



## **MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COORDINATION MEETING FOR IMPLEMENTING IPPC-CHINA PROJECT IN SRI LANKA IN 2022**

*08:30-10:30 AM (Rome time) on 2 March, 2022*

### **1. Opening of the Meeting**

- [1] Jingyuan Xia, Director of the Plant Production and Protection (NSP), FAO/Officer-in-charge of the IPPC Secretariat opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. He presented the objectives of the meeting and provided updates in the IPPC Secretariat and NSP of FAO. Participants introduced themselves.

### **2. Meeting arrangements**

#### **2.1. Adoption of the minutes of the 1st coordination meeting for implementing the IPPC-China project in Sri Lanka in 2022**

The IPPC Secretariat presented the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> coordination meeting for implementing the IPPC-China project in Sri Lanka in 2022. The IPPC Secretariat noted that the IC Team on TR4 will organize a training on 24 March 2022 and that Sri Lanka is invited to join. The minutes was adopted and posted on the IPPC-China project sub-page on IPP<sup>1</sup>.

#### **2.2. Adoption of the agenda**

- [2] The IPPC Secretariat presented the three major topics in the agenda including (i) a progress report of the activities in Sri Lanka under the IPPC-China project from 2019-2021; (ii) discussion on the proposal for the 2022 and 2023 activities in Sri Lanka; and (iii) proposal for the work plan in 2022. The participants noted that the meeting would trigger the revision of the Letter of Agreement (LoA).

The agenda was adopted appendix 1. The participants list for the meeting is attached to this report as appendix 2.

### **3. Progress report of the activities in Sri Lanka under the IPPC-China project from 2019 to 2021**

The representative from Sri Lanka made a presentation summarizing the status of the implementation of the IPPC-China project in Sri Lanka. The presentation<sup>2</sup> is posted under IPPC-China project sub-page<sup>3</sup> on IPP. The IPPC Secretariat had the same record on the advancement of the project.

### **4. Discussion on the proposal for the 2022 and 2023 activities in Sri Lanka**

The IPPC Secretariat presented the draft proposal for the 2022-2023 activities in Sri Lanka, available as Appendix 3. This proposal included the activities planned in the current LoA amendment and the implementation plan for 2022-2023.

- [3] The IPPC Secretariat reminded Sri Lanka to provide information on the selected pilot sites and farms by the end of March. This information will allow the IPPC Secretariat and the Chinese experts to facilitate the virtual and live field demonstration.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/90805/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/90804/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/projects-on-implementation-and-capacity-development/fao-china-project/>

- [4] The participants noted that this 2<sup>nd</sup> coordination meeting is the organization committee meeting and working group meeting to develop an annual work plan and monitor the field progress of the programme and reports. The IPPC Secretariat reminded Sri Lanka that although the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment was delivered to Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka still needs to check the requirement of 2<sup>nd</sup> payment in the current LoA amendment. Sri Lanka needs to provide supplementary documents including the report on the preparation of the field demonstration including the selection of the production pilot sites, the collection of demonstration materials, etc and Minutes of Steering Committee Meetings and Working group meetings to develop an annual work plan, monitoring the progress of the field program and reports.
- [5] The IPPC Secretariat notified the participants that PCE was completed for Sri Lanka. The report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> PCE mission will be shared with Sri Lanka at a later stage.
- [6] Sri Lanka informed that they are developing a project proposal grant with the support of the PCE facilitator to the Standard Development Trade Facility (STDF).
- [7] The IPPC Secretariat will set a meeting with the FAO lawyer and officers in Sri Lanka to assess what legal review is necessary.

## **5. Proposal for the work plan in 2022**

### **5.1. Finalizing the agenda of the 2nd phytosanitary technology training course on treatments of fruit flies in Sri Lanka**

- [8] The IPPC Secretariat presented the concept note of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phytosanitary technology training on treatments and IPM of fruit flies in Sri Lanka.
- [9] Through consensus, the following changes were agreed upon:
- A new presentation will be added on import requirements to enter China of fresh fruits and vegetables, especially for Mango with regards to fruit flies.
  - Presentations will be shared before the 2<sup>nd</sup> phytosanitary technology training.
  - Sri Lanka will provide information to the IPPC Secretariat and Chinese experts on phytosanitary treatment measures and pieces of equipment that are being used in the country. Chinese experts will customize the phytosanitary treatment strategy and technology for Sri Lanka on the basis of this information.
  - Phytosanitary treatment officers and representatives from the private sector will be added as target audience.
- [10] The meeting adopted the agenda of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phytosanitary technology training on treatments and IPM of fruit flies in Sri Lanka.
- [11] The meeting agreed the IPPC Secretariat would coordinate with Sri Lanka to organize a dry run with the “VooV” Meeting software to be used for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phytosanitary technology training on treatments and IPM of fruit flies in Sri Lanka.

### **5.2. Discussion on the amendment of the Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Sri Lanka**

- [12] The participants noted the current LoA amendment can be extended until September 2023. The IPPC Secretariat will coordinate with Sri Lanka to extend the LoA amendment after this meeting.

## **6.6. Conclusion**

- [13] The IPPC Secretariat briefly concluded on all meeting agenda points. There were no further comments or any other business.

### **7.7. Close of the meeting**

[14] In closing, Jingyuan Xia Director of NSP, and the IPPC Secretariat thanked the participants for a very productive meeting.

## Appendix 1 Agenda

### The 2nd Virtual Meeting of Implementing Work Plan of the IPPC-China Project in Sri Lanka

*Updated 2022-02-23  
02 March 2022 (8:30 AM-10:00AM),  
Rome Time (Central European Time, GMT +1)*

	AGENDA ITEM	DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER
1	Opening of the Meeting (5 min)		<b>Jingyuan Xia</b> Director of NSP, FAO/Officer-in-charge of the IPPC Secretariat
2	Meeting Arrangements (10 min)		<b>Sarah Brunel</b> Implementation and Facilitation Unit Officer in charge for daily matters, IPPC Secretariat
2.1	Adoption of the 1st meeting minutes, and summary of actions taken	VM02_01_Sri Lanka_2022_Minutes	
2.2	Adoption of the Agenda	VM02_02_Sri Lanka_2022_Agenda	
3	Progress report of the activities in Sri Lanka under the IPPC-China project from 2019-2021 (15 min)	VM02_03_Sri Lanka_2022_PPT 1	<b>G.G.D Lalani</b> Deputy Director National Plant Quarantine Service Department of Agriculture, Sri Lanka
4	Discussion on the proposal for the 2022 and 2023 activities in Sri Lanka (20 min)	VM02_04_Sri Lanka_2022_Proposal	<b>Qingpo Yang</b> Programme specialist, IPPC Secretariat
5	Proposal for the work plan in 2022		<b>Qingpo Yang</b> Programme specialist, IPPC Secretariat
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalizing the agenda of the 2nd phytosanitary technology training course on treatments of fruit flies in Sri Lanka (20 min)</li> </ul>	VM02_05_Sri Lanka_2022_Concept note	
5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion on the amendment of the Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Sri Lanka (10 min)</li> </ul>		
6	Conclusions (5 min)	--	<b>Sarah Brunel</b> Implementation Facilitation Unit Officer in charge for daily matters, IPPC Secretariat
7	Close of the Meeting (5 min)	--	<b>Jingyuan Xia</b> Director of NSP, FAO/Officer-in-charge of the IPPC Secretariat

Note: Sarah Brunel, Implementation Facilitation Unit Officer in charge for daily matters, IPPC Secretariat is the moderator

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### Appendix 3

#### Draft proposal for the 2022 and 2023 activities in Sri Lanka supported by IPPC-China project

##### *Pilot country Sri Lanka*

- The work plan for 2019-2021 was developed by the International Steering Committee of the IPPC-China Project and includes the following activities:
  - conducting an IPPC Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE) to guide the NPPO in developing a national phytosanitary capacity strategy and revising Sri Lanka's phytosanitary legislation;
  - delivering training courses on phytosanitary technologies related to heat and irradiation treatments; and
  - organizing field demonstrations in pilot sites of Chinese plant health technologies to control fruit flies.

Activities planned in the LOA	Work plan for 2022-2023	
	Time(DD/MM/YY)	Implementation plan
<b>Field demonstration:</b> Preparation of the field demonstration including the selection of the production pilotsites, the collection of demonstration materials, etc.	03/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lanka select the production pilot sites</li> <li>• Sri Lanka sent the detailed information of pilot sites to IPPC Secretariat and Ms Li Zhihong</li> </ul>
<b>Organization work:</b> Organization Steering committee meeting and Working group meeting to develop annual work plan, monitoring progress of the field program and reports.	03/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPPC Secretariat coordinated with FAO NSP, Sri Lanka, the lead of Chinese experts delegation, and NATESC to organize a working group meeting on 2 March, 2022</li> <li>• Finalize the work plan for 2022-2023</li> <li>• Finalize the training agenda for the 2<sup>nd</sup> technology-focused training on mass rearing and treatments of fruit flies.</li> <li>• Revise the amendment of LoA</li> </ul>
<b>Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE):</b> Organization of 3 <sup>rd</sup> mission of the PCE in Sri Lanka to validate with all relevant stakeholders the revised legislation and the phytosanitary capacity development strategy	04/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize the report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> mission of the PCE in Sri Lanka</li> </ul>
<b>Phytosanitary technology training:</b> Organization of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> technology-focused training on mass rearing and treatments of fruit flies. (five days in total, about 20 participants from the NPPO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Training on the techniques of mass rearing of economically important fruit flies</li> <li>b) Training on the techniques of treatments of economically important fruit flies (including heat treatment and irradiation treatment)</li> </ul>	25-29/04/2022; 02/05/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct the 2<sup>nd</sup> technology training on mass rearing and treatments of fruit flies virtually and lively</li> </ul>

<p><b>Field demonstration:</b> Demonstration of the Chinese technologies and products on management of fruit flies, with two main activities:</p> <p>a) 1<sup>st</sup> Farmers Field School (five days) to be organized with quarantine officers and technicians as well as with 5 local key farmers trained on IPM of fruit fly (Tephritidae), mealybug (Pseudococcidae) and seed weevil (<i>Sternochetus mangiferae</i>) on Mango. Setting up of several field plots in 5 selected local farm fields to test and demonstrate the management of fruit flies by using the Chinese technologies and products. Conducting experiment including using sex hormone trapping for monitoring, comparing sex hormone, bite and light trap for pest control, and comparing different kinds of bag.</p>	<p>25-29/04/2022; 02/05/2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct the 1<sup>st</sup> field demonstration and farmer school virtually and lively</li> </ul>
<p>b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Farmers Field School (five days) to be organized with quarantine officers and technicians as well as with 5 local key farmers trained on IPM of fruit fly (Tephritidae), mealybug (Pseudococcidae) and seed weevil (<i>Sternochetus mangiferae</i>) on Mango.</p> <p>c) Conducting field demonstration, data collection and analysis to evaluate the outcomes, benefits and impacts of the implemented IPPC Project.</p>	<p>01/05/2022-31/03/2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the pandemic ended, conduct the 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> field demonstration and farmer school in Sri Lanka</li> </ul>
<p><b>Field demonstration:</b> Demonstration of the Chinese technologies and products on management of fruit flies, with two main activities:</p> <p>a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Farmers Field School (five days) to be organized with quarantine officers and technicians as well as with 5 local key farmers trained on IPM of fruit fly (Tephritidae), mealybug (Pseudococcidae) and seed weevil (<i>Sternochetus mangiferae</i>) on Mango.</p> <p>b) Conducting field demonstration, data collection and analysis to evaluate the outcomes, benefits and impacts</p>		

<p>of the implemented IPPC Project.</p>		
<p><b>Conclusional workshop:</b> closing the program and new technologies demonstration conclusion (four days) to be organized with 20-25 stakeholder involved.</p>	<p>01/04/2023-30/09/2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the pandemic ended, conduct the conclusional workshop in Sri Lanka</li> </ul>