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# COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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**Confirmation of Membership and Potential Replacements for CPM  
Subsidiary Bodies - Implementation and Capacity Development Committee  
(IC) Membership**

**Agenda item 17**

**Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat**

## I. Introduction

To assist the CPM in addressing implementation and capacity development issues, CPM-12 (2017) established the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)<sup>1</sup> to provide overall strategies and to oversee some of the work in this area that is assigned to them by the CPM, as a consequence, the previous committee that carried out similar functions, the Capacity Development Committee, was dissolved.

## II. IC Term of Reference Review

During the Bureau meeting of December 2018<sup>2</sup>, the Bureau requested the Secretariat to work with FAO Legal Services to revise the IC Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure (TOR and ROP) to make them clear and to align them with the Standards Committee TOR and ROP where appropriate.

Bureau agreed that the IC is composed of 12 members and also noted that the intent was to have seven regional representatives and five experts, which is now more clearly reflected in the revised IC TOR and ROP presented to CPM under agenda item 08.2 (CPM 2021/09)<sup>3</sup>. In addition, the Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations and the Standards Committee both select a representative for this Committee.

## III. IC Nomination procedures

In December 2019, the IPPC Secretariat issued a Call<sup>4</sup> for nominations for regional representatives and experts to be members (and alternate and replacement members) of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC). The Bureau member from each region was requested to establish a procedure for their region, following this procedure, they have submitted an IC member as their regional representative. In addition, the Bureau reviewed nominations of experts and selected five additional members based on the list of requirements and balance of skills. The Bureau in May 2020 reviewed all nominations and selected and appointed seven IC regional representatives, five IC experts and four alternative and replacement members.

Three regions were still missing alternate and replacement members, so to complete the IC Membership, the IPPC Secretariat issued a Call<sup>5</sup> in December 2020 for alternate and replacement members for Asia, Near East and Latin America. For Asia, no nominations were submitted and the Bureau member agreed to leave this position vacant. For the Near East and Latin America and Caribbean region, the IPPC Secretariat only received one nomination for each of these regions. The Bureau member from each of these regions selected the nomination received for their regions alternate and replacement IC member.

IC Members and alternates serve for a term of three years renewable on acceptance of the Bureau.

The Bureau selected and appointed IC Members is as shown in the Appendix 1:

## IV. Decision

The CPM is invited to:

1. *confirm* the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee members, as well as alternative and replacement members as presented in the Appendix 1.

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<sup>1</sup> IC TOR and ROP: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85672/>

<sup>2</sup> 2018-12 CPM Bureau Teleconference Report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/86921/>

<sup>3</sup> CPM 2021/09: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/89283/>

<sup>4</sup> Call for IC Members: <https://www.ippc.int/en/calls/call-for-implementation-and-capacity-development-committee-ic-members/>

<sup>5</sup> Call for IC Alternate Members: <https://www.ippc.int/en/calls/call-for-alternate-and-replacement-members-of-the-ic/>

## Appendix 1: Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) Membership

### IC Members

Region/ Role	Country / Organization	Name, Organization, Address, Telephone	e-mail account	Current term / Duration
<b>Africa</b>	KENYA	<b>Ms Faith NDUNGE</b> Chief Inspector - Trade and Standards Office. KEPHIS P.O. Box 49592, 00100 Nairobi Kenya Tel : 254 722697674	<a href="mailto:ndungeq@yahoo.com">ndungeq@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:fdunge@kephis.org">fdunge@kephis.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term <b>(2020- 2023)</b>
<b>Asia</b>	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	<b>Ms Kyu-Ock YIM</b> Senior Researcher- Export Management Division .Dept. of Plant Quarantine Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Republic of Korea Tel: 82-31-420-7665	<a href="mailto:koyim@korea.kr">koyim@korea.kr</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term <b>(2020- 2023)</b>
<b>Europe</b>	ESTONIA	<b>Ms Olga LAVRENTJEVA</b> Adviser in Phytosanitary Affairs Ministry of Rural Affairs Lai tn 39 // Lai tn 41, 15056 Tallinn Estonia Tel : +372 6256 535	<a href="mailto:olga.lavrentjeva@agri.ee">olga.lavrentjeva@agri.ee</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term <b>(2020- 2023)</b>
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	BELIZE	<b>Mr Francisco Adrian GUTIERREZ</b> Technical Director Plant Health Belize Agricultural Health Authority Corner Hummingbird Highway / Forest Drive, Belmopan, Belize Tel: 501-604-0319	<a href="mailto:francisco.gutierrez@baha.org.bz">francisco.gutierrez@baha.org.bz</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term <b>(2020- 2023)</b>
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>	EGYPT	<b>Mr Ahmed M. Abdellah ABDELMOTTALEB</b> Plant Health Officer- Plant Protection and Quarantine Dep., Ministry of Municipality and Environment. P.O. 1966, Doha, Qatar Tel: +97433262779	<a href="mailto:bidoeng@yahoo.com">bidoeng@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:bidoeng@gmail.com">bidoeng@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term <b>(2020- 2023)</b>
<b>North America</b>	CANADA (IC Chair)	<b>Mr Dominique PELLETIER</b> International Plant Health Standards Officer Canadian Food Inspection Agency 1400, Merivale Rd, Tower 1, Room 307, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0Y9 Canada Tel: 613-773-6492	<a href="mailto:dominique.pelletier2@canada.ca">dominique.pelletier2@canada.ca</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term <b>(2020- 2023)</b>

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<b>Southwest Pacific</b>	FIJI	<b>Mr Nilesh Ami CHAND</b> Chief Plant Protection Officer- Biosecurity Authority of Fiji G. P. O. Box 18360, Suva Fiji Tel : +679 9967 595 / 8960580	<a href="mailto:pranavrchand@hotmail.com">pranavrchand@hotmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:nachand@baf.com.fj">nachand@baf.com.fj</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term  (2020- 2023)
<b>Expert</b>	AUSTRALIA  (IC Vice- Chair)	<b>Mr Christopher John DALE</b> Assistant Director Plant Health Surveillance and Diagnostics Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment 7 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Tel: +61 262725192 / +61 466459129	<a href="mailto:chris.dale@agriculture.gov.au">chris.dale@agriculture.gov.au</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term  (2020- 2023)
<b>Expert</b>	CHILE	<b>Ms Ruth AREVALO MACIAS</b> Professional of the Phytosanitary Regulation and Certification Department Paseo Bulnes 140, Piso 3, Santiago Chile Tel: 56223451246	<a href="mailto:ruth.arevalo@sag.gob.cl">ruth.arevalo@sag.gob.cl</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term  (2020 -2023)
<b>Expert</b>	COSTA RICA	<b>Ms Magda GONZALEZ ARROYO</b> Head of standards and regulation dpt., Servicio fitosanitario del estado Sabana Sur, contiguo a edificio del Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, San José, Costa Rica Tel: (506)25493600	<a href="mailto:mgonzalez@sfe.go.cr">mgonzalez@sfe.go.cr</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term  (2020- 2023)
<b>Expert</b>	THE NETHERLANDS	<b>Mr Thorwald GEUZE</b> Senior Plant Health Officer - Food and consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) Catharijnesingel 59, 3511 GG Utrecht, The Netherlands Tel: +31-(0)6-51290267	<a href="mailto:t.geuze@nvwa.nl">t.geuze@nvwa.nl</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term  (2020- 2023)
<b>Expert</b>	NEW ZEALAND	<b>Mr Lalith Bandula KUMARASINGHE</b> Plant Health and Environment Laboratory Diagnostic and Surveillance Services Ministry for Primary Industries 231 Morrin Road, St. Johns. Auckland New Zealand Tel: (64) 9 9095713 Mobile: (64) 29 9095713	<a href="mailto:Lalith.kumarasinghe@mpi.govt.nz">Lalith.kumarasinghe@mpi.govt.n z</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term  (2020- 2023)

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Representative from the SC <sup>6</sup>		<b>Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE</b> Ingeniero Agrónomo / Encargado de Importaciones Servicio Agri-cola y Ganadero Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero División Protección Agrícola y Forestal Av. Bulnes No. 140, 3er. Piso. Santiago de Chile Chile Tel: +56 2 23451454 Fax:+56 2 2345 1203	<a href="mailto:alvaro.sepulveda@sag.gob.cl">alvaro.sepulveda@sag.gob.cl</a>  <a href="mailto:asepulvedal@hotmail.com">asepulvedal@hotmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> Term  (2018-2021)
Representative from the TC-RPPOs <sup>7</sup>	NAPPO	<b>Ms Stephanie BLOEM</b> Executive Director North American Plant Protection Organization Secretariat 1730 Varsity Drive, Suite 145, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606 United States of America Tel: + 919 617 4040 / Mobile: + 919 480 4761	<a href="mailto:stephanie.bloem@nappo.org">stephanie.bloem@nappo.org</a> ;  <a href="mailto:tita.bloem@gmail.com">tita.bloem@gmail.com</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term  (2020-2023)

### IC Alternate and Replacement Members

Region	Country	Name, Organization, Address, Telephone	e-mail account	Current term / Duration
<b>Africa</b>	SIERRA LEONE	<b>Ms Raymonda JOHNSON</b> Head Crop Protection-PPPO, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Youyi Building, Brookfields Sierra Leone Tel: +23276271030	<a href="mailto:raymonda.johnson@yahoo.com">raymonda.johnson@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:raymonda.johnson.rj@gmail.com">raymonda.johnson.rj@gmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term  (2019-2022)
<b>Asia</b>		<b>Vacant</b>		
<b>Europe</b>	LATVIA	<b>Mr Ringolds ARNITIS</b> Chief adviser - State Plant Protection Service Lielvarde 36, Riga, Lv-1036 Latvia Tel: +371-26647626	<a href="mailto:ringolds.arnitis@hotmail.com">ringolds.arnitis@hotmail.com</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> term  (2019-2022)
<b>North America</b>	UNITES STATES OF AMERICA	<b>Ms Wendolyn J. BELTZ</b> National Field Operations Director, Plant Protection and Quarantine U.S. Department of Agriculture 2150 Centre Ave., Bldg. B, Fort Collins, CO 80526 United States of America Tel: 970-494-7564	<a href="mailto:Wendolyn.beltz@usda.gov">Wendolyn.beltz@usda.gov</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term  (2020-2023)

<sup>6</sup> Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the SC

<sup>7</sup> Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the TC-RPPO

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Latin America and Caribbean	ARGENTINA	<p><b>Ms Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ</b></p> <p>Professional Analyst specialized in Plant Protection.            Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA)            Lago Alumine 2358, Lomas de Zamora.            1832 Buenos Aires, Argentina.            Tel: (+5411) 42984981 / Mobile            :(+54911)54193856</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mnedilsk@senasa.gob.ar">mnedilsk@senasa.gob.ar</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:melisanedilskyj@yahoo.com.ar">melisanedilskyj@yahoo.com.ar</a></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> term <b>(2021-2024)</b></p>
Near East and North Africa	EGYPT	<p><b>Mr Islam Farahat Abdel-Aziz ABOELELA</b></p> <p>Pest Risk Analysis Unit, Supervisor &amp; Phytosanitary and Plant Protection Expert            Central Administration of Plant Quarantine, 6 Michel Bakhoum St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt            Tel: +2037608575, /Mobile: +201007054480</p>	<p><a href="mailto:islam.gene@gmail.com">islam.gene@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> term <b>(2021-2024)</b></p>
Southwest Pacific	COOK ISLANDS	<p><b>Mr Ngatoko TA NGATOKO</b></p> <p>Director, Biosecurity Service Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the Cook Islands            P.O. BOX 96, Rarotonga, Cook Islands Government            nngatoko@agriculture.gov.ck            Cook Islands            Tel: (682) 28711 (wk), 20377 (hm)</p>	<p><a href="mailto:ngatoko.ngatoko@cookislands.gov.ck">ngatoko.ngatoko@cookislands.gov.ck</a></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> term <b>(2020-2023)</b></p>