



**COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES**  
**SEVENTEENTH SESSION**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS FOR THE**  
**IMPLEMENTATION AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**(IC)**

**AGENDA ITEM 19.3**

*(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)*

**Introduction**

- [1] CPM-12 (2017) established the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) to assist the CPM in addressing implementation and capacity development issues, to provide overall strategies and to oversee some of the work in this area.
- [2] The IC composition and the process of replacement of members are described in the IC Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure (TOR and ROP).

**Update on IC Membership**

- [3] According to the IC TOR and ROP, the IPPC Secretariat launched the 2022 Call for IC members. The call was opened to solicit nominations of IC regional representatives and experts (and replacement members) from National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs) and Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs).
- [4] The complete nominations for IC regional representatives have been compiled by the IPPC Secretariat and sent to the seven Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) regions. Each region has followed its own procedures for selecting its regional representatives for both members and replacement members. The final regional selection was communicated to the IPPC Secretariat through the CPM Bureau member of each region.
- [5] For IC experts, the IPPC Secretariat has compiled the nomination received and opened an e-decision inviting the CPM Bureau members to select the five experts based on technical expertise relevant for the IC.
- [6] In addition to the qualifications for members outlined in the IC TOR and ROP, the Bureau also considered the skills and experience of the selected seven regional representatives to select the five experts to complement them as well as two potential replacement experts.
- [7] The updated IC membership is presented in Appendix 1.
- [8] The CPM is invited to:
  - (1) *Confirm* the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee members, as well as the replacement members as presented in Appendix 1.

## Appendix 1- Membership and replacement members of the implementation and capacity development committee (IC)

Table 1: IC Members

Region / Role	Country	Name	Terms / Duration
<b>Africa</b> Regional representative	COTE D'IVOIRE	<b>Mr Lucien KOUAMÉ KONAN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023 -2026</b>
<b>Asia</b> Regional representative	CHINA	<b>Mr Xiaoliang WANG</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023 -2026</b>
<b>Europe</b> Regional representative	LATVIA	<b>Mr Ringolds ARNITIS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2021-2024</b>
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b> Regional representative	ARGENTINA	<b>Mr Ezequiel FERRO</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023 -2026</b>
<b>Near East</b> Regional representative	EGYPT	<b>Mr. Ahmed M. Abdellah ABDELMOTTALEB</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>North America</b> Regional representative	CANADA	<b>Mr Dominique PELLETIER</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023 -2026</b>
<b>Southwest Pacific</b> Regional representative	COOK ISLANDS	<b>Mr Ngatoko TA NGATOKO</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>Expert</b>	BELIZE	<b>Mr Francisco Adrian GUTIERREZ</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>
<b>Expert</b>	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	<b>Ms Kyu-Ock YIM</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>
<b>Expert</b>	KENYA	<b>Ms Faith NDUNGE</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>
<b>Expert</b>	THE NETHERLANDS	<b>Mr Thorwald GEUZE</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>
<b>Expert</b>	NEW ZEALAND	<b>Mr Lalith Bandula KUMARASINGHE</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>
<b>Representative from the SC<sup>1</sup></b>	CHILE	<b>Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term <b>2021-2023</b>
<b>Representative from the TC-RPPOs<sup>2</sup></b>	COSAVE	<b>Ms Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term <b>2023 -2026</b>

<sup>1</sup> Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the SC

<sup>2</sup> Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the TC-RPPO

**Table 2:** IC replacement members

<b>Region/ Role</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Current term / Duration</b>
<b>Africa</b>	Zambia (1)	<b>Mr Kambombi MWEENE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
	Sudan (2)	<b>Mr Aaheed ABD ELHAMEED SIDDIG</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>Asia</b>		<b>VACANT</b>	
<b>Europe</b>	Greece (1)	<b>Ms Stavroula IOANNIDOU</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2021-2024</b>
	United Kingdom (2)	<b>Mr Matthew EVERATT</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2021-2024</b>
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>		<b>VACANT</b>	
<b>Near East</b>	Egypt (1)	<b>Mr Islam Farahat Abdel-Aziz ABOELELA</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2021-2024</b>
	Syria (2)	<b>Mr Salman MEHREZ MEHREZ</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>North America</b>	United States of America	<b>Ms Wendolyn J. BELTZ</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>Southwest Pacific</b>		<b>VACANT</b>	
<b>Expert</b>	Thailand	<b>Mr KHETARPAL, Ravinder Kumar</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>
<b>Expert</b>	Australia	<b>Ms McCRUDDEN, Elizabeth</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>