CPM Focus Group Strategic Framework 2020-20230 development agenda items

*Prepared by the Focus Group with IPPC Secretariat support*

1. BACKGROUND

The [IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030](http://www.fao.org/3/cb3995en/cb3995en.pdf), with its eight key development agenda items, identifies priority work areas that are aligned to the IPPC’s vision, mission, and strategic objectives.

The purpose of this paper is to update the Strategic Planning Group (SPG) on the work of the CPM Focus Group on Strategic Framework 2020-2030 Development Agenda Items (SFDAIs) regarding planning needed to ensure the successful development and implementation of the SFDAIs. In the third meeting on 7 October, the focus group prepared discussion points to chart a course for the implementation of the development agenda items to be considered and to report to CPM-16.

2. **INTRODUCTION**

The eight development agenda items are complex topics, which require clear implementation plans and secure funding. The Focus Group on SFDAIs is charged to develop an overarching implementation plan for all IPPC Strategic Framework 2020 – 2030 development agenda items that requires clear start dates, milestones, a feasible timeline, a monitoring and evaluation framework, and adequate estimation of required budget and staff, which may be used for resource mobilization purposes. The focus group established by the CPM is holding a series of virtual meetings to progress this work.

The CPM Bureau nominated and reviewed candidate applications for members for the focus group composed of up to eleven members with knowledge of the IPPC’s mandate and activities, taking account of geographical representation and gender balance as follows:

* Seven members representing national plant protection organizations in each of seven FAO regions are:
  + Regan Makarius, NYONI (Africa);
  + Teppei SHIGEMI (Asia);
  + Matthew EVERATT (Europe);
  + Katherine HOUGH (North America);
  + Diego QUIROGA (Latin America and Caribbean);
  + Glenn DULLA (South-West Pacific);
* One representative of the 10 regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs) EPPO Nico HORN
* One representative of the CPM Bureau (CPM Bureau) Peter THOMSON
* One representative of the Standards Committee (SC) André Felipe C. P. da SILVA
* One rep. of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) Kyu-ock YIM

At the second meeting of the focus group Mr Peter Thomson (CPM Bureau) was elected chairperson with Ms Katherine Hough (North America) elected vice-chairperson.

The focus group will:

* Draft the overarching implementation plan for the IPPC SF development agenda items with milestones to be reached within a ten-year period.
* Provide advice on the implementation of the IPPC SF 2020-2030 development agenda items and report progress to CPM.
* Provide practical guidance and advice to the IPPC community on key technical aspects related to the strategic objectives of the IPPC’s Strategic Framework, which are enhancing global food security and increasing sustainable agricultural productivity, protecting forests and the environment from the impacts of plant pests, and facilitating safe trade, development and economic growth.

The focus group will remain effective until the new IPPC SF development Agenda items implementation plan is developed and adopted by the CPM (anticipated to be in 2022).

The focus group is in the early planning stages. To date the focus group has:

* received updates on the current state and planning for each of the SFDAIs
* developed a process with steps for the focus group to develop the integrated implementation plan
* produced a draft outline of the key components that will be needed in the implementation plan

The SFDAIs are each at different stages of implementation. Each of the SFDAIs are using the suggestions for activities contained in the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 as a guide. Some have clear plans for the next 12 – 24 months and others do not. Rightly, some are in the very early stages of scoping and not yet able to produce a detailed plan. Some have resources secured to fund the anticipated work and others do not. The focus group is not aware of any SFDAIs that have clear goals, deliverables and budgets for the next 5 years.

To produce an overarching, integrated, and sequenced implementation plan with clear milestones and timelines, the focus group will need to request more information from each of the SFDAI lead people in the Secretariat. A clear plan for each SFDAI will need to be developed using a consistent methodology. The focus group is developing a method for this.

The focus group has some concern over its ability to produce all of the deliverables requested by the CPM in time for CPM 16 (2022). The focus group is committed to doing as much as is possible and delivering a full update for the CPM.

The focus group on SFDAIs requests SPG to:

1. *Note* this report
2. *Provide* feedback on the work of the focus group including expectations of what will be delivered at CPM 16.