



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES
SEVENTEENTH SESSION
STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS
AGENDA ITEM 19.2

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

- [1] At CPM-1 (2006) it was established the IPPC subsidiary body: the Standards Committee (SC). The CPM also established Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure for the SC¹.
- [2] At the last session of the Commission, the CPM-16 (2022) confirmed the membership and potential replacements for this subsidiary body. However, there are , some posts are vacant and the status of other members may need to be reviewed to ensure that those members are still eligible and able, based on the terms of reference and rules of procedures.
- [3] New nominations need to be submitted for vacant posts . All nominations should be submitted by each region through the mechanism established for each region or through the Chair of the FAO regional group. The deadline for submission of nominations to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) is 03 March 2023. Nominations for the SC should be accompanied by the nominees' curriculum vitae and a signed Statement of Commitment for standard setting, available on the IPP².
- [4] The Rules of Procedure of the SC specify that:
- “Members should be senior officials of national plant protection organizations (NPPO), designated by contracting parties, and have qualifications in a scientific biological discipline (or equivalent) in plant protection, and experience and skills particularly in the:
- practical operation of a national or international phytosanitary system
 - administration of a national or international phytosanitary system, and
 - application of phytosanitary measures related to international trade.
- Contracting parties agree that SC members dedicate the necessary time to participate in a regular and systematic way in the meetings.”
- [5] Excerpt from Rule 1:
- “Each FAO region may devise its own procedures for selecting its members of the SC. The IPPC Secretariat is notified of the selections that are submitted to the CPM for confirmation.”
- [6] Excerpt from Rule 2:
- “Each FAO region shall, following its own procedures, nominate potential replacements for members of the SC and submit them to the CPM for confirmation. Once confirmed, potential replacements are valid for the same periods as specified in Rule 3. These potential replacements should meet the qualifications for membership set forth in these Rules. Each FAO region shall identify a maximum of two potential replacements. Where a region nominates two, it should indicate the order in which they would serve as replacements under this Rule.”
- [7] Excerpt from Rule 2:
- “A replacement will serve through the completion of the term of the original member, and may be nominated to serve additional terms.”

¹ SC Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/1107/>

² Please download the SC Statement of Commitment at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-statement-commitment/>

[8] Excerpt from Rule 3:

“Members of the SC shall serve for terms of three years. Members may serve no more than two terms, unless a region submits a request to the CPM for an exemption to allow a member from within its region to serve an additional term. In that case, the member may serve an additional term. Regions may submit requests for additional exemptions for the same member on a term-by-term basis. Partial terms served by replacements shall not be counted as a term under these Rules.”

[9] Excerpt from CPM-7 (2012) report, Appendix 4: CPM decisions on improving the standard setting process, decision 21

“The CPM should allow, and the regions should encourage, staggering the terms of SC membership to ensure continuity of expertise.”

[10] It should be noted that CPM-8 (2013) had agreed that, starting in 2014, SC members’ terms would end after the SC Working Group (SC-7) meeting, normally in May.

[11] The CPM should confirm four SC potential replacements whose terms are ending in 2022 or the positions are vacant (see Annex 1B):

- one from Asia region;
- one from the Latin America and Caribbean region;
- one from the Pacific region;
- one from the Near East region;

[12] In addition to the confirmation of the replacement members, the CPM should also confirm the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region. The CPM should note that the incumbent members of the SC potential replacements ending their first term are eligible to be re-nominated.

[13] The CPM is invited to:

- (1) *note* the current membership of the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1A and the potential replacements for the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1B.
- (2) *confirm* new members and potential replacements, as appropriate.
- (3) *confirm* the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region.

Annex 1A - Standards Committee Membership

FAO region	Country	Name	Nominated / Re-nominated	Current term / Duration	End of current term
Africa	REPUBLIC OF CONGO	Ms Alphonsine LOUHOARI TOKOZABA	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021)	2 nd term / 3 years	2024
	MALAWI	Mr David KAMANGIRA	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022)	3 rd term / 3 years	2025
	KENYA	Mr Theophilus Mwendwa MUTUI	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	GHANA	Mr Prudence Tonator ATTIPOE	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
Asia	THAILAND	Ms Chonticha RAKKRAI	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022)	2 nd term / 3 years	2025
	PHILIPPINES	Mr. Gerald Glenn F.PANGANIBAN	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	JAPAN	Mr Masahiro SAI	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021)	2 nd term / 3 years	2024
	CHINA	Mr Xiaodong FENG	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021)	2 nd term / 3 years	2024
Europe	BELGIUM	Mr Harry ARIJS	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	ITALY	Ms Mariangela CIAMPITTI	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022)	2 nd term / 3 years	2025
	UNITED KINGDOM	Mr Samuel BISHOP	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021)	2 nd term / 3 years	2024
	ISRAEL	Mr David OPATOWSKI	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009) CPM-12 (2017) CPM-15 (2021)	4 th term / 3 years	2024
Latin America and Caribbean	BRAZIL	Mr André Felipe C. P. da SILVA	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022)	2 nd term / 3 years	2025

	COSTA RICA	Mr Hernando Morera GONZÁLEZ	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021)	2 nd term / 3 years	2024
	ARGENTINA	Mr Matías GONZALEZ BUTTERA	CPM-16 (2022)	1 st term / 3 years	2025
	CHILE	Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE	CPM-10 (2015) CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021)	3 rd term / 3 years	2024
Near East	IRAN	Ms Maryam Jalili MOGHADAM	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	EGYPT	Mr Nader ELBADRY	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	SUDAN	Mr Abdelmoneem Ismaeel ADRA ABDETAM	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	TUNISIA	Mr Mohamed Lahbib BEN JAMÂA	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
North America	USA	Ms Marina ZLOTINA	CPM-10 (2015) CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021)	3 rd term / 3 years	2024
	CANADA	Mr Steve CÔTÉ	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
Southwest Pacific	NEW ZEALAND	Ms Joanne WILSON	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022)	2 nd term / 3 years	2025
	AUSTRALIA	Ms Sophie Alexia PETERSON	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Mr David Boas TENAKANAI	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024

Annex 1B - Standards Committee Potential Replacements

Shaded rows indicate members whose term ends in 2022 or the post is vacant

FAO region	Country	Name	Nominated / Re-nominated	Current term / Duration	End of current term
Africa	SIERRA LEONE	Ms Raymonda JOHNSON	CPM-16 (2022)	1 st term / 3 years	2025
	TANZANIA	Mr Benignus Valentine NGOWI	CPM-16 (2022)	1 st term / 3 years	2025
Asia	REP. OF KOREA	Ms Mi Chi YEA	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	(Replacement 2) Vacant				
Europe	RUSSIA	Mr Kostantin KORNEV	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022)	2 nd term / 3 years	2025
	THE NETHERLANDS	Mr Martijn SCHENK	CPM-16 (2022)	1 st term / 3 years	2025
Latin America and Caribbean	ARGENTINA	Ms Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	(Replacement 2) Vacant				
Near East	SYRIA	Mr Eyad MOHAMED	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	(Replacement 2) Vacant				
North America	CANADA	Mr Rajesh RAMARATHNAM	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	USA	Ms Stephanie DUBON	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16	3 rd term / 3 years	2025
Southwest Pacific	AUSTRALIA	Ms Susie COLLINS	CPM-15 (2021)	1 st term / 3 years	2024
	(Replacement 2) Vacant				