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## COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY **MEASURES**

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Please note that due to the postponement of CPM-15 from 2020 to 2021, CPM-15 paper number 23 includes both IPPC Secretariat Financial report for 2019 and IPPC Secretariat Financial report for 2020.

#### IPPC Secretariat Financial report for 2019

#### 1. Executive Summary

- 1. This paper presents the financial report of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat for the year ending on 31 December 2019. It includes financial statements for resources available in 2019 from FAO's Regular Programme (RP) budget and the IPPC Extra-Budgetary (EB) Trust Fund sources that were administered by the IPPC Secretariat during the reporting period.
- 2. This financial report is compiled according to the guidelines and recommendations of the Financial Committee (FC) of the CPM Bureau. It includes a three-year trend for all figures, their source of funding (RP and EB), and a breakdown of EB resources by project period. Additional financial breakdowns are also included.
- 3. In 2019, total resources available to the IPPC Secretariat amounted to USD 7,798,572, comprised of USD 3,390,049 from FAO RP and USD 4,408,523 from IPPC EB (contributions and carry-overs), as shown in Table 1. Total expenditures from both RP and EB sources in 2019 amounted to USD 5,304,079 comprised of USD 3,394,066 from FAO RP and USD 1,910,013 from IPPC EB funds, as shown in Table 1. The deficit of USD 4,017 in FAO RP resources (0.06% of the biennial allocation) was absorbed by the FAO.
- 4. While FAO RP resources are only available for use during the biennium in which they are provided, resources from IPPC EB sources can be carried forward over to the following year, subject to the respective Trust Fund and project agreements. Consequently, the difference between available resources and expenditures in the given periods is mainly due to carry-over of IPPC EB resources that remained available for spending in the following year.

Table 1. Overall financial resources for the IPPC Secretariat for 2019 in USD

	Available	Resources (USD)	Expenditures (USD)			
Year	FAO RP Budget	IPPC EB Trust Funds (Contributions, Available project funds and Carry- Overs)	Total	FAO RP Budget	IPPC EB Trust Funds	Total
2017	2,864,177	3,338,018	6,202,195	2,988,548	2,025,537	5,014,085
2018	2,979,925	3,964,818	6,944,743	2,979,927	1,758,781	4,738,708
2019	3,390,049	4,408,523	7,798,572	3,394,066	1,910,013	5,304,079

- 5. In October 2019, FAO provided Special allotment to the IPPC Secretariat at the level of USD 500,000.
- 6. As a result of resource mobilization efforts and sound financial management, the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) remains in surplus (carry-over from 2019 to 2020 is USD 2,198,040 compared to 2018 to 2019 carry-over of USD 1,475,082). In 2019, nine

- Contracting parties made contributions to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) (See Table 4).
- 7. In 2019, contributions toward IYPH amounted to USD 482,495, while spending reached USD 164,971 (Table 8).
- 8. In 2019, IPPC Secretariat received approximately USD 1,104,500 in In-kind (non-financial) contributions from contributions from 20 contracting parties and 18 organizations. Value of In-kind contributions is the best estimate of the costs incurred for the contributing donors (Table 7).
- 9. The 2019 Budget of the IPPC Secretariat for both RP and EB resources was executed in accordance with the "IPPC Secretariat Work Plan and Budget for 2019" presented at CPM-13 (2018).
- 10. The IPPC Secretariat ensured that all of the 2019 FAO RP budget available for Secretariat operations and salaries were fully utilized for the budgeted activities.

#### 11. The CPM is invited to:

- 1) note the Financial Report for 2019 of the IPPC Secretariat;
- 2) *adopt* the Financial Report for 2019 of the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) (Table 4);
- 3) *encourage* contracting parties to contribute to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) and IPPC Projects, preferably on an ongoing basis;
- 4) thank contracting parties which contributed to the IPPC Secretariat's programme of work in 2019.

#### 2. FAO Regular Programme

12. In 2019, FAO RP resources allocated for the IPPC Secretariat amounted to USD 3,390,049 (Fig 1), as per FAO's 2018-2019 Biennial Programme of Work and Budget approved by the FAO Conference in 2017 at the level of USD 5.9 million. In addition, in October 2019, FAO provided Special allotment to the IPPC Secretariat at the level of USD 500,000. In 2019, 74% of the FAO RP resources contributed were under FAO Strategic Programme 4 – "Enable more inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems", while 26% of resources were under FAO Strategic Programme 2 – "Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable".

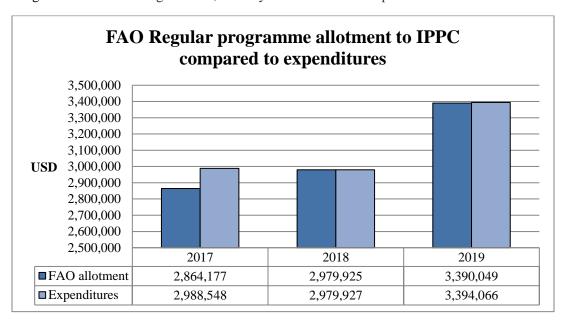


Figure 1. The FAO Regular Programme contribution vs. expenditures for 2017-2019 period (range between USD 2.5 to 3.5 million has been augmented for better graphical representation)

13. In 2019, total FAO RP expenditures of the IPPC Secretariat amounted to USD 3,394,066. As in the previous years, the IPPC Secretariat's financial priority was to efficiently execute all the budgeted activities. This goal has been achieved in 2019.

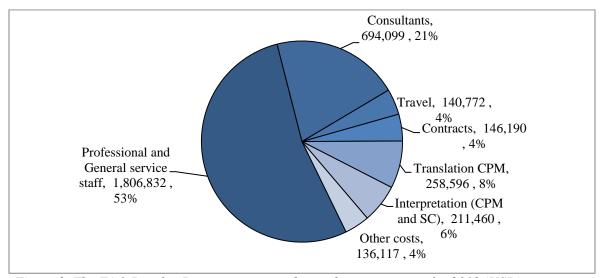


Figure 2. The FAO Regular Programme expenditures by expense type for 2019 (USD)

14. Out of the total FAO RP expenditures in 2019 (USD 3,394,066), USD 2,500,931 related to personnel costs (professional and general service staff and consultants), USD 140,772 was spent on travel and USD 616,246 was used for contracts, translation and interpretation costs and USD 136,117 was spent on Other costs. In line with recommendations of the Financial Committee (FC), Table 2. shows a detailed breakdown of the FAO RP expenditures.

Table 2. The FAO	Regular Programme	evnenditures by evi	nense tyne (	in USD) for 2019
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Cost type	2017	2018	2019
Professional and General Service staff	1,125,457	1,717,354	1,806,832
Consultants	635,565	426,533	694,099
Travel	478,242	232,354	140,772
Contracts	189,474	71,349	146,190
Translation CPM	342,468	286,510	258,596
Interpretation (CPM and SC)	118,705	137,255	211,460
Other costs	98,637	108,572	136,117
Total	2,988,548	2,979,927	3,394,066

15. Table 3. and Fig 3. show a detailed breakdown of the IPPC Secretariat RP expenditures by core activities. Over the last three years, average governance and management costs of the IPPC Secretariat amounted to approximately USD 1.5 million per year. These costs include the organization of meetings of the CPM, Bureau, Financial Committee and Strategic Planning Group, interpretation, translation, temporary staff, catering, meeting travel costs, general management staff salaries, general procurement, communications, financial management, information technology (website and similar), ISPM 15 symbol worldwide registration, staff travel and all other costs that are not specifically related to any core activity. Core activities are partially funded by trust fund and project resources (see details in sections below).

Table 3. The FAO Regular Programme expenditures by core activities (in USD) for 2019

IPPC Core Activity	2017	2018	2019
Governance/Management/Strategy	1,525,013	1,592,876	1,872,917
Standard Setting	1,078,540	859,883	762,562
Implementation Facilitation	384,995	527,168	758,587
Total	2,988,548	2,979,927	3,394,066

NB: Distribution of costs by core activities are estimates, while totals remain the same.

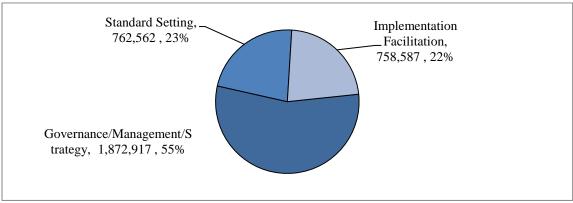


Figure 3. The FAO Regular Programme expenditures by core activities for 2019 (USD)

#### 3. IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC)

16. As shown in Fig. 4., the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) contributions in 2019 amounted to USD 1,242,706, which represents an increase of 10.6% compared to 2018. In 2019, nine Contracting parties made contributions to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund.

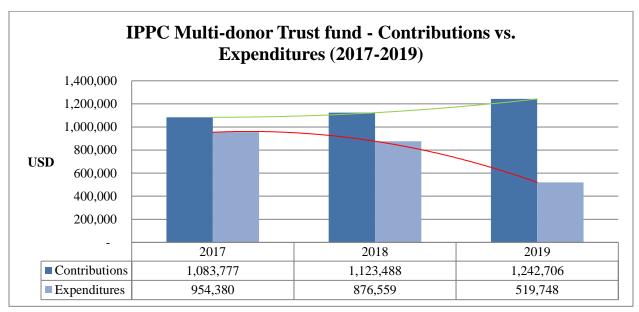


Figure 4. The IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund contributions vs. expenditures for 2017-2019

- 17. As recommended by the Financial Committee (FC), the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund expenditure breakdown by Core activity has been added to the report (Table 4), where USD 130,369 (25%) were used for Governance activity; USD 373,064 (72%) for Implementation Facilitation activity and USD 16,315 (3%) for Standard Setting activity.
- 18. The IPPC Secretariat would like to thank all the contracting parties for their contributions to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC). These generous contributions allow IPPC to expand its capacity and deliver better services to contracting parties. Contracting parties are invited to continue to contribute to the Trust Fund in light of the IPPC's broadened programme of work.

Table 4. The IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund Contributions vs. Expenditures (in USD) for 2019

Contributions	2004-2016	2017	2018	2019
Australia		433,017	-	17,495
Canada		205,793	322,182	-
Ireland		-	-	113,766
France		-	-	284,091
Japan		20,000	20,000	-
Netherlands		-	59,737	-
New Zealand		50,000	50,000	150,000
Kenya			-	10,000
Republic of Korea		208,000	176,700	148,485
Switzerland		-	314,619	200,401
USA/NAPPO		155,000	155,000	205,000
United Kingdom		-	-	77,586
International Seed Federation (ISF)		9,875	-	-
Other		2,092	25,250	35,882
Total	4,804,046	1,083,777	1,123,488	1,242,706
<b>Expenditures by Cost type</b>	2004-2016	2017	2018	2019
Professional and General service staff		495,137	172,915	17,352
Consultants		47,411	224,899	99,209
Travel		252,903	174,321	47,073
Contracts		-	245,825	303,809
GOE (translation, interpretation, other)		102,946	8,982	18,313
Other (FAO Support costs, other)		55,983	49,617	33,992
Total	3,705,290	954,380	876,559	519,748
	2004 2016	2015	2010	2010
Expenditures by Core activity*	2004-2016	2017	2018	2019
Governance/Management/Strategy		466,620	458,237	130,369
Standard Setting		20,000	44,264	16,315
Implementation Facilitation	A = 0 = 00 =	467,760	374,058	373,064
Total	3,705,290	954,380	876,559	519,748
Balance	1,098,756	1,228,153	1,475,082	2,198,040
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NB: For ease of reference, prior years (2004-2016) are grouped.

<sup>\*</sup> Distribution of costs by core activities are estimates, while totals remain the same.

Table 5. Structure of the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund carry-over balance from 2019 to 2020

Contracting party/Organization	Activity	Balance as of 31 Dec 2019
Australia	e-Phyto	53,609
Australia	IYPH	17,495
	PFA and ALPP	162,674
Canada	SSU (SC)	4,658
	SSU (EWG)	63,050
	CPS	71,023
France	IYPH	142,046
	TPG	71,023
Kenya	IYPH	10,000
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Ireland	IYPH	56,883
	IFU	34,206
Vana	Asian countries	26,392
Korea	IYPH	102,151
	e-Phyto	139,273
NIA DDO/LICA	Sea Containers	29,353
NAPPO/USA	IYPH	80,000
Netherlands	e-Phyto	27,749
Name 7 and and	CPS	50,000
New Zealand	e-Phyto	100,000
	Communication	68,015
Switzerland	Emerging pests	60,120
	e-Phyto	205,862
United Kingdom	IYPH	77,586
	Un-earmarked	487,989
Total (USD)		2,198,040

19. For higher transparency and accountability purposes, Table 5. shows the structure of the carry-over balance from 2019 to 2020.

#### 4. The IPPC Projects

20. Based on the Financial Committee (FC) recommendations, Table 6. shows a detailed breakdown of the IPPC Projects (active in 2019) and their budgets, expenditures and balances (at 31 December 2019) operated by the IPPC Secretariat between 2017-2019. Together with the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC), these projects provide essential financial resources for specific IPPC Secretariat activities. In 2019, the IPPC Secretariat administered six IPPC Projects. Each project has its specific purpose and all budgets were executed in accordance with

21. the signed agreements. The IPPC Secretariat is committed to execute all the activities within the project scope and budget and meet reporting requirements.

Table 6. The IPPC Projects implemented by the IPPC Secretariat for 2019

Project title	Donor	Status at 31 Dec 2019	Start date	End date	Budget	Prior expenditur es	2019 Expendit ures	Balance at 31 Dec 2019
European Union projects								
EU Support to IPPC (GCP/GLO/725/EC)	EU	Active	1/1/2017	31/12/2019	1,009,512	476,140	533,372	0
EU IRSS Project (GCP/GLO/877/EC)	EU	Active	1/2/2018	31/05/2022	742,925	129,843	130,171	482,911
Other								
ePhyto Project (MTF/GLO/688/STF)	STDF	Active	15/12/2016	30/04/2020	1,120,000	902,887	101,691	115,422
China SSC Project (GCP /INT/291/CPR)	China	Active	24/2/2017	31/12/2021	2,007,541	369,209	422,297	1,216,035
Support to ePhyto (GCP /GLO/827/JPN)	Japan	Active	2/7/2017	14/11/2020	754,388	243,151	236,767	274,470
Beyond Compliance (MTF/GLO/336/STF)	STDF	Active	1/7/2018	30/06/2021	568,966	99,997	50,393	418,576
Total (USD)					6,203,332	2,221,227	1,474,691	2,507,414

22. The IPPC Secretariat appreciates the generous contributions to the IPPC Projects from contracting parties and relevant organizations which allow the IPPC Secretariat to expand its capacity and deliver better services. Contracting parties and relevant organizations are invited to continue to contribute to IPPC Projects in the light of the increased demands from the Secretariat.

#### 5. The IPPC In-kind (non-financial) contributions

Table 7. The IPPC In-kind (non-financial) contributions provided to the IPPC Secretariat in 2019

Contracting parties and organizations	Activities (work areas)	Types of contribution (staff time, meeting support)	Estimated value in USD
Antigua and Barbuda	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Caribbean	5,000
APPPC	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Asia	60,000
Argentina	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the Latin America Workshop on ePhyto	5,000
	Trade Facilitation	Staff time of two officers for ePhyto activities; travel for the two officers	100,000
Australia	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the first ever IPPC Regional Workshop on ePhyto in Fiji	5,000
Australia	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the South West Pacific	5,000
	Standard Setting	Meeting support for the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP)	5,000
CAHFSA	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Caribbean	5,000
Cambodia	Implementation Facilitation	Supporting the implementation of the IPPC-China project on capacity development	5,000

Contracting parties and organizations	Activities (work areas)	Types of contribution (staff time, meeting support)	Estimated value in USD
CAN	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America and translation of IPPC Regional Workshop material into Spanish	15,000
Canada	Trade Facilitation	Staff time for e-Commerce Coordinator (100%) for 19 months and associated travel for the officer	250,000
China	Implementation Facilitation	Hosting and meeting support for IPPC high-level symposium on One Belt	50,000
COLEACP	Governance	Provided travel assistance for participation of representatives of 18 countries to CPM-14 (2019)	60,000
Colombia	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America	5,000
COSAVE	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America	5,000
ЕРРО	IPPC Network	Translation of draft ISPMs and IPPC Regional Workshop materials into Russian for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Europe and Central Asia	10,000
FAO Kenya	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	18,000
FAO/IAEA	Standard Setting	Meeting support for the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments	5,000
FAORAF	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	15,000
FAOREU	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Europe and Central Asia	5,000
FAORNE	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop and for the NRO Workshop for the Near East and North Africa	5,000
FAOSLC	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Caribbean	5,000
France	Standard Setting/Implem entation Facilitation	Staff time of one officer (100%) for 11 months for Standard Setting and one month for Implementation Facilitation	200,000
IAPSC	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	30,000
IAISC	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the 31st TC-RPPO	5,000
IICA	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America and for the Caribbean and translation of IPPC Regional Workshop materials for Latin America into Spanish	15,000
Ireland	Communicatio n	Provision and shipping of plant-health exhibition materials for IYPH launch event	10,000
Italy	Communicatio n	Provision of plant-health exhibition materials for IYPH launch event	5,000
Japan	Governance	Staff time and travel costs of two officers to support CPM-14 – seven days	10,000

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	Implementation Facilitation	Meeting support for the International symposium on pest free areas and surveillance	20,000
Kenya	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	5,000
Lebanon	IPPC Network	Meeting support the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Near East	5,000
NAPPO	Implementation Facilitation		15,000
New Zealand	Facilitation Workshop on ePhyto in Fiji		15,000
Nigeria			10,000
OIRSA IPPC Network Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America		5,000	
PPPO	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the South West Pacific	5,000
Republic of	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Asia	20,000
Korea	Communicatio n	Provision of pins and bags for IYPH 2020	3,000
Republic of Moldova	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Europe and Central Asia	5,000
Sri Lanka	Implementation Facilitation	Supporting the implementation of the IPPC-China project on capacity development	10,000
United Kingdom	Governance	Staff time and travel costs of two officers to support CPM-14 – one week	10,000
Ollited Kingdolli	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for a one-day meeting with the ePhyto Project Team	2,500
	Implementation Facilitation	Meeting support for Sea Containers Task Force (SCTF) meeting	10,000
United States of America	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the ePhyto Steering Group meeting	10,000
	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa on ePhyto and Emerging Pests	15,000
	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the ePhyto Project Advisory Committee Meeting and the Industry Advisory Group meeting	5,000
World Trade Organization (WTO)	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the Africa ePhyto/Fall Armyworm Workshop	5,000
	Standard Setting	Hosted the Expert Working Group meeting on <i>Audit in the phytosanitary context</i> (2015-014)	5,000
	Implementation Facilitation	Translation of eight IPPC guides into French	6,000
Total (USD)	I		1,104,500

23. In 2019, IPPC Secretariat received approximately USD 1,104,500 in In-kind contributions from 20 contracting parties and 18 organizations. Value of In-kind contributions is the best estimate of the costs incurred for the contributing donors.

#### 7. IYPH contributions and expenditures

24. As requested by a contracting party at CPM-14, Table 8. Shows detailed breakdown of contributions and expenditures in relation to IYPH for the period 2015-2019.

Table 8. Details on IYPH contributions and expenditures for the period 2015-2019

Contributions	2015-2016	2017	2018	2019
1. Multi-Donor Trust Fund	87,352	79,875	80,000	482,495
Australia	-	-	-	17,495
France	-	-	-	142,046
Ireland	27,352	-	-	56,883
International Seed Federation (ISF)	-	9,875	-	-
Kenya	-	-	-	10,000
Republic of Korea	20,000	40,000	50,000	98,485
USA/NAPPO	40,000	30,000	30,000	80,000
United Kingdom	-	-	-	77,586
2. China (FAO-China project)	-	100,000	-	-
Total	87,352	179,875	80,000	482,495
<b>Expenditures by Cost type</b>	2015-2016	2017	2018	2019
Professional and General service staff	-	-	-	-
Consultants	-	-	70,190	122,622
Travel	-	34,521	29,979	22,085
Contracts	-	908	-	7,041
GOE (translation, interpretation, other)	-	5,797	7,821	3,236
Other (FAO Support costs, other)	-	2,474	6,536	9,987
Total	-	43,700	114,526	164,971
Expenditures by IYPH budget*	2015-2016	2017	2018	2019
Staff and non-staff human resources	2013-2010		74,401	67,095
Meetings and events	_	37,555	31,778	25,483
Communication and advocacy	_	6,145	8,347	72,393
Total	-	43,700	114,526	164,971
Balance (USD)	87,352	223,527	189,001	506,525

NB: For ease of reference, prior years (2015-2016) are grouped.

<sup>\*</sup> Distribution of costs by IYPH budget are estimates, while totals remain the same.

#### 7. Conclusion and Perspectives

- 25. The financial position of IPPC Secretariat is stable and increasing in FAO RP funding, as FAO Council in December 2019 increased biennial allotment to the IPPC Secretariat by USD 1 million. However, due to the ever increasing requests by the CPM, the programme of work of the IPPC Secretariat is constantly expanding and current extra-budgetary support needs to be increased to address the CPM's requests and for the IPPC Secretariat to deliver its work programme in a sustained way.
- 26. The IPPC Secretariat is grateful to all the contracting parties and relevant organizations that supported its programme of work, financially or in-kind in 2019. The IPPC Secretariat also invites contracting parties and relevant organizations to pledge their 2021 contributions during the CPM-15 meeting and support the IPPC mission.

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- 30. While FAO RP resources are only available for use during the biennium in which they are provided, resources from IPPC EB sources can be carried forward over to the following year, subject to the respective Trust Fund and project agreements. Consequently, the difference between available resources and expenditures in the given periods is mainly due to carry-over of IPPC EB resources that remained available for spending in the following year.

Table 1. Overall financial resources for the IPPC Secretariat for 2020 in USD

	Available	Resources (USD)	Expenditures (USD)			
Year	FAO RP Budget  FAO RP Budget  (Contributions, Available project funds and Carry- Overs)		Total	FAO RP Budget	IPPC EB Trust Funds	Total
2018	2,979,925	4,330,965	7,310,890	2,979,927	1,474,170	4,454,097
2019	3,390,049	4,645,208	8,035,257	3,394,066	1,625,401	5,019,467
2020	3,430,378	5,163,580	8,593,958	3,328,196	1,531,745	4,859,941

- 31. As a result of resource mobilization efforts and sound financial management, the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) remains in surplus (carry-over from 2020 to 2021 is USD 2,719,337 compared to 2019 to 2020 carry-over of USD 2,198,040). In 2020, four Contracting parties made contributions to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) (See Table 4).
- 32. In 2020, contributions toward IYPH amounted to USD 261,099, while spending reached USD 330,902 (Table 8).

- 33. In 2020, IPPC Secretariat received approximately USD 900 thousand in In-kind (non-financial). Value of In-kind contributions is the best estimate of the costs incurred for the contributing donors (Table 7).
- 34. The 2020 Budget of the IPPC Secretariat for both RP and EB resources was executed in accordance with the "IPPC Secretariat Work Plan and Budget for 2020" presented at CPM-14 (2019).
- 35. Year 2020 marks the first year in which IPPC Secretariat received an increase of USD 500,000 in Regular programme funds based on the FAO Council decision from December 2019.

#### 36. The CPM is invited to:

- 5) note the Financial Report for 2020 of the IPPC Secretariat;
- 6) *adopt* the Financial Report for 2020 of the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) (Table 4);
- 7) *authorize* the CPM Bureau to allocate USD 650,000 of the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) (Table 5) un-earmarked funds in 2021 to fund CPM priorities from the CPM-15 session and Secretariat's priority needs to support its operations;
- 8) *encourage* contracting parties to contribute to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC) and IPPC Projects, preferably on an ongoing basis;
- 9) thank contracting parties which contributed to the IPPC Secretariat's programme of work in 2020.

#### 2. FAO Regular Programme

37. In 2020, FAO RP resources allocated for the IPPC Secretariat amounted to USD 3,430,378 (Fig 1), as per FAO's 2020-2021 Biennial Programme of Work and Budget approved by the FAO Council in 2019 at the level of USD 6.9 million.

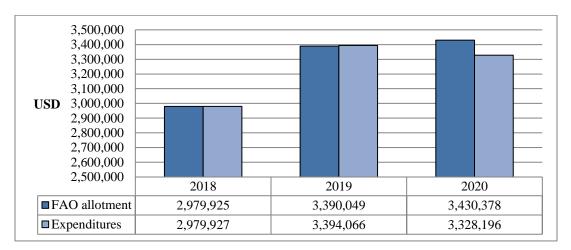


Figure 1. The FAO Regular Programme contribution vs. expenditures for 2018-2020 period (range between USD 2.5 to 3.5 million has been augmented for better graphical representation)

38. In 2020, total FAO RP expenditures of the IPPC Secretariat amounted to USD 3,328,196.

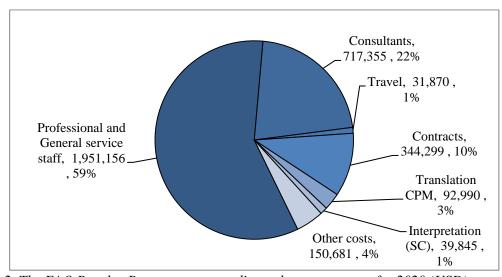


Figure 2. The FAO Regular Programme expenditures by expense type for 2020 (USD)

39. Out of the total FAO RP expenditures in 2020 (USD 3,328,196), USD 2,668,511 related to personnel costs (professional and general service staff and consultants), USD 31,870 was spent on travel and USD 477,134 was used for contracts, translation and interpretation costs and USD 150,681 was spent on Other costs. In line with recommendations of the Financial Committee (FC), Table 2. shows a detailed breakdown of the FAO RP expenditures.

Table 2. The FAC	) Regular Programme	expenditures by expen	ise type (in USD)	for 2020
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Cost type	2018	2019	2020
Professional and General Service staff	1,717,354	1,806,832	1,951,156
Consultants	426,533	694,099	717,355
Travel	232,354	140,772	31,870
Contracts	71,349	146,190	344,299
Translation CPM	286,510	258,596	92,990
Interpretation (SC)	137,255	211,460	39,845
Other costs	108,572	136,117	150,681
Total	2,979,927	3,394,066	3,328,196

40. Table 3. and Fig 3. show a detailed breakdown of the IPPC Secretariat RP expenditures by core activities. Over the last three years, average governance and management costs of the IPPC Secretariat amounted to approximately USD 1.6 million per year. These costs include the organization of meetings of the CPM, Bureau, Financial Committee and Strategic Planning Group, interpretation, translation, temporary staff, catering, meeting travel costs, general management staff salaries, general procurement, communications, financial management, information technology (website and similar), ISPM 15 symbol worldwide registration, staff travel and all other costs that are not specifically related to any core activity. Core activities are partially funded by trust fund and project resources (see details in sections below).

Table 3. The FAO Regular Programme expenditures by core activities (in USD) for 2020

IPPC Core Activity	2018	2019	2020
Governance/Management/Strategy	1,592,876	1,872,917	1,676,406
Standard Setting	859,883	762,562	714,963
Implementation Facilitation	527,168	758,587	936,827
Total	2,979,927	3,394,066	3,328,196

NB: Distribution of costs by core activities are estimates, while totals remain the same.

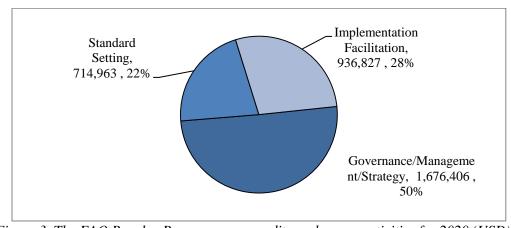


Figure 3. The FAO Regular Programme expenditures by core activities for 2020 (USD)

#### 3. IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC)

41. As shown in Fig. 4., the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) contributions in 2020 amounted to USD 756,434, which represents 61% compared to 2019. In 2020, four Contracting parties made contributions to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund.

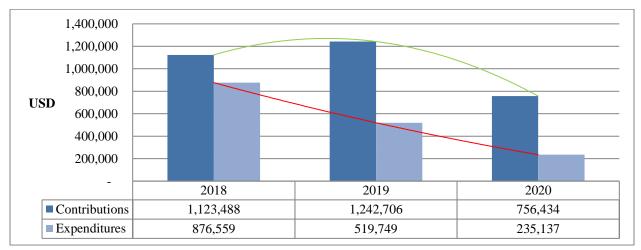


Figure 4. The IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund contributions vs. expenditures for 2018-2020

42. The IPPC Secretariat would like to thank all the contracting parties for their contributions to the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC). These generous contributions allow IPPC to expand its capacity and deliver better services to contracting parties. Contracting parties are invited to continue to contribute to the Trust Fund in light of the IPPC's broadened programme of work.

Table 4. The IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund Contributions vs. Expenditures (in USD) for 2020

Contributions	2004-2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia		-	17,495	-
Canada		322,182	-	180,525
Ireland		-	113,766	170,937
France		-	284,091	-
Japan		20,000	-	-
Netherlands		59,737	-	-
New Zealand		50,000	150,000	-
Kenya		-	10,000	-
Republic of Korea		176,700	148,485	222,962
Switzerland		314,619	200,401	-
USA/NAPPO		155,000	205,000	175,000
United Kingdom		-	77,586	-
Other		25,250	35,882	7,010
Total	5,887,823	1,123,488	1,242,706	756,434
<b>Expenditures by Cost type</b>	2004-2017	2018	2019	2020
Professional and General service staff		172,915	17,352	99,335
Consultants		224,899	99,209	94,500
Travel		174,321	47,073	2,831
Contracts*		245,825	303,809	-37,885
GOE (translation, interpretation, other)		8,982	18,313	18,205
Other (FAO Support costs, other)		49,617	33,992	58,151
Total	4,659,670	876,559	519,749	235,137
Expenditures by Core activity**	2004-2017	2018	2019	2020
Governance/Management/Strategy		458,237	130,369	235,137
Standard Setting		44,264	16,315	-
Implementation Facilitation		374,058	373,064	
Total	4,659,670	876,559	519,748	235,137

NB: For ease of reference, prior years (2004-2017) are grouped. \*Negative totals represent prepaid services for 2021.

**Balance** 

1,228,153

1,475,082

2,198,039

2,719,337

<sup>\*\*</sup> Distribution of costs by core activities are estimates, while totals remain the same.

Table 5. Structure of the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund carry-over balance from 2020 to 2021

Contracting party/Organization	Activity	Balance as of 31 Dec 2020
Canada	CPS	73,683
	eCommerce	60,789
	Sea Containers	46,052
	SSU (EWG)	40,557
France	CPS	71,023
	TPG	71,023
Ireland	IYPH	180,000
Korea	IFU	34,206
	APPPC website	12,801
	Asian countries travel	19,934
	IYPH	174,504
	Surveillance	10,000
	IC	50,000
	Governance	40,000
	e-Phyto	148,510
NAPPO/USA	Sea Containers	54,353
	e-Phyto	150,000
New Zealand	CPS	50,000
Switzerland	Communication	68,015
	Emerging pests	37,869
United Kingdom	IYPH	77,586
Un-earmarked		1,248,432
Total (USD)		2,719,337

<sup>43.</sup> For higher transparency and accountability purposes, Table 5. shows the structure of the carry-over balance from 2020 to 2021.

#### 4. The IPPC Projects

44. Based on the Financial Committee (FC) recommendations, Table 6. shows a detailed breakdown of the IPPC Projects (active in 2020) and their budgets, expenditures and balances (at 31 December 2020) operated by the IPPC Secretariat between 2017-2020. Together with the IPPC Multi-Donor Trust Fund (Special Trust Fund of the IPPC), these projects provide essential financial resources for specific IPPC Secretariat activities. In 2019, the IPPC Secretariat administered 7 IPPC Projects and three APO programmes. Each project has its specific purpose and all budgets were executed in accordance with the signed agreements. The IPPC Secretariat is committed to execute all the activities within the project scope and budget and meet reporting requirements.

Table 6. The IPPC Projects implemented by the IPPC Secretariat for 2020

Project title	Donor	Status at 31 Dec 2020	Start date	End date	Budget	Prior expenditures	2020 Expenditures	Balance at 31 Dec 2020
European Union projects								
EU Support to IPPC (GCP/GLO/025/EC)	EU	Active	01/01/2020	31/12/2022	1,055,556	0	87,330	968,226
IRSS Project (GCP/GLO/877/EC)	EU	Active	01/02/2018	31/05/2022	742,925	260,015	110,064	372,846
Support to Strategic Framework (GCP/GLO/040/EC)	EU	Active	01/07/2020	30/06/2023	1,029,989	0	45,549	984,440
Other projects								
ePhyto Project (MTF/GLO/688/STF)	STDF	Closed	15/12/2016	30/04/2020	1,120,000	1,004,577	90,680	24,743
Beyond Compliance (MTF/GLO/336/STF)	STDF	Active	01/07/2018	30/06/2021	568,966	168,436	141,432	259,098
China SSC Project (GCP /INT/291/CPR)	China	Active	24/02/2017	31/12/2021	2,007,541	791,506	287,621	928,414
Support to ePhyto (GCP /GLO/827/JPN)	Japan	Closed	02/07/2017	14/11/2020	754,388	479,918	273,425	1,045
Secondment and APO programmes								
MAFF Secondment (GCPT/GLO/102/JPN)	Japan	Active	01/10/2020	30/09/2025	1,006,180	0	20,985	985,195
APO Programme (GCPA/INT/489/FIN)	Finland	Active	15/04/2020	14/04/2022	321,427	0	99,470	221,957
APO Programme (GCPA/INT/346/CPR)	China	Active	03/09/2018	02/03/2021	322,434	180,333	140,052	2,049
Total (USD)					8,929,406	2,884,785	1,296,608	4,748,013

45. The IPPC Secretariat appreciates the generous contributions to the IPPC Projects from contracting parties and relevant organizations which allow the IPPC Secretariat to expand its capacity and deliver better services. Contracting parties and relevant organizations are invited to continue to contribute to IPPC Projects in the light of the increased demands from the Secretariat.

### 5. The IPPC In-kind (non-financial) contributions

Table 7. The IPPC In-kind (non-financial) contributions provided to the IPPC Secretariat in 2020

Contracting parties and organizations	Activities (work areas)	Types of contribution (staff time, meeting support)	Estimated amount
Antigua and Barbuda	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Caribbean	5,000
APPPC	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Asia	5,000
Argentina	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the Latin America Workshop on ePhyto	5,000
	Trade Facilitation	Staff time of two officers for ePhyto activities	100,000
Australia	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the first IPPC Regional Workshop on ePhyto in Fiji	10,000
	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the south west Pacific	5,000
	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	5,000
AU-IAPSC	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the Africa ePhyto/Fall Armyworm Workshop	10,000
CAHFSA	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Caribbean	5,000
CAN	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the virtual IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America and translation of IPPC regional workshop material into Spanish	5,000
Canada	Trade Facilitation	Staff time for e-Commerce Coordinator (100%) for 12 months and associated travel for the officer	200,000
	Implementation	Translation of eight IPPC guides into French	20,000
COLEACP	Facilitation Facilitation	Providing in-kind pedagogical and IT expertise to develop elearning courses	20,000
Mexico	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the virtual IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America	5,000
COSAVE	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the virtual IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America	5,000
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ЕРРО	IPPC Network	Translation of draft ISPMs and IPPC regional workshop materials into Russian for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Europe and Central Asia	15,000
FAO Kenya	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	5,000
FAO Tunisia	Trade Facilitation	Support for the virtual workshop on ePhyto in French	5,000
FAO Regional Office for Africa	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	5,000
FAO Regional Office for Europe	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Europe and Central Asia	5,000
FAO Regional Office for Near East	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop and for the NRO Workshop for the Near East and North Africa	5,000
FAO Sub- Regional Office for the Caribbean	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Caribbean	5,000
FAO Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Caribbean and Africa	5,000
Finland	Communication	Staff time of one officer (100%) for IYPH	170,000
France	Implementation Facilitation	Staff time of one officer (100%) for Implementation Facilitation and ePhyto	200,000
Kenya	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa	5,000
IICA	IPPC Network	Meeting support, coordination for writing the report in collaboration with the delegate of Uruguay for the virtual IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America.	10,000
Ireland	Communication	Provision and shipping of plant-health exhibition materials for IYPH launch event	3,000
Lebanon	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Near East	5,000

Total (USD)			898,000
WTO	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the ePhyto Project Advisory Committee Meeting and the Industry Advisory Group Meeting	5,000
	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Africa on ePhyto and Emerging Pests	5,000
of America	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the ePhyto Steering Group meeting	5,000
United States of America	Implementation Facilitation	Meeting support for the SCTF meeting	5,000
Republic of Korea	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Asia	5,000
PPPO	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for the South West Pacific	5,000
OIRSA	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the virtual IPPC Regional Workshop for Latin America	5,000
New Zealand	Trade Facilitation	Meeting support for the first ever IPPC Regional Workshop on ePhyto in Fiji	5,000
NAPPO	Implementation Facilitation	Meeting support for the SCTF meeting	5,000
Republic of Moldova	IPPC Network	Meeting support for the IPPC Regional Workshop for Europe and Central Asia	5,000

<sup>46.</sup> In 2020, IPPC Secretariat received approximately USD 900 thousand in In-kind contributions. Value of In-kind contributions is the best estimate of the costs incurred for the contributing donors.

#### 7. IYPH contributions and expenditures

47. As requested by a contracting party at CPM-14, Table 8. Shows detailed breakdown of contributions and expenditures in relation to IYPH for the period 2015-2020.

Table 8. Details on IYPH contributions and expenditures for the period 2015-2020

Contributions	2015-2017	2018	2019	2020
1. Multi-Donor Trust Fund	167,227	80,000	482,495	261,099
Australia	-	-	17,495	-
France	-	-	142,046	-
Ireland	27,352	-	56,883	170,937
International Seed Federation (ISF)	9,875	-	-	-
Kenya	-	-	10,000	-
Republic of Korea	60,000	50,000	98,485	90,162
USA/NAPPO	70,000	30,000	80,000	-
United Kingdom	-	-	77,586	-
2. China (FAO-China project)	100,000	-	-	-
Total	267,227	80,000	482,495	261,099

<b>Expenditures by Cost type</b>	2015-2017	2018	2019	2020
Professional and General service staff	-	-	-	111,479
Consultants	-	70,190	122,623	132,354
Travel	34,521	29,979	22,085	700
Contracts	908		7,041	3,389
GOE (translation, interpretation, other)	5,797	7,821	3,236	19,270
Other (FAO Support costs, other)	2,474	6,536	9,986	63,710
Total	43,700	114,526	164,971	330,902

2015-2017	2018	2019	2020
-	74,401	67,095	196,061
37,555	31,778	25,483	5,811
6,145	8,347	72,393	129,030
43,700	114,526	164,971	330,902
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Balance (USD)	223,527	189,001	506,525	436,722

NB: For ease of reference, prior years (2015-2017) are grouped.

<sup>\*</sup> Distribution of costs by IYPH Budget are estimates, while totals remain the same.

#### 7. Conclusion and Perspectives

- 48. The financial position of IPPC Secretariat is stable and increasing in FAO RP funding, as FAO Council in December 2019 increased biennial allotment to the IPPC Secretariat by USD 1 million for the 2020-2021 biennium. However, due to the ever increasing requests by the CPM, the programme of work of the IPPC Secretariat is constantly expanding and current extra-budgetary support needs to be increased to address the CPM's requests and for the IPPC Secretariat to deliver its work programme in a sustained way.
- 49. The IPPC Secretariat is grateful to all the contracting parties and relevant organizations that supported its programme of work, financially or in-kind in 2020. The IPPC Secretariat also invites contracting parties and relevant organizations to pledge their 2021 contributions during the CPM-15 meeting and support the IPPC mission.