Larson@fao.org  | Ezequiel FERRO | Magda GONZALES |
| Central & Eastern Europe & Central Asia (CEECA) | Republic of Moldova,2-6 September | Mirko MONTUORI Mirko.Montuori@fao.org  | Laurence BOUHOT-DELDUC | Olga LAVRENTJEVA |
| Latin America | Medellin, Colombia, 3-6 September | Sarah BRUNEL Sarah.Brunel@fao.org  | Ezequiel FERRO (Alvaro SEPULVEDA) | Francisco GUTTIEREZ |
| Near East &North Africa | Beirut, Lebanon,2-6 September | Shoki AL-DOBAIShoki.AlDobai@fao.org  | Abdulqader Khudhair ABBAS  | Mamoun AL BAKRI |
| Pacific | Fiji, 19-21 August (Tentative) | Masumi YAMAMOTO Masumi.Yamamoto@fao.org  | Stephen BUTCHER | Ngatoko NGATOKO |

1. As per the guidelines[[2]](#footnote-2) on the organization of IPPC Regional Workshops agreed by the Bureau in June 2018 and noted by CPM-14 (2019), the staff in charge of each regional workshop was given instructions to form and contact the regional organizing committees.
2. Both SC and IC agreed that the SC and IC representatives attending IPPC Regional Workshops should liaise prior to these events for their better delivery.
3. The IC agreed that IC representatives attending IPPC Regional Workshops would report back to the IC on the implementation issues on draft standards or recommendations sent for consultation as well as on any feedback relevant to the IC.
4. The SC and IC responsible members on draft ISPM to collaborate on the development of several presentations to be further delivered at the 2019 IPPC Regional Workshops. Presentations should contain questions/topics for the discussion on potential implementation issues.
5. Special seminars on Banana fusarium wilt (TR4) were held in conjunction with the IPPC Regional Workshop in Africa, the Caribbean and in Latin America.
6. Following each IPPC Regional Workshop, news and reports for each regional workshop were posted on the IPP.
7. The June 2019 Bureau discussed the implementation of the guidelines on the organization of IPPC Regional Workshops for naming these workshops with regard to the contribution of other organizations. In relation to including “FAO” in the title, it was deemed that the IPPC being hosted by FAO, it was not needed. Furthermore, any institution providing support would be given appropriate recognition by including their logo in the cover page of the report and being thanked for their contribution in the report.
8. The TC-RPPO is invited to:
9. *Note* the progress in organizing the 2019 IPPC Regional Workshops.
10. *Consider* how RPPOs can help mobilize resources for the organization of 2020 IPPC Regional Workshops.
1. IPP Calendar: <https://www.ippc.int/en/year/calendar/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Guidelines for IPPC Regional Workshops: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87113/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)