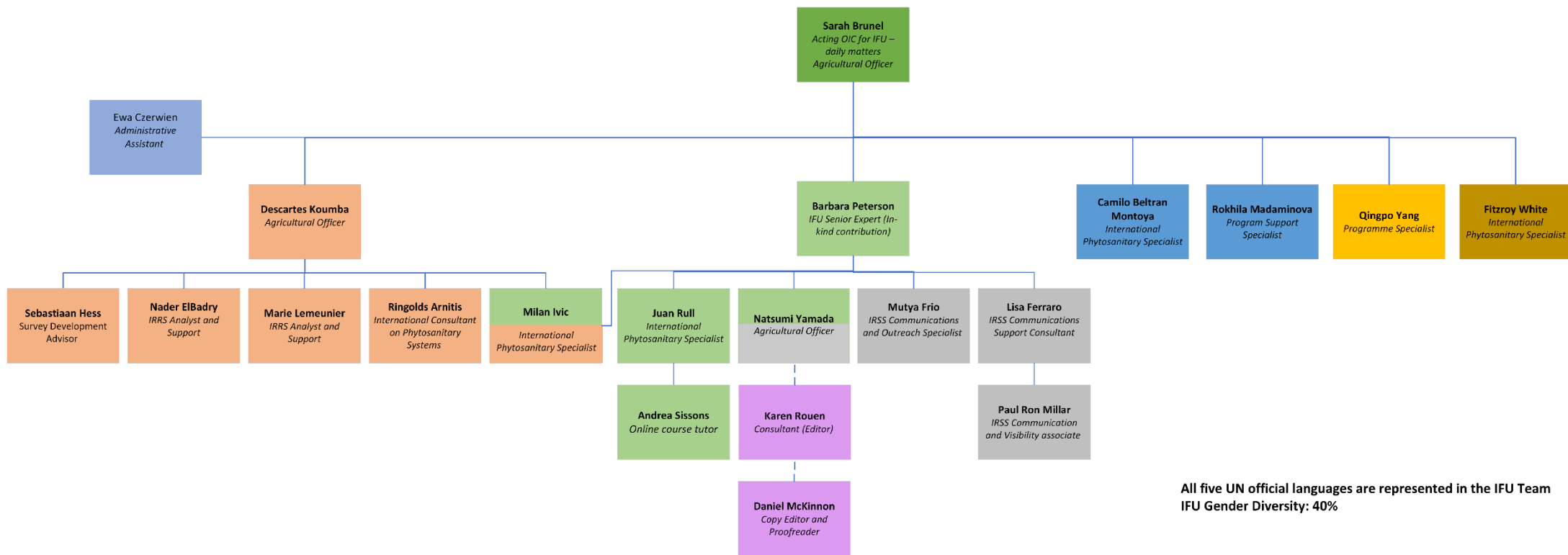




IMPLEMENTATION AND FACILITATION UNIT STAFF AND ORGANIGRAMME

IFU Organigramme



All five UN official languages are represented in the IFU Team  
IFU Gender Diversity: 40%




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## IPPC IMPLEMENTATION AND FACILITATION UNIT STAFF



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPM SF developmental agenda on e-Commerce</li> </ul> <p><b>Secretariat Liaison Lead:</b> UPU, GEA, WCO (e-Commerce)</p> <p><b>Languages:</b> English, French and German</p>
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## IPPC-China Project, National Reporting Obligations



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- IC Team/Subgroup on National Reporting Obligations (NROs).
- IPPC-China project under FAO-China South-South Cooperation programme.

### Provide support for:

- 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.

**Secretariat Liaison Lead:** NSP FAW Secretariat

**Languages:** Chinese and English

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### IFU Lead for:

- PCE related activities including the coordination of the IC Team on PCE, reviewing the PCE modules, improvement of the PCE tools.
- PCE Facilitator for Mongolia, Fiji, Nepal

**Language:** English

COMESA, FAW, TR4 Projects		
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