




IPPC IMPLEMENTATION AND FACILITATION UNIT STAFF

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	<p>Brent LARSON, Lead, Implementation Facilitation Unit Team P-4</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Room: B764 Tel: 54915 E-mail: Brent.Larson@fao.org</p>	<p>Brent Larson started his phytosanitary career in 1989 with the Canadian National Plant Protection Organization where he gained experience in field work, setting national plant protection policy and overseeing the national delivery of phytosanitary programs. He joined the IPPC Secretariat in 2002, taking on the role as the Standards Officer, facilitating the IPPC Standard Setting Process. In March 2018 he took on the role as the lead of the Implementation and Facilitation Unit (IFU), facilitating the implementation of ISPMs and coordinating phytosanitary capacity development activities, he will be retiring in early 2022.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of the unit including staffing, budgeting and resource mobilization • Part of the IPPC Secretariat management team • Coordination of implementation and capacity development activities including the overall coordination of the IC, development of Guides and training material, management of projects, conduct of PCEs, maintenance of web-based information and contributed resources, facilitation of settlement of disputes, addressing emerging pests (FAW & TR4), facilities CPs fulfilling their national reporting obligations and delivery of the Implementation, Review and Support System. • Coordination of IFU input into CPM, Bureau, SPG. <p>Language: English</p>
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	<p>Ewa CZERWIEN, Administrative Assistant G-3</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Room: B706Bis Tel: 50208 E-mail: Ewa.Czerwien@fao.org</p>	<p>Ewa Czerwien is a Polish national and holds a Master's Degree in International Relations from the Jagiellonian University. Before joining the IPPC Secretariat, she worked for the private sector in finance and in administration for non-governmental organizations, with a focus on international cooperation projects.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative support to all activities of the Implementation and Facilitation Unit and to the IPPC Governance. <p>Languages: English, Italian, Polish and Russian</p>



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	<p>Sarah BRUNEL, Acting Officer in Charge for Implementation Facilitation Unit – daily matters P-3</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Room: B760 Tel: 53768 E-mail: Sarah.Brunel@fao.org Contact me in FR, ES, EN</p>	<p>Sarah Brunel is a French engineer in Agriculture from ISARA-Lyon, she also holds a Master’s Degree in International Affairs from the Sorbonne University and another one in Anthropology from the French Museum of Natural History. She has 20 years of progressive national, regional and global experiences in plant protection, pest and disease control policies and legislation, implementation of the standards for phytosanitary measures, as well as environmental protection and capacity development.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the management of the unit including staffing, budgeting and resource mobilization. • Coordination of implementation, facilitation and capacity development activities including the overall coordination of the IC, development of Guides and training material, management of projects, conduct of PCEs and improvement of the PCE, addressing emerging pests (FAW & TR4), implementation of all projects. <p>IPPC Secretariat Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Health • CPM FG on Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems <p>Secretariat Liaison Lead: CABI, COLEACP, EC, EFSA, STDF Languages: English, French, Italian, Spanish</p>
	<p>Barbara PETERSON, Capacity Development Officer P4 In-kind contribution: Canada</p> <p>Based in: Canada E-mail: Barbara.Peterson@fao.org</p>	<p>Barbara has worked as a consultant with the IPPC Secretariat since 2019. She has 20 years of experience as a plant health officer with the NPPO of Canada and worked as an integrated pest management consultant, prior to that. She holds a Master’s degree in Pest Management from Simon Fraser University.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the development of IPPC Guides and Training Materials • IC Team on Guides and training materials • IC Team on E-commerce • E-commerce Guide • ISPM 15 Guide • Task Force for Topics (TFT) • Online Comment System (OCS) <p>IPPC Secretariat Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPM FG on e-commerce <p>Secretariat Liaison Lead: UPU, GEA, WCO (<i>e-commerce</i>)</p> <p>Languages: English, French</p>

	<p>Natsumi YAMADA, Capacity Development Officer P-2</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Room: B760 Tel: 51873 E-mail: Natsumi.Yamada@fao.org</p>	<p>Natsumi Yamada has worked for 15 years as a plant protection officer of the NPPO of Japan. She holds a Master's degree in Agriculture from the Open University of Japan.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IFU communication activities and IC Teams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead for IC Teams on: Contributed resources, Framework for Standards and Implementation, Projects, Web based resources. • Managing the Japan Project. <p>Support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Working Groups on ISPM 15 Guide, eLearning for PRA and Surveillance • the delivery of regional workshops. • Input into CPM, Bureau & SPG <p>Secretariat Liaison Lead: Imperial College -</p> <p>Languages: English, Japanese</p>
	<p>Qingpo YANG, Implementation Facilitation Consultant</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Room: B765 Tel: +39 06 57050660 E-mail: Qingpo.Yang@fao.org</p>	<p>Qingpo Yang has a PhD in Entomology and graduated from China Agricultural University. He worked with the IPPC Secretariat from 2018 as an Associate Professional Officer (APO). Since 2021, he has worked as a consultant with the IPPC Secretariat..</p> <p>IFU Lead for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IC Team/Subgroup on National Reporting Obligations (NROs). • IPPC-China project under FAO-China South-South Cooperation programme. <p>Provide Supports for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAW TWG • Working Group on e-Commerce Guides • Supports the CPM Focus Group on Pest Outbreak Alert and Response System. • Supports the delivery of regional workshops. <p>Secretariat Liaison Lead: NSP FAW Secretariat</p> <p>Languages: English, Chinese</p>

	<p>Fitzroy WHITE, Capacity Development Consultant Based in: Jamaica E-mail: Fitzroy.White@fao.org</p>	<p>Fitzroy White is a Jamaican national. After graduating from the College of Agriculture in Portland, Jamaica, with an Associates of Science, Fitzroy Joined the Government Service in the Ministry of Agriculture in 1991. He served in the Plant Quarantine Branch for 27 years and served on many committees relating directly and indirectly to plant health.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCE related activities including the coordination of the IC Team on PCE, reviewing the PCE modules, improvement of the PCE tools. • PCE Facilitator in countries Mongolia, Fiji, Nepal <p>Language: English</p>
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	<p>Juan RULL GABAYET, International Phytosanitary Specialist Based in: Argentina E-mail: Juan.RullGabayet@fao.org</p>	<p>Juan is a Mexican national with a PhD in Entomology from the University of Massachusetts. Before joining the IPPC Secretariat Juan was a research scientist specializing in tephritid fruit flies.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E-Learning courses on PRA, export certification, surveillance and inspections. - Guide on contingency planning - Tutoring to the courses on PRA and export certification. <p>Languages: English, French, Spanish.</p>

	<p>Pierre-Henri LE BESNERAIS. Implementation Facilitation Unit Specialist</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Room: B704b E-mail: PierreHenri.LeBesnerais@fao.org</p>	<p>Pierre-Henri holds a Master's Degree in Sustainable Crop Management and worked in research & development and field experimentation specialized in soil sciences. Before joining the IPPC, he also worked for five years in civil aviation where he worked as instructor and drafted various guidelines and standard procedures.</p> <p>Support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the IFU activities to coordinate the development of IC documents • Coordination of calls, consultations, eDecisions • In charge of updating the PDF database, the IPP calendars, the SOP manuals, the ICD list of topics and the Idrive files <p>Languages: English, French</p>
	<p>Mutya FRIO, IRSS Communications and Outreach Specialist</p> <p>Based in: Philippines E-mail: Mutya.Frio@fao.org</p>	<p>Mutya has a Bachelor's degree in Development Communication and is currently a candidate for a Master's degree in the same field from the University of the Philippines. Prior to joining the secretariat, she has worked as a communications specialist for more than 12 years with UNDP, WHO, UNICEF, FAO and with other international organizations in Asia and Africa.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing the IRSS Communications Strategy • Developing strategies and packaging IRSS communication materials to ensure efficient use including web pages, web resources and publications • Writing and editing news articles, annual reports and press releases <p>Language: English</p>
	<p>Lisa FERRARO, IRSS Communications Support Consultant (part-time)</p> <p>Based in: United Kingdom E-mail: Lisa.Ferraro@fao.org</p>	<p>Lisa is a British and Italian national with a Master's in Marketing and Communication from the Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi. Prior to joining the Secretariat, Lisa worked predominantly in the private sector building and growing brands. Most recently Lisa headed-up Communications for the Technology Division at WFP. Lisa joined the Secretariat in January 2021 leading communications on a project basis.</p> <p>IFU lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing communications for IFU overall • Specific focus on IRSS' 2022 communication strategy and implementation plan <p>Languages: English, French, Italian and Portuguese.</p>

	<p>Thomas GBOKIE, JR. International Phytosanitary Specialist Based in: Liberia E-mail: Thomas.GbokieJr@fao.org</p>	<p>Thomas is an agricultural and research development professional with a BSc in Agriculture and M.Phil. Entomology, both from the University of Ghana. He has held administrative and technical roles within the Ministry of Agriculture of Liberia, including serving as Crop Protection Specialist, Deputy Agriculture Minister and Technical Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture. Since 2015, Thomas has also contributed his expertise development processes of Liberia national agro-inputs (Seed, fertilizer and pesticides) policies, regulations and related legislations to attract investment support, and to also facilitate trade and exchanges within the West Africa Sub-region.</p> <p>Support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the COMESA project's activities to perform simulation exercises for surveillance and pest outbreak response and - organizing training workshops on Fusarium TR4. <p>Language: English</p>
	<p>Jelena ILIC, International Phytosanitary Specialist Based in: Croatia E-mail: Jelena.Ilic@fao.org</p>	<p>Jelena Ilic worked as an Associate Professor at the Department of Plant Pathology of the Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek, Croatia. She holds a PhD in Plant Protection with major in Plant Pathology. From December 2019 to May 2020 Jelena worked as a Seconded National Expert for EFSA.</p> <p>Support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The development of the IPPC Guide on contingency planning and - organisation of the simulation exercises (virtual and/or physical) within COMESA countries (COMESA project) <p>Language: English, Croatian, Serbian</p>