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IPPC Standard Setting Procedure an overview

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Ezequiel Ferro, Agricultural Engineer and Argentina NPPO officer, SENASA.

- He served in the Argentina NPPO as the coordination of pest risk system approach programs for fruit exports, national programs for pest control, and engagement in the development of national phytosanitary regulations.
- He is currently the lead for International Phytosanitary Affairs of the Argentina NPPO carrying out activities such as the management of Argentina phytosanitary issues with the different markets as well as the regional and multilateral agreements in the phytosanitary field.
- At regional level, he has been the Coordination Secretary of the COSAVE (Southern Cone Plant Health Committee) RPPO.
- He has been a member of the IPPC Standards Committee since 2013 and he is the Chairperson since 2017. He was or currently is a member of several IPPC working groups such as the National Reporting Obligation Advisory Group, Task Force on Topics, and Focus Group on Commodity and Pathway Standards. He is the Steward of the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (to be formed).



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Steve Côté, National manager for Canadian Food Inspection Agency

- Steve Côté joined the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), Canada's national plant protection organization in 2002. For the first 3 years of his career with the CFIA, he was responsible for the development of policies and procedures for the import and export of grain and field crops commodities. Steve has also worked in CFIA's Plant Export Division/Forestry Section to resolve various market access issues in this sector.
- Since 2020, he's been a member of the International Plant Protection Convention Standards Committee (SC). In his role as SC member, he is responsible for overseeing the IPPC Standard setting process, managing the development of international standards for phytosanitary measures (ISPMS) and for providing guidance and oversight to the work of technical panels and expert working groups. He is also responsible for compiling Canadian comments on draft ISPMS that undergo country consultation.
- Steve is also a member of the North American Plant Protection Organization Advisory and Management Committee, the regional plant protection organization for Canada, the United States and Mexico. Over the year's he's been involved in the development and revision of various NAPPO Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures for the protection of agricultural, forest and other plant resources and the environment while facilitating safe trade.



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Juliet Goldsmith, Plant Health Specialists, Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency

- Juliet Goldsmith is the Plant Health Specialist with the Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA), which is also the Regional Plant Protection Organization (RPPO) for the Caribbean Region. An Entomologist and Pest Risk Analyst with over 20 years of experience working in the agriculture sector, Juliet is also skilled in pest management, plant pest diagnostics and pesticide life cycle management.
- At CAHFSA, Juliet leads the coordination, with the CARICOM Member States and Developmental Partners, of the updating and enacting of a modernized and harmonized plant health system and regulatory framework. As the Executive Secretary of the RPPO, she also coordinates regional phytosanitary activities while engaging extensively with the Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention and other RPPOs. Juliet is CAHFSA's official contact point with the WTO SPS Committee and is a Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) Developing Country Experts.



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Sophie Peterson, Director for Pacific Engagement and International Plant Health

- Sophie has a PhD in Plant Pathology from the University of Sydney and has worked in plant biosecurity policy and research in both the private and public sectors.
- She is currently Director for Pacific Engagement and International Plant Health, and her team manages Australia's multilateral engagement on plant health matters through the IPPC, Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO) and Asia Pacific Plant Protection Commission (APPPC). The team also manages Australia's offshore plant health surveillance program, in collaboration with Australia's near neighbour countries.
- From a stand setting perspective, Sophie is currently one of three members to the IPPC Standards Committee for the South West Pacific region, is the Chair of the APPPC's Standards Committee and recently drafted revisions to the regional standard setting processes for both the Asian and Pacific regions.



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Mekki Chouibani, Executive Director of the Near East Plant Protection Organization (NEPPO),

- In 1982, He received his Master's degree in Plant Protection from Agronomy and Veterinary Hassan II Institute in Rabat (Morocco). He joined the Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture (Directorate of Plant Protection, Technical Control and Fraud Control- DPVCTRF) as responsible of the bacteriology laboratory, and then head of the Plant health and integrated pest management Unit.
- Member of bacteriological Panel of EPPO. Founding member of the Moroccan Protection of Plants Association.
- In 2002, as a head of the Technical Control and Plant Protection Department within DPVCTRF, he was responsible for the pesticide's registration, surveillance, quarantine and phytosanitary inspection, forest protection, control of birds and rodents (harmful to agriculture), registration and certification of seeds and seedlings and the protection of plant varieties (propriety right).
- In 2009, he was the head of Plant Protection Department at National Food Security Office (Office National de la Sécurité Sanitaire des produits Alimentaires -ONSSA). Since 2010, Mr. Mekki Chouibani was appointed as Executive Director of the Near East Plant Protection Organization (NEPPO), a regional organization.
- He is also facilitator of PCE and Global Beyond Compliance.





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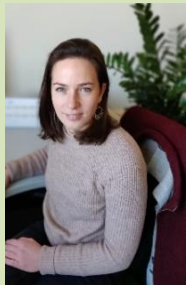
Moderator



Adriana G. Moreira: Standard Setting Officer, Secretariat coordinator for the Standards Committee (SC), IPPC Technical Panels and CPM Recommendations. Lead for the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP), topics on commodities standards and laboratory diagnostic networking, and for several topics and expert working groups (EWGs). Input into IPPC Governance and outreach material.

Liaison: liaison with relevant organizations and other stakeholders, including Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Biodiversity-Related Conventions, ISO and IAEA. IPPC Secretariat gender focal point.

Since August 2020, acting as SSU OiC for daily matters.



Kiss Janka: Lead to TPPT, several topics and expert working groups. Support to SC and other standard setting activities, including the coordination of SC training material. Input into IPPC Governance and outreach material.

Maintenance of the search tool for phytosanitary treatments and lead for the coordination of phytosanitary treatments.

Liaison support to: Ozone Secretariat, Phytosanitary Measures Research Group (PMRG) and International Forest Quarantine Research Group (IFQRG).



Edgar Mushegyan: Support to the SC, TFT, TPG, and other standard setting activities. Coordinate the calls for EWGs and technical panels experts, diagnostic protocols authors, and papers and studies. Support coordination of the procedure manual for standard setting. Provision of input to outreach material.

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