



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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Membership and Potential Replacements for Implementation and Capacity
Development Committee

Agenda item 18.3

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I. Introduction

1. CPM-12(2017)¹ established the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) to assist the CPM in addressing implementation and capacity development issues, to provide overall strategies and to oversee some of the work in this area. As a consequence, the previous committee that carried out similar functions, the Capacity Development Committee (CDC), was dissolved.
2. The IC composition and the process of replacement of members are described in the IC Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure (TOR and ROP)². The IC TOR and ROP are currently proposed for CPM revision this year as document CPM 2022/04.

II. Update on IC membership

3. The current IC Members were selected by the CMP Bureau in 2020 and confirmed by CMP-16 (2021). There is only one main change in the IC membership presented to CMP-16 (2022). Ms Olga LAVRENTJEVA (Estonia) has resigned from the IC and following the IC TOR and ROP, Mr Ringolds ARNITIS (Latvia), who was the first of the two replacement members for Europe, has been nominated by Europe to replace her as IC Regional representative for Europe. A second replacement member was nominated by Europe, Mr Matthew EVERATT (United Kingdom). The CPM Bureau representative from Europe approved these nominations in March 2021.

¹ CMP-12 Report: https://assets.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2017/05/CPM-12_Report-2017-05-30_withISPMs.pdf

² IC TOR and ROP: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85672/>

The updated IC membership is presented in Appendix.

III. Decision

4. The CPM is invited to:
 - 1) *Confirm* the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee members, as well as alternative and replacement members as presented in Appendix.

Appendix: Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) Membership

IC Members

Region / Role	Country	Name, Organization, Address, Telephone	e-mail account	Current term ¹ / Duration
Africa	KENYA	Ms Faith NDUNGE Chief Inspector - Trade and Standards Office. KEPHIS P.O. Box 49592, 00100 Nairobi Kenya Tel : 254 722697674	ndungeq@yahoo.com fndunge@kephis.org	2 nd term (2020- 2023)
Asia	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Ms Kyu-Ock YIM Senior Researcher- Export Management Division .Dept. of Plant Quarantine Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Republic of Korea Tel: 82-31-420-7665	koyim@korea.kr	1 st term (2020- 2023)
Europe	LATVIA	Mr Ringolds ARNITIS Chief adviser - State Plant Protection Service Lielvarde 36, Riga, Lv-1036 Latvia Tel: +371-26647626	ringolds.arnitis@hotmail.com	1 st term (2021- 2024)
Latin America and Caribbean	BELIZE	Mr Francisco Adrian GUTIERREZ Technical Director Plant Health Belize Agricultural Health Authority Corner Hummingbird Highway / Forest Drive, Belmopan, Belize Tel: 501-604-0319	francisco.gutierrez@baha.org.bz	2 nd term (2020- 2023)
Near East and North Africa	EGYPT	Mr Ahmed M. Abdellah ABDELMOTTALEB Plant Health Officer- Plant Protection and Quarantine Dep., Ministry of Municipality and Environment. P.O. 1966, Doha, Qatar	bidoeng@yahoo.com bidoeng@gmail.com	1 st term (2020- 2023)

¹ The new terms of IC members (2020-2023) started in November 2020.

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North America	CANADA (IC Chair)	Mr Dominique PELLETIER International Plant Health Standards Officer Canadian Food Inspection Agency 1400, Merivale Rd, Tower 1, Room 307, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0Y9 Canada Tel: 613-773-6492	dominique.pelletier@inspection.gc.ca	2 nd term (2020- 2023)
Southwest Pacific	FIJI	Mr Nilesh Ami CHAND Chief Plant Protection Officer- Biosecurity Authority of Fiji G. P. O. Box 18360, Suva Fiji Tel : +679 9967 595 / 8960580	pranavrchand@hotmail.com nachand@baf.com.fj	1 st term (2020- 2023)
Expert	AUSTRALIA (IC Vice- Chair)	Mr Christopher John DALE Assistant Director Plant Health Surveillance and Diagnostics Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment 7 London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Tel: +61 262725192 / +61 466459129	chris.dale@agriculture.gov.au	2 nd term (2020- 2023)
Expert	CHILE	Ms Ruth AREVALO MACIAS Professional of the Phytosanitary Regulation and Certification Department Paseo Bulnes 140, Piso 3, Santiago Chile Tel: 56223451246	ruth.arevalo@sag.gob.cl	1 st term (2020 -2023)
Expert	COSTA RICA	Ms Magda GONZALEZ ARROYO Head of standards and regulation dpt., Servicio fitosanitario del estado Sabana Sur, contiguo a edificio del Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, San José, Costa Rica Tel: (506)25493600	mgonzalez@sfe.go.cr	2 nd term (2020- 2023)
Expert	THE NETHERLANDS	Mr Thorwald GEUZE	t.geuze@nvwa.nl	1 st term (2020- 2023)

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Expert	NEW ZEALAND	Mr Lalith Bandula KUMARASINGHE Plant Health and Environment Laboratory Diagnostic and Surveillance Services Ministry for Primary Industries 231 Morrin Road, St. Johns. Auckland New Zealand Tel: (64) 9 9095713 Mobile: (64) 29 9095713	Lalith.kumarasinghe@mpi.govt.nz	1 st term (2020- 2023)
Representative from the SC ²		Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE Ingeniero Agrónomo / Encargado de Importaciones Servicio Agri-cola y Ganadero Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero División Protección Agrícola y Forestal Av. Bulnes No. 140, 3er. Piso. Santiago de Chile Chile Tel: +56 2 23451454 Fax:+56 2 2345 1203	alvaro.sepulveda@sag.gob.cl asepulvedal@hotmail.com	2 nd term (2021-2024)
Representative from the TC-RPPOs ³	NAPPO	Ms Stephanie BLOEM Executive Director North American Plant Protection Organization Secretariat 1730 Varsity Drive, Suite 145, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606 United States of America Tel: + 919 617 4040 / Mobile: + 919 480 4761	stephanie.bloem@nappo.org ; tita.bloem@gmail.com	2 nd term (2020-2023)

² Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the SC

³ Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the TC-RPPO

IC ALTERNATE AND REPLACEMENT MEMBERS

Region	Country	Name, Organization, Address, Telephone	e-mail account	Current term / Duration
Africa	SIERRA LEONE	Ms Raymonda JOHNSON Head Crop Protection-PPPO, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 1 st Floor Youyi Building, Brookfields Sierra Leone Tel: +23276271030	raymonda.johnson@yahoo.com raymonda.johnson.ri@gmail.com	1 st term (2019-2022)
Asia		VACANT		
Europe	GREECE (1)	Ms Stavroula IOANNIDOU National Regulatory expert on Plant Health Ministry of Rural Development and Food 150 Sygrou Av. 17671 Kaliathea, Athens Greece Tel: +30 210 9287133 Mobile: +30 6973794664	stioannidou@minagric.gr	1 st term (2021-2024)
	UNITED KINGDOM (2)	Mr Matthew EVERATT Senior plant pest risk manager (SEO) 8 Freemans Court, Water Lane, York, YO30 6PU United Kingdom Mobile: 07896201770	Matthew.Everatt@defra.gov.uk	1 st term (2021-2024)
North America	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Ms Wendolyn J. BELTZ National Field Operations Director, Plant Protection and Quarantine U.S. Department of Agriculture 2150 Centre Ave., Bldg. B, Fort Collins, CO 80526 United States of America Tel: 970-494-7564	Wendolyn.beltz@usda.gov	2 nd term (2020-2023)
Latin America and Caribbean	ARGENTINA	Ms Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ Professional Analyst specialized in Plant Protection.	mnedilsk@senasa.gob.ar melisanedilskyj@yahoo.com.ar	1 st term (2021-2024)

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Near East and North Africa	EGYPT	Mr Islam Farahat Abdel-Aziz ABOELELA Pest Risk Analysis Unit, Supervisor & Phytosanitary and Plant Protection Expert Central Administration of Plant Quarantine, 6 Michel Bakhoum St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +2037608575, /Mobile: +201007054480	islam.gene@gmail.com	1 st term (2021-2024)
Southwest Pacific	COOK ISLANDS	Mr Ngatoko TA NGATOKO Director, Biosecurity Service Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the Cook Islands P.O. BOX 96, Rarotonga, Cook Islands Government Cook Islands. Tel: (682) 28711 (wk), 20377 (hm)	ngatoko.ngatoko@cookislands.gov.ck	1 st term (2020-2023)