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**Confirmation of Membership and Potential Replacements for CPM
Subsidiary Bodies (including selection of new CPM Chairperson) - CPM
Bureau**

Agenda item 17

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1. The fourteenth session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-14, 2019) confirmed the current membership and potential replacements for the CPM Bureau. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic and the postponement of CPM-15, originally scheduled in 2020, the CPM Bureau acting on behalf of the CPM extended the terms of those members, whose terms would have expired in 2020, for one additional year to ensure continuity of the work. However, the terms of some members are now coming to an end, some posts are vacant and the status of other members may need to be reviewed in order to confirm that those members are still eligible and available, based on the Rules of Procedure of the CPM Bureau.
2. CPM established the Rules of Procedure for the Bureau of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures and Guidelines suggesting a rotation of the CPM Chairperson and Vice-chairperson (respectively, Annex 1 and 2 to the CPM Rules of Procedure¹).
3. CPM-15 (2021) must elect a new CPM Bureau because the two-year term of the current Chairperson and Bureau members will terminate at the end of the CPM-15 (2021) session. The new CPM Bureau shall consist of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and any additional members in such a way that all FAO regions are represented in the Bureau. The term of the new Bureau will start immediately after CPM-15 (2021) and will end at the conclusion of CPM-17 (2023).
4. Table 1 shows the names of the current CPM Bureau members and FAO regions that they represent, along with the length of their terms.
5. The elections will take place in separate stages, as the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson will be elected first and then the remainder of the CPM Bureau will be elected from those FAO regions not represented by the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
6. According to Rule 4 IV of the Rules of Procedure for the CPM Bureau (Replacement of members), CPM-15 (2021) is also expected to elect replacement members for the CPM Bureau. Table 2 shows the names of the current CPM Bureau Replacement members.
7. All nominations should be submitted by each region through the mechanism established for each region or through the Chairperson of the respective FAO regional group. The deadline for submission of nominations to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) is 14 February 2021. Nominations should be accompanied by a signed Statement of Commitment, available on the IPP².
8. The CPM is invited to:
 - 1) *elect* the Chairperson for the CPM Bureau.
 - 2) *elect* the Vice-Chairperson for the CPM Bureau.
 - 3) *elect* members for the CPM Bureau from FAO regions not represented by the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
 - 4) *elect* replacements for members of the CPM Bureau.

¹ <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/cpm/cpm-rules-of-procedure/>

² <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/ippc-procedure-manual/>

Table 1: BUREAU OF THE CPM MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS**MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUREAU OF THE CPM***(rows in grey indicate action is needed)*

FAO Region	Country	Name	Nominated/ re-nominated	Current term/duration	Term expires
Africa (Vice Chairperson)	Cote D'Ivoire	Mr Lucien KOUAME KONAN	CPM-7 (2012) CPM-9 (2014) CPM-11(2016) CPM-13 (2018)	4th term / 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
Asia	China	Mr Fuxiang WANG	CPM-13 (2018)	1st term/ 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
Europe	Malta	Ms Marica GATT	CPM-13 (2018)	1st term/2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
Latin America and Caribbean Chairperson	Mexico	Mr Francisco Javier TRUJILLO ARRIAGA	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-13 (2018)	2nd term / 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
Near East	Yemen	Mr Gamil Anwar Mohammed RAMADHAN	CPM-13 (2018)	1st term / 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
North America	USA	Mr John GREIFER	Replacement member For Mr Greg WOLFF CPM-13 (2018)	1st term / 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
Southwest Pacific	New Zealand	Mr Peter THOMSON	Replacement member for Mr Stephen BUTCHER	1st term/2 years	2021

Table 2: POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CPM*(rows in grey indicate action is needed)*

FAO Region	Country	Name	Nominated/ re-nominated	Current term/duration	Term expires
Africa	1 Democratic Republic of Congo	Mr Mamba Mamba DAMAS	CPM-14 (2019)	1st term/ 2 years	2021
	2 South Africa	Mr Kgabo MATLALA	CPM-13 (2018)	1st term/ 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
Asia	1	VACANT			
	2	VACANT			

FAO Region	Country	Name	Nominated/ re-nominated	Current term/duration	Term expires
Europe	1 United Kingdom	Mr Samuel BISHOP	CPM-12 (2017) CPM-13 (2018)	1st term/ 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
	2	VACANT			
Latin America and Caribbean	1 Argentina	Mr Diego QUIROGA	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-13 (2018)	2nd term/ 2 years	2021 Due to COVID-19
	2 Belize	Mr Francisco GUTIÉRREZ	CPM-13 (2018)	1st term/ 2 years	202 Due to COVID-19
Near East	1 Libya	Mr Salem Abdulkader HAROUN	CPM-13 (2018)	1st term/ 2 years	202 Due to COVID-19
	2 Egypt	Mr Ahmed ELATTAR	CPM-13 (2018)	1st term/ 2 years	202 Due to COVID-19
North America	1	VACANT			
	2	VACANT			
Southwest Pacific	1	VACANT			
	2	VACANT			