



REPORT

BUREAU OF THE COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (TELECONFERENCE)

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1. Opening of the Meeting

- [1] Mr Lucien KONAN KOUAME, Chairperson of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM), opened the meeting and welcomed all participants. Mr Avetik NERSISYAN, IPPC Secretariat Officer-in-Charge for daily matter, informed the CPM Bureau that the FAO Conference endorsed the proposal to establish the observance of an International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) on 12 May each year.

2. Meeting Arrangements

2.1. Documents list

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

2.2. Participants list

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

3. Adoption of the Agenda

- [4] The Agenda was adopted and is attached to this report as [Annex 3](#).

4. Review of Nominations of CPM Focus Groups

- [5] The IPPC Secretariat informed the CPM Bureau that the Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs) are still identifying nominations to the CPM Focus Groups on Implementation of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020 – 2030 Development Agenda Items; on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues; and Communications. The CPM Bureau agreed that RPPO nominations may be endorsed automatically and asked the IPPC Secretariat to share the nominations upon receipt as well as to indicate a Focal Point for each CPM Focus Group.

4.1. CPM Focus Group on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues

- [6] The IPPC Secretariat summarised the list of received nominations and Terms of Reference, clarifying that a nomination from the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region was received after the dissemination of the paper but the necessary documents have been shared through Microsoft Teams. The IPPC Secretariat specified that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) nominated Mr Josef SETTELE to act as an expert in his own right, not representing IPCC views.
- [7] The CPM Bureau endorsed one nomination per region, noting that the one from Latin America and Caribbean was still missing, and asked the IPPC Secretariat to prepare an eDecision from 21 to 23 June 2021 on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) to endorse three out of the remaining four nominations for this CPM Focus Group.
- [8] The CPM Bureau:
- (1) *Endorsed* the nominations from all regions for the CPM Focus Group on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues.

- (2) *Asked* the IPPC Secretariat to prepare an eDecision from 21 to 23 June 2021 on the International Phytosanitary Portal to endorse three out of the remaining four nominations for the CPM Focus Group on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues.

4.2. CPM Focus Group on Communications

[9] The IPPC Secretariat outlined the list of received nominations, highlighting that FAO is going to nominate a person to join this CPM Focus Group, as per its Terms of Reference, and that some vacancies still need to be filled.

[10] The CPM Bureau reviewed and endorsed the nominations, agreeing that future nominations may be reviewed and endorsed electronically upon receipt.

[11] The CPM Bureau:

- (3) *Endorsed* the received nominations CPM Focus Group on Communications.

5. Any Other Business

[12] The CPM Chairperson noted no other items under Any Other Business.

6. Next Meeting

[13] The next meeting of the CPM Bureau is scheduled on 8 July 2021, 12:00 – 14:00 (CEST)

7. Closing of the Meeting

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

Annex 1 –Document List

DOCUMENT NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DOCUMENT TITLE (PREPARED BY)	DATE POSTED / DISTRIBUTED
01_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	3	Agenda	14 June 2021
02_Bureau_2021_June_Ext_Tel	2.1	Documents List	14 June 2021
03_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	2.2	Participants List	14 June 2021
04_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	4.1	CPM Focus Group on Climate change impacts on plant health	14 June 2021
05_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	4.2	CPM Focus Group on Communications	14 June 2021

Annex 2 –Participant List

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Annex 3 – Provisional Agenda

AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER
1.	Opening of the Meeting	--	Lucien KUAME KONAN Avetik NERSISYAN
2.	Meeting Arrangements		Arop DENG
2.1	Documents list	02_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	
2.2	Participants list	03_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	
3.	Adoption of the Agenda	01_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	Lucien KUAME KONAN
4.	Review of Nominations of CPM Focus Groups	Link to nominations	Arop DENG
4.2	CPM Focus Group on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues	04_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	
4.3	CPM Focus Group on Communications	05_Bureau_2021_Jun_Ext_Tel	
5.	Any Other Business	--	Lucien KUAME KONAN
6.	Next Meeting	--	Lucien KUAME KONAN
7.	Closing of the Meeting	--	Lucien KUAME KONAN

Annex 4 – Action List

N.	Action	Lead	Lead within Secretariat/CPM Bureau/ Persons involved	Deadline
1	Prepare an eDecision from 21 to 23 June 2021 on the International Phytosanitary Portal to endorse three out of the remaining four nominations for the CPM Focus Group on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues	IPPC Secretariat	Arop DENG	23/06/2021