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## 2023 Update of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)

2023 IPPC Regional Workshops



The image shows a slide titled 'CONTENT' for an 'IC UPDATE TO REGIONAL WORKSHOP'. The slide features a vertical list of six topics, each preceded by a circular icon with a stylized 'G' and a leaf. The topics are: INTRODUCTION, IC MEMBERSHIP, IPPC STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK, IC MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES OF IC SUBGROUP AND TEAMS, and ICD LIST OF TOPICS AND GUIDES. The slide also includes logos for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Plant Protection Convention at the top, and the text '2023 IPPC Regional Workshops' at the bottom left.

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This presentation highlights

- the main functions and missions of the IC,
- presents the new membership of the IC as confirmed by CMP-17 (2023)
- the activities of the IC in connection with the IPPC strategic framework
- the main results of the IC meetings, subgroup and Teams
- ICD list of topics

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**INTRODUCTION** IC UPDATE TO REGIONAL WORKSHOP

The **Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)** develops, monitors, and oversees an integrated program to support the **implementation of the IPPC** and **strengthen the phytosanitary capacity of contracting parties**.

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Key IC areas of activities are ;

- Recommend priority of topics and support the development of guide and training materials
- Oversee the implementation of ICD projects
- Monitor the implementation of IPPC and ISPMs mainly through the IPPC Observatory
- Move forward on NROs as well as support the PCE processes

IC activities are mainly implemented through the IC Subgroup and IC Teams

**IC MEMBERS**

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CPM-17(2023) confirmed the  
IC membership



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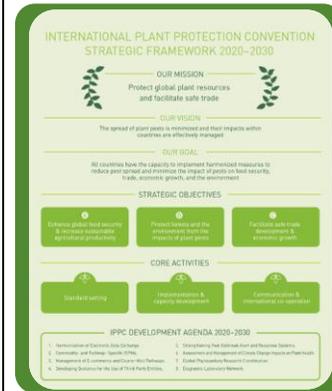


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Members

The IC Membership as confirmed by the CMP17.  
Important for you to identify who are the members from your region to follow up with them  
the IC activities

**IPPC STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK (SF) (2020-2030)**

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**IC provides oversight SF development agendas**

Implementation plans were prepared and submitted to the related CPM Focus Group for Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems (POARS), e-Commerce and Third-party entities.



**Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems (POARS)**



**Management of e-Commerce postal and courier pathways**



**Developing guidance on the use of third-party entities**

The IPPC Strategic Framework presents the IPPC Community vision and objectives until 2030. The IC supports the implementation of three development agendas : POARS, e-Commerce and Third party entities

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**IC NOVEMBER 2022 MEETING**
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Updates from Bureau, SPG, TC- RPPOs, IPHC and Sea containers workshop  
 Review of the 2022 activities and 2023 workplans of IC Subgroup and Teams  
 Review the List of implementation and capacity development topics  
 Updated procedure manual for implementation and capacity development  
 Implementation issues to be recommended for CPM-17 (2023) – (DAS and SCTF, PCE, LOT)

The face-to face IC November meeting was held from **21 to 25** in Rome

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DAS : Dispute Settlement and Avoidance  
 SCTF : Sea Containers Task Forces  
 LOT: List of topics

## IC ONBOARDING SESSION 2023

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### Virtual onboarding session to welcome the new IC members and introduce them to the IPPC and IC

- Understand the **scope of the work** carried out by the IC, including IC ToRs, rules and procedures, responsibilities of IC members, IC sub-groups and teams, and Procedure Manual for ICD;
- Understand their **role as an IC member** and how to participate actively;
- Understand and identify **areas of interest** where they can contribute by becoming a member of an IC team or an IC lead.



The IC onboarding session is an triennial training session for new IC members to contribute to a smooth intregation in the IC work.

## IC MAY 2023 MEETING

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Update from IPPC Secretariat Units



Implementation Outcomes from CPM-17 (2023)



Open session on implementation projects



Guide and training materials (Draft specification for the guide: Audits in the phytosanitary context (2021-009))



IPPC Strategic Framework



2023 Call for topics



Election of the IC Chairperson and Vice-Chair

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**ACTIVITIES OF IC SUBGROUPS**

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The Subgroup was established to **monitor and evaluate the work undertaken under the IPPC Observatory**

The IC Subgroup on the IPPC Observatory is unique currently **active IC Subgroup**.

The IC Subgroup on **Dispute Settlement and Avoidance** and the **Sea Containers Task Force** have been dissolved by CPM-17 (2023).

**Main achievements in 2022-2023**



**Activities for 2023**

- Review **IRSS third cycle project** Report
- Review and clearance of **studies** ( 8 studies)
- Communication** materials (Factsheet, video, visual identity, )

- Monitoring the IPPC strategic framework
- eCommerce study, AMR
- Call for IPPC Observatory topics
- Third IPPC general surveys

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The IPPC Observatory is system that monitors the implementation of the IPPC , ISPMs and CPM recommendations

The IC Subgroup of the IPPC Observatory provide guidance on the works of the IPPC Observatory

CPM Bureau, SC , RPPOs are represented in that IC subgroup .

### ACTIVITIES OF IC TEAMS (1/2)

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IC Teams	Achievements /Activities
IC TEAM ON NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS (NROs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ IPP improvements and updates</li> <li>➤ Develop CPs NROs capacities: NROs e-learning, Regional Workshops, specification NROs Guide revision</li> <li>➤ Update the Contact details of OCPs and IPP Editors</li> </ul>
IC TEAM ON GUIDES AND TRAINING MATERIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review and maintain the strategy and procedures for developing guides and training materials</li> <li>➤ Recommend changes to the ICD List of topics (LOT) to the IC</li> </ul>
IC TEAM ON PCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PCE desk study approved in November 2022 IC meeting and will be launched soon as possible per CPM-16 decision (2022).</li> <li>➤ 9 PCEs in COMESA Countries - Project: "Strengthening Food Control and Phytosanitary Capacities and Governance" (GCP/GLO/949/EC)</li> <li>➤ PCE in Senegal - Project: IPPC ePhyto and Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (GCP /GLO/1034/GER-F )</li> <li>➤ PCEs in Cambodia and Sri Lanka – Project FAO-China South-South Cooperation (SSC) programme (GCP/INT/291/CPR)</li> </ul>

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Key activities implemented by the IC Teams on NROs, IC Team on guides and training materials and IC Team on PCE

**ACTIVITIES OF IC TEAMS (2/2)**

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IC Teams	Achievements /Activities
IC TEAM ON PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The call for implementation and capacity development projects is issued between February and March.</li> <li>➤ The Team selected nine projects to be presented during the IC May 2023 meeting.</li> </ul>
IC TEAM ON CONTRIBUTED RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In 2022, the IC Team reviewed 44 resources against set criteria and 28 resources were accepted for posting on the IPP.</li> </ul>
IC TEAM ON FUSARIUM TR4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Guide Prevention, preparedness, and response guidelines for Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4) of banana</li> <li>➤ Workshop Series on Fusarium TR4 Diagnostic, Surveillance, Inspection and Simulation Exercises</li> <li>➤ Assessment of countries' capacities on Fusarium TR4 response</li> <li>➤ <b>New capacity materials to be developed on surveillance, diagnostic, tabletop and simulation exercises</b></li> </ul>
IC TEAM ON E-COMMERCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ e-Commerce implementation plan for the IPPC Strategic Framework (2020-2030)</li> <li>➤ IPPC Guide on e-Commerce, annual work planning and reporting to the IC</li> </ul>

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Key activities implemented by the IC Teams on Projects, IC Team on guides and Contributed resources and IC Team on e-Commerce

## NEW IC TEAMS ESTABLISHED

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To lead the work to develop guidance on the use of third-party entities.

**IC Team on Third-party entities**



To strengthen contracting parties' capacity to prepare for and participate in CPM meetings.

**IC Team to revise the CPM preparation guide**

Regional Workshop for the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)



To revise the IPPC Regional Workshop guidelines and provide recommendations

**IC Team on IPPC Regional Workshop guidelines**

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The 2023 May IC meetings has established three new IC Teams

**IMPLEMENTATION AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT (ICD) LIST OF TOPICS**

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IPPC guides and training materials are developed under the oversight of the IC.

NPPOs and RPPOs are encouraged to submit proposals for guides and training materials during the **2023 Call for Topics for standards and implementation**.

The List of ICD Topics shows all the proposals that have been approved by the CPM.

There are currently **17 topics** on the ICD List of Topics with **3 topics** under development.

The updated ICD List of topics is available on the IPP



The **draft specification** for the *guide on Audits in the phytosanitary context (2021-009)* is currently in **consultation (2023)**.

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IPPC guides and training materials = guides, training kits, e-Learning courses, videos, curricula and other ICD technical resources that are developed under the oversight of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC).

## LIST OF COMPLETED GUIDES AND TRAINING MATERIALS

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### Three new guides are available on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP):

- Emergency Preparedness: A guide for developing contingency plans for outbreaks of quarantine pests
- **Prevention, preparedness and response guidelines for Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4) of banana**
- **Guide to regulation of wood packaging material: Understanding the phytosanitary requirements for the movement of wood packaging material in international trade**

### The following IPPC Guide is under development and expected to be published in 2023:

- **e-Commerce** Guide for plants, plant products and other regulated articles (2017-039).
- Two **ISPM 15 treatment manuals** (heat treatment and fumigation) have been drafted.
- **Guide on risk-based inspection**, first WG held, publication planned by the end of 2024.
- **Plant Health Officers** Curriculum, first WG scheduled in 2024.

### The following guide will be revised by the end of 2024

- Guide on **National Reporting Obligations**
- Manual on **CPM preparation**

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## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE WORK OF THE IC AND THE IPPC





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