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# 2021 Update of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)





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# What is the IC?

- Subsidiary Body of the CPM
- 12 members (7 regional reps + 5 experts)
- 2 Representatives (SC + TC RPPOs)
- Develops, monitors and oversees a programme to:
  - support the implementation of the IPPC
  - strengthen the phytosanitary capacity of contracting parties (CPs)
- Does this by:
  - Identifying the baseline capacity of contracting parties
  - Analyzing issues and providing solutions
  - Developing a support programme to allow CPs to meet the Convention
  - Monitoring the efficacy of ICD activities

*Rules are pointless if no one understands them nor has the capacity to implement them.*



# IC membership



## ICD Update to the 2021 Regional Workshops

Africa	Ms Faith NDUNGE (Kenya)	Expert	Mr Christopher John DALE (Australia)
Asia •	Ms Kyu-Ock YIM (Republic of Korea)	Expert	Ms Ruth AREVALO MACIAS (Chile)
Europe	Ms Olga LAVRENTJEVA (Estonia)	Expert	Ms Magda GONZALEZ ARROYO (Costa Rica)
Latin America and Caribbean	Mr Francisco Adrian GUTIERREZ (Belize)	Expert	Mr Thorwald GEUZE (The Netherlands)
Near East and North Africa	Mr Ahmed M. Abdellah ABDELMOTTALEB (Egypt)	Expert	Mr Lalith Bandula KUMARASINGHE (New Zealand)
North America	Mr Dominique PELLETIER (Canada)	SC rep	Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE (Chile)
Southwest Pacific	Mr Nilesh Ami CHAND (Fiji)	TC RPPOs rep	Ms Stephanie BLOEM (NAPPO)



# IC Virtual meetings

- 6 VMs in 2021 to date
- 1 Meeting in September
- 1 focused meeting in November (4 days over 2 weeks)

# IC Sub-groups and teams

IC Sub-Groups	IC Teams
Dispute Avoidance and Settlement (DAS)	PCE
Implementation, Review and Support System (IRSS)	Web-based Information
Sea Container Task Force (SCTF)	Projects
National Reporting Obligations (NRO)*	Fusarium oxysporum TR4

- \* ToR for NRO SG approved by the IC and posted for country consultation



# ICD List of Topics

- Topics for IPPC Guides and training materials arise from submissions during the Call for topics or from projects where the IPPC Secretariat provides technical support.
- The IC regularly reviews this list to ensure it reflects the needs of Contracting Parties.
- The IC adjusts priorities, and recommends additions and deletions to the CPM.
- The CPM-adopted List of Topics is posted on the IPP.

## Specifications under development

1. Contingency planning, Guide
2. Inspection e-Learning course
3. Surveillance and reporting obligations, e-Learning course
4. Plant health officer training, Curriculum
5. Development and implementation of regulations and legislation to manage phytosanitary risks on regulated articles for NPPOs, Guide
6. Developing Phytosanitary Security Procedures, Guide

## Remaining high priority topics

1. Risk based inspection of imported consignments, Guide
2. Authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions, Guide
3. PCE facilitators, Training kit
4. Inspection of consignments for *Xylella fastidiosa* at points of entry, Guide
5. Surveillance of *Xylella fastidiosa*, Guide
6. Assessing the risk of introduction of pests with seeds, Guide





# IPPC Guides and Training Materials

## Recently translated (*to French*)

1. Establishing a NPPO
2. Operation of a NPPO
3. Import Verification
4. Export Certification
5. Plant Pest Surveillance
6. Pest Risk Communication
7. Managing Relationships with Stakeholders
8. Delivering Phytosanitary Diagnostic Services

## New publications

- Pest Status Guide
- Video on fruit fly standards



**Thank you to COLEACP for supporting these translations!**



# Guides and Training Materials

## Under development

- Plant pest surveillance guide (*revision*)
- Fall armyworm prevention training kit
- Pest risk analysis e-learning course
- Phytosanitary export certification e-learning course
- Guide to support the implementation of ISPM 15
- e-Commerce guide

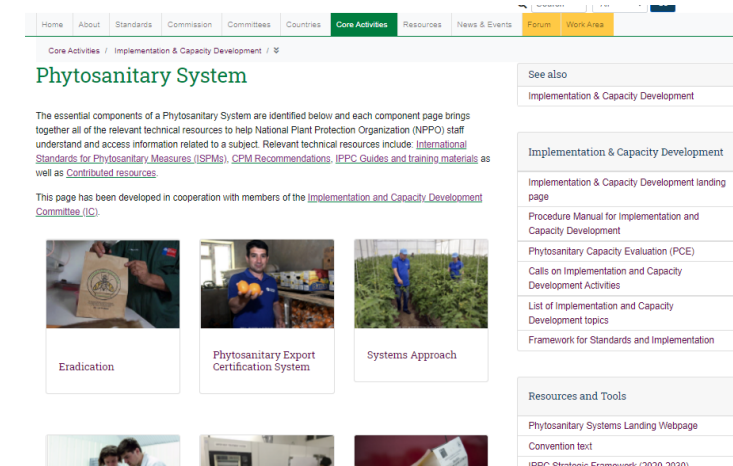
## Expected publication

- 2021
- 2022



# Phytosanitary Systems – component pages

- Groups gather all relevant materials concerning specific Phytosanitary Systems to help contracting parties and other IPPC stakeholders locate and efficiently use these materials.
- Examples of Phytosanitary Systems include Pest Risk Analysis (PRA), surveillance, pest reporting, inspection, etc.
- Each component page includes:
  - Related ISPMs
  - Relevant IPPC Guides and training materials
  - Relevant contributed resources.
- <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/phytosanitary-system/>





# National Reporting Obligations Programme

- Update values of pest status according to new ISPM 8 on IPP and map the pest status values in pest report database from the revoked ISPM8 to new 8.
- Activate IC Subgroup on NROs
- Explore ways to visualize pest reports
- Assist IPPC contact points and facilitate reporting through the IPP;
- Maintain pest report bulletin.
- NRO e-learning course was finalized & made available on the IPP in 2020.





# Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)

- IC approved a PCE Strategy for 2020-2030.
- Dedicated IPP webpage to provide information on that tool.
- In the past 2 years, PCEs were completed in Nicaragua, and were initiated in Sri Lanka, Sierra Leone, the Bahamas, Dominica, St Lucia, & Trinidad and Tobago.
- New PCEs in: Belarus, Cambodia and Nepal.





# Sea Containers Task Force - SCTF

- A separate presentation updating on activities by the SCTF will be provided during the IPPC Regional Workshops
- The Bureau granted a one-year extension to the SCTF mandate (December 2021)
- CPM adopted a more focused work programme to assist the SCTF in reaching conclusions, including revision of CPM recommendation, an international workshop in late 2021, ISPM (?)





# e-Commerce Programme

- One of eight development agendas in the IPPC Strategic Framework (2020-2030)
- Work plan:
  - informal network of e-Commerce experts – *ongoing*
  - increase collaboration with other key international organizations – *ongoing*
  - gathering & sharing relevant contributed resources with the IPPC community – *ongoing*
  - e-Commerce Guide – *under development*



# Implementation Review & Support System (IRSS)

- Established to monitor the implementation of the IPPC and its standards and to provide support where needed.
- Last of three EU-funded cycles ended in 2021, an extension was granted until 2022.
- Adoption of an IRSS topic submission procedure in 2019.
- Publication of a study on the use of third-party authorization by NPPOs (presented during webinar in Oct 2020).
- Evaluation of the 2 previous general surveys and design of the 3<sup>rd</sup> survey.
- Evaluation of the survey on PFAs to assess the impact of the guide on PFAs and Japan Symposium.







# Global plant health surveillance programme

- Work plan:
  - Revision of the Plant Pest Surveillance Guide – *available soon*
  - Surveillance component page on the IPP – *completed*
  - Global plant health surveillance projects register – *ongoing*
  - International Pest Free Area & Surveillance Symposium – *completed*
- Led by Australian NPPO:
  - Development & delivery of an online e-learning surveillance training course
  - Establishment of a global plant health surveillance experts registry





# Implementation & Capacity Development home page

The screenshot shows the 'Implementation & Capacity Development' page on the IPPC website. The page has a navigation bar at the top with links: Home, About, Standards, Commission, Committees, Countries, Core Activities (highlighted), Resources, News & Events, Forum, and Work Area. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'Implementation & Capacity Development' is displayed in green. To the left of the main text is a circular icon containing a lightbulb and a gear. The main text describes the role of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) and the Implementation and Facilitation Unit (IFU) of the IPPC Secretariat. It mentions that the IFU supports FAO technical cooperation programmes (TCP) and phytosanitary projects through three main activities: enhancing capacity and strengthening plant protection infrastructures of NPPOs, promoting dispute avoidance and assisting contracting parties to update their plant health legislation. A yellow box at the bottom left states: 'This web page was last updated on 2020-04-22. For further information please contact Brent.Larson@fao.org.' On the right side of the page, there is a 'Sub pages' section with links to 'Guides and Training Materials', 'Programmes', 'Implementation and Capacity Development Projects', 'Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)', 'IPPC National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategy', 'Calls on Implementation and Capacity Development Activities', 'Consultation on Implementation and Capacity Development Documents', and 'Phytosanitary System'. Below this is a 'Resources and Tools' section with links to 'IPPC criteria for receiving travel assistance', 'IPPC text & related information', 'Calls & Deadlines', and 'Online Comment System (OCS)'. At the very bottom, there are three tabs: 'Implementation and Capacity Development', 'Guides and training materials', and 'Phytosanitary System'.

<https://www.ippc.int/fr/core-activities/capacity-development/capacity-development-committee/>





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