



REPORT

BUREAU OF THE COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (TELECONFERENCE)

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1. Opening of the Meeting

- [1] Mr Javier TRUJILLO ARRIAGA, Chairperson of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM), welcomed participants, noting with appreciation that everybody is healthy.
- [2] Mr Avetik NERSISYAN, IPPC Secretariat Officer-in-Charge for daily matters, encouraged the CPM Bureau to discuss the specific roles for the annotated agenda and particularly the importance of maintaining communications with IPPC contracting parties (CPs) clear and concise.

2. Meeting Arrangements

2.1. Documents list

- [3] The List of Documents was circulated and is attached to this report as [Annex 1](#).

2.2. Participants list

- [4] The List of Participants is attached to this report as [Annex 2](#).

3. Adoption of the Agenda

- [5] The IPPC Secretariat informed that three items were requested for discussion under Any Other Business. The Agenda was adopted and is attached to this report as [Annex 3](#).

4. CPM-15 Preparations (including review of annotated agenda)

- [6] The IPPC Secretariat reported that Mr Jingyuan XIA (IPPC Secretary Officer-in-Charge) is going to chair the opening session and that they are currently liaising with Finland to ensure proper participation of a high-level political figure.
- [7] The CPM Bureau discussed the importance of retrieving all the recorded messages from the various speakers in time, also to facilitate interpretation, as well as providing clear housekeeping rules to ensure full and proper participation for all IPPC CPs. Several CPM Bureau participants highlighted the importance to specify that IPPC CPs already endorsed the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020 – 2030 during CPM-14 (2019) and it should be formally adopted during CPM-15.
- [8] The CPM Bureau and IPPC Secretariat also discussed the procedural aspects of holding a virtual CPM-15 and the CPM Chairperson asked for a direct line of communication with a designated person in the IPPC Secretariat to support him in managing the discussions and requests from the floor.
- [9] The CPM Bureau also analysed the best course of action to adopt the standards and present the ink amendments as well as the list of topics, agreeing with the IPPC Secretariat on coordinating these items prior to the CPM-15 to provide the IPPC CPs with clear updates while making sure to receive their contributions when requested and as necessary.
- [10] The IPPC Secretariat reminded the CPM Bureau about the dry run on 11 March, 09:00 – 10:00 and 17:00 – 18:00 (CET), to allow IPPC CPs an opportunity to test, familiarise and raise questions on the selected online tool for the virtual CPM-15.

5. Any Other Business

- Briefing on 32nd TC-RPPOs meeting

[11] The IPPC Secretariat reported on the latest Technical Consultation amongst Regional Plant Protection Organizations (TC-RPPO) to the CPM Bureau, which noted the discussion on One Health in relation to the IPPC community involvement, which was deemed of marginal relevance.

[12] The IPPC Secretariat also reported on the discussion on global research coordination, informing the CPM Bureau of the several issues discussed by RPPOs, such as the discussion on the regional vis-à-vis global dimension, lack of consistency, lack of awareness amongst researchers, amongst others. The IPPC Secretariat noted the RPPOs' request to continue establishing more connections and seeking additional existing experiences.

[13] The IPPC Secretariat informed the CPM Bureau of the request by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to be recognised as Regional Plant Protection Organization.

- Update on progress re-instating the APPPC website

[14] The IPPC Secretariat informed the CPM Bureau that the APPPC website is currently being updated and its redeployment is foreseen in two months.

- EU Commissioner slot for intervention in the second agenda item at CPM-15

[15] The IPPC Secretariat informed the CPM Bureau about the availability of the European Union (EU) Commissioner for Health and Food Safety to deliver a keynote speech at CPM-15.

[16] The CPM Bureau welcomed the proposal and asked the IPPC Secretariat to liaise with the EU to allow her participation.

6. Next Meeting

[17] The next meeting of the CPM Bureau is scheduled for Wednesday 10 March, 12:00 – 14:00.

7. Closing of the Meeting

[18] The CPM Chairperson thanked all participants and adjourned the meeting.

Annex 1 –Documents List

DOCUMENT NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DOCUMENT TITLE (PREPARED BY)	DATE POSTED / DISTRIBUTED
01_Bureau_2020_Nov_Tel	03	Agenda	
02_Bureau_2020_Nov_Tel	02.1	Documents List	
03_Bureau_2020_Nov_Tel	02.2	Participants List	
02_CPM_2021_CPM-15_Annotated agenda	04	CPM-15 decision points and contingency planning	

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Annex 3 – Provisional Agenda

AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER
1.	Opening of the Meeting	--	Javier TRUJILLO / Avetik NERSISYAN
2.	Meeting Arrangements		Arop DENG
2.1	Documents list		
2.2	Participants list	03_Bureau_2021_Feb_Tel	
3.	Adoption of the Agenda	01_Bureau_2021_Feb_Tel	Javier TRUJILLO
4.	CPM-15 Preparations (including review of annotated agenda)	Link to CPM-15 agenda 02_Bureau_2021_Feb_Tel	Javier TRUJILLO / Arop DENG
5.	Any Other Business - Briefing on 32 nd TC-RPPOs meeting - Update on progress re-instating the APPPC website - EU Commissioner slot for intervention in the second agenda item at CPM-15	--	Javier TRUJILLO Brent LARSON / Arop DENG Arop DENG Arop DENG
6.	Next Meeting	--	Javier TRUJILLO
7.	Closing of the Meeting	--	Javier TRUJILLO

Annex 4 – Action List

N.	Action	Lead	Lead within Secretariat/CPM Bureau/ Persons involved	Deadline
1	Update the CPM Annotated Agenda based on CPM Bureau discussions	PPC Secretariat	Arop DENG / Mirko MONTUORI	10 March 2021
2	Provide an update on IYPH at the next CPM Bureau meeting	PPC Secretariat	Mirko MONTUORI	10 March 2021