



# **REPORT**

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

- [1] Mr Lucien KONAN KOUAMÉ, CPM Chairperson, opened the meeting and thanked the IPPC Secretariat and all people involved in the well-organised sixteenth session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures. Mr Osama EL-LISSY, IPPC Secretary, thanked the CPM Bureau for the collaboration and the CPM Chairperson in particular for his leadership. He updated the CPM Bureau regarding the possibility to resume face-to-face meetings, which is now possible. Mr EL-LISSY suggested to have an extended session of the CPM Bureau with the IPPC Secretariat during the third trimester of 2022. The IPPC Secretariat held a session to discuss and map all its activities to figure out the organizational structure that may be improving the delivery of the IPPC work plan, on which the IPPC Secretary solicited the CPM Bureau's view, once submitted.

## **2. Meeting Arrangements**

### **2.1. Documents list**

- [2] The List of Documents was circulated and is attached to this report as [Annex 1](#).

### **2.2. Participant list**

- [3] The List of Participants is attached to this report as [Annex 2](#).

### **2.3. Review of actions from the previous meeting**

## **3. Adoption of the Agenda**

- [4] The CPM Chairperson noted two requests to add additional points under Any Other Business:
- Extended in-presence CPM Bureau session during the third semester 2022;
  - Updates on the process to finalise the CPM-16 report.

- [5] The Provisional Agenda was adopted and is attached to this report as [Annex 3](#).

## **4. Post CPM-16 discussions**

### **4.1. Discussions and observations from CPM-16 and suggestions of future improvements**

- [6] The IPPC Secretariat reported that the overall feedback from IPPC contracting parties (CPs) was positive, with over three hundred participants, one hundred and twenty contracting parties and twenty-four observers connected on average. The IPPC Secretariat also noted that some discussions with IPPC CPs have been taking place on the possibility to hold a virtual CPM session every second year, to facilitate also the IPPC workplan for the biennium. The CPM Bureau agreed the IPPC Secretariat to prepare an analysis on the potential savings emerging from such an approach, bearing in mind the intangible losses that result from virtual meetings such as side events, bilateral meetings, engagement with stakeholders.
- [7] One CPM Bureau member reported some concerns regarding the necessary process of adopting reports of official meeting sessions beyond the allocated time. The CPM Bureau noted the concerns and

concurred that the adoption of reports of all IPPC governing bodies should take place within the session period.

[8] The CPM Bureau discussed the matter of participation in CPM Friends of the Chair, concluding that the IPPC Secretariat should draft an initial proposal to provide guidance for future meetings.

[9] The CPM Bureau:

- (1) *Asked* the IPPC Secretariat to perform an analysis on the potential savings emerging from face-to-face meetings vis-à-vis virtual meeting.
- (2) *Asked* the IPPC Secretariat to draft an initial proposal to provide guidance on how to deal with IPPC observers in Friends of the Chair sessions.

#### **4.2. Discussion on CPM Focus Group on Pest Outbreaks Alert and Response Systems (POARS)**

[10] The IPPC Secretariat recalled the recent discussion by CPM-16 on this matter, drawing the CPM Bureau's attention on the CPM-16 request to approve the Terms of Reference of the Steering Group of the Pest Outbreaks Alert and Response Systems, among others. The IPPC Secretariat also invited the CPM Bureau

[11] The CPM Bureau:

- (3) *Asked* the IPPC Secretariat to provide a consolidated version for an e-decision to be taken at a later stage.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

*- Updates on the first meeting of the CPM Focus Group on sustainable funding for the ePhyto solution*

[12] Mr Peter THOMSON (CPM Bureau member for South-West Pacific) updated the CPM Bureau on the first meeting of the CPM Focus on sustainable funding for the ePhyto solution. He reported that New Zealand was elected as chairperson of the focus group and that FAO is conducting a cost-benefit analysis on the ePhyto solution with all involved stakeholders and the results of this cost-benefit analysis will be shared with the Finance Committee. Mr THOMSON concluded that the CPM FG plan is to meet on a monthly basis to prepare a draft in time for next meeting of the Strategic Planning Group (SPG). He underlined the importance of having a full representation from all regions.

*- Update on preparations and promotion of the first International Day of Plant Health on 12 May*

[13] The IPPC Secretariat reported that the preparations for the first International Day of Plant Health are continuing as planned, with the high-level segment starting at 13:30 on 12 May 2022. The IPPC Secretariat informed the CPM Bureau that FAO developed a website, where all information is available and a link to it was added to the International Phytosanitary Portal. Several communication products have been promptly drafted and disseminated and that over a thousand participants registered for the event to date.

*- North America nomination for the vacant seat in CPM Focus Group on Communications*

[14] The CPM Bureau Champion for the CPM Focus Group on Communications presented the nominee that was submitted by North America and the CPM Bureau endorsed the nomination.

[15] The CPM Bureau:

- (4) *Endorsed* the nomination from North America for the CPM Focus Group on Communications.
- (5) *Asked* the IPPC Secretariat to inform the nominee about the CPM Bureau endorsement and forward an invitation to participate to the next meeting of the CPM Focus Group on Communications.
  - *Extended in-presence CPM Bureau session during the third semester 2022*

This item was deferred to the next CPM Bureau meeting.

## **6. Next Meeting**

[16] The next meeting of the CPM Bureau is going to be on Thursday 26 May, 12:00 - 14:00 CET.

## **7. Closing of the Meeting**

[17] The CPM Chairperson thanked all participants and adjourned the meeting.

**Annex 1 –Document List**

<b>DOCUMENT NO.</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DOCUMENT TITLE (PREPARED BY)</b>	<b>DATE POSTED / DISTRIBUTED</b>
01 Bureau 2021 Nov Tel	03	Agenda	2021-11-16
02 Bureau 2021 Nov Tel	02.1	Documents List	2021-11-16
03 Bureau 2021 Nov Tel	02.2	Participants List	2021-11-16
04 Bureau 2021 Nov Tel	04.2	CPM-16 Agenda	2021-11-16
05 Bureau 2021 Nov Tel	08	Membership of CPM FG on CCPI	2021-11-16
05 Bureau 2021 Nov Tel	08	Nomination from Tunisia	2021-11-16

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**Annex 3 – Provisional Agenda**

	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DOCUMENT NO.</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
1.	<b>Opening of the Meeting</b>	--	Lucien K. KUAMÉ <i>CPM Chairperson</i> Osama EL LISSY <i>IPPC Secretary</i>
2.	<b>Meeting Arrangements</b>		Arop DENG <i>IPPC Secretariat</i>
2.1.	Document list	02_Bureau_2022_Apr_Tel	
2.2.	Participant list	03_Bureau_2022_Apr_Tel	
3.	<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>	01_Bureau_2022_Apr_Tel	Lucien K. KOUAMÉ
4.	<b>Post CPM-16 discussions</b>		
4.1	Discussions and observations from CPM-16 and suggestions of future improvements	-	Lucien K. KOUAMÉ / All
4.2	Discussion on CPM Focus Group on Pest Outbreaks Alert and Response Systems (POARS)	04_Bureau_2022_Apr_Tel	Sarah BRUNEL
5.	<b>Any Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates on the first meeting of the focus group on sustainable funding for ePhyto solution</li> <li>- Update on preparations and promotion of the IDPH, 12 May 2022</li> <li>- North America nomination for the vacant seat in CPM Focus Group on Communications</li> </ul>	05_Bureau_2022_Apr_Tel	Lucien K. KOUAMÉ Marko BENOVIC Arop DENG Fuxiang WANG
6.	<b>Next Meeting</b>	--	Lucien K. KOUAMÉ
7.	<b>Closing of the Meeting</b>	--	Lucien K. KOUAMÉ

**Annex 4 – Action List**

N.	Action	Lead	Lead within Secretariat/CPM Bureau/ Persons involved	Deadline
1.	Perform an analysis on the potential savings emerging from face-to-face meetings vis-à-vis virtual meeting	IPPC Secretariat	Osama EL-LISSY Marko BENOVIC	26/05/2022
2.	Draft an initial proposal to provide guidance on how to deal with IPPC observers in Friends of the Chair sessions	IPPC Secretariat	Arop DENG Aoife CASSINS	26/05/2022
3.	Provide a consolidated version for an e-decision to be taken at a later stage on the CPM FG on POARS	IPPC Secretariat	Sarah BRUNEL	26/05/2022
4.	Inform the nominee about the CPM Bureau endorsement and forward an invitation to participate to the next meeting of the CPM Focus Group on Communications	IPPC Secretariat	Erika MANGILI	29/04/2022