



International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

Implementation and Facilitation Unit (IFU) update to the

Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)

November-December 2022

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IC meetings

Contact: [Descartes Koumba](#)

- **IC November meeting** was held face-to-face from **21- 25 November in Rome**. The meeting report is available [here](#) and a news article has been posted to the [IPP](#).
- Dates of upcoming IC meetings, IC subgroups and teams may be found on the [IPP calendar](#) and IFU outlook calendar.

Note: For recent and upcoming meetings please check the [IPP](#).

IC teams

NROs Team

Contact: [Dominique Menon](#)

An update on the 2022 activities and the work plan for 2023 of the IC Team on NROs were presented to the IC meeting in November 2022. Additional information is available in the [meeting report](#) (agenda item 7.2).

Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation Team

Contact: [Fitzroy White](#)

In the framework of project GCP/GLO/949/EU ("Strengthening food control and phytosanitary capacities and governance") to be implemented in COMESA countries, a PCE facilitators training was conducted from 28 November to 7 December. The news article with more information on the training course is posted on the [IPP](#). The purchase order for the PCE desk study was finalized during the IC November meeting, further steps for advancing the process will be taken by the Secretariat in 2023.

Guides and training materials Team

Contact: [Barbara Peterson](#)

An update on the 2022 activities of the IC Team on Guides and training materials was presented to the IC meeting in November 2022. Additional information may be found in the [meeting report](#) (agenda item 7.4).

Contributed Resources TeamContact: [Natsumi Yamada](#)

The IC Team on Contributed Resources met on 13 December to discuss the review results of five resources submitted through call for projects. The Team also discussed updating the criteria and procedure for posting resource on the IPP and agreed the Team working schedule for 2023.

Strategic Framework Development Agenda Items**Pest outbreak alert and response system (POARS)**Contact: [Sarah Brunel](#)

During the October CPM Bureau meeting, the bureau agreed to the selection of ten experts (including a SC representative and an IC representative) for the Steering Group on POARS and selected Lucien KOUAMÉ KONAN (Africa) as the bureau representative. The Secretariat will consider resources to be allocated to this activity.

Latest e-Decisions

Reference	e-Decisions
2022_eIC_12	Approval of Specification: Authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions, Guide (2018-040)
2022_eIC_13	Approval of Specification: Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE) facilitator training materials (2014-008)

IC review of Guides and training materials

Closing date	Title	Location
27 January 2023	e-Commerce guide (review period opened 08 December 2022)	OCS

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