

International Plant Protection Convention 2023 Work Plan of the Implementation and Facilitation Unit

2023 work plan of the IPPC implementation and facilitation unit

(May 2023 IFU and IC reviewed and noted)

Strategies: the 2023 IFU work plan is fully consistent with the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030.

The Implementation and Capacity Development (ICD) objectives will be achieved by:

- Focusing on global impact in order of priority: international, regional and national.
- Continuing building strong, quality-oriented team that supports and implements innovative ideas.
- Strengthening cooperation with relevant stakeholders to maximize resources to deliver ICD activities.
- Plan work according to allocated resources and mobilize resources as needed.

Main activities and outputs:¹

- Governance: CPM-17 (2023), Bureau, SPG, CPM FG SFDAI and POARS SG are supported.
- **IPPC Secretariat initiatives** are supported: FAO-One Health (including AMR), TFRM, MTM, TR4 global coordination.
- IC is supported including face to face/virtual meetings, IC Sub-group: IPPC Observatory, IC Teams: NROs, Cont. Res, e-Commerce, F S&I, G&TM, PCE, Projects, TFT, TR4 and Web, guidelines for regional workshops, revision of NROs Guide and revision of Manual on CPM preparation.
- List of ICD topics is managed, and IC recommendations are submitted to CPM.
- **IFU communications** work plan is developed and implemented through IST and the FAO PWS (including publications, webinars, news, calls and announcements).
- **ICD web based information** is updated once a year. Contribute to the redesign of the IPP through IST. Contributed resources managed.
- **Guides and training material:** Guides published: Emergency preparedness, e-Commerce, ISPM 15 treatment manuals and Prevention guidelines for TR4 and desktop simulation on TR4. Guides and training materials initiated: Risk-based inspection, NROs guide revision and manual for CPM preparation revision, simulation exercise for TR4, training courses on TR4 surveillance and diagnostic. Draft specification developed: Audit in the phytosanitary context.
- **Projects managed** (or phytosanitary input provided): China, EU: Implementation, EU: 9 PCEs (COMESA countries), EU: SF, USAID: EMC; GIZ project (PCE Senegal) and Japan. Support 6 PCEs in PRASAC-CEMAC countries (STDF). Backstopping for FAO projects.
- IPPC Observatory E-Commerce study is initiated and AMR study is completed.
- **PCEs** are managed and conducted in nine COMESA countries (\$EU), Cambodia (\$China) and Senegal (\$GIZ), Sri Lanka (legal \$China), Mali and CEMAC countries (\$STDF). PCE desk study is conducted.
- **Emerging pests** participate in FAO FAW Secretariat activities: FAO/IPPC Technical Working Group.
- **STDF Project:** PPGs and PGs reviewed and supported.

¹ Subject to the following staff resources. Regular Programme: P4, P2, G4. In-kind: P4 Canada, P4 France, elearning support COLEAD. Projects: P3 (\$ EU & MDTF), P3 (\$ EC for 9 PCEs in COMESA), P2 (\$ Japan), 1 Consultant (\$ China), 1 Consultant (\$ Korea), 1 Consultant (MDTF), 1 Consultant (TR project) PCE facilitators (\$ China, \$ EC), 1 Consultant (\$ MDTF-PCE, & EC). Operation costs from RP and Projects.

- **ICD Procedures that are updated are included in the ICD Manual** annually and the 2022 version is published in March.
- **Dispute avoidance** assistance is provided to Contracting Parties as requested.
- **IPPC Regional workshops:** participate in preparatory meetings to develop the agenda and presentations and at least two RW are co-organized and co-delivered by IFU.
- Advanced training One Road-face-to-face (or virtual) workshop is organized and delivered. Field demos are set up in Sri Lanka (Fruit fly) and Cambodia (R1 & TR4). Co-organize an implementation activity on e-commerce (dependent on funding).
- **External Cooperation** is maintained or developed with various organizations: EC, CABI, COLEAD, EFSA, IICA, GEA, STDF, UPU and WCO (for e-Commerce).