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Rome, 22 August 2023

**Commission on Phytosanitary Measures**  
**Meeting of the CPM Strategic Planning Group (SPG)**  
**10-13 October 2023**  
**Mexico Room, FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat is pleased to confirm arrangements for the in-person meeting of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) Strategic Planning Group (SPG) and to formally invite you to attend this meeting.

**Meeting dates and venue:** The meeting will be convened from 14:00 to 17:00 (Rome time) on **Tuesday 10 October** to midday **Friday, 13 October 2023** in **Mexico room (D273)** in the **FAO HQ**. The SPG is held in **English only**.

**Registration for the meeting:** You are requested to confirm your participation to [Tanja.Lahti@fao.org](mailto:Tanja.Lahti@fao.org); **by 18 September 2023, after this date is not possible to register.**

Kindly note that there are no funds available to assist participants to attend this meeting.

**Meeting documents and preparation:** The provisional agenda, the invitation letter and working papers will be available at the following link: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/strategic-planning-group/2023-spg/>. You are kindly requested to read the documents prior to the meeting. Please check the relevant page frequently for updates. Should you have questions in this regard you may contact Ms Paola Sentinelli ([Paola.Sentinelli@fao.org](mailto:Paola.Sentinelli@fao.org)).

Participants are encouraged to develop discussion papers on specific topics on the agenda they would like to be addressed. Please forward such discussion papers to Mr Arop Deng ([Arop.Deng@fao.org](mailto:Arop.Deng@fao.org)) **no later than 18 September** so they may be properly circulated.

I look forward to your participation and trust we will have productive and enjoyable discussions.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Osama El-Lissy

Secretary

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat

### Summary of contacts and deadlines

#### Contacts/deadlines:

- Questions on registration, website and papers [Paola.Sentinelli@fao.org](mailto:Paola.Sentinelli@fao.org)
- Submission of discussion papers by **18 September** [Arop.Deng@fao.org](mailto:Arop.Deng@fao.org)
- Meeting registration by **18 September** [Tanja.Lahti@fao.org](mailto:Tanja.Lahti@fao.org);