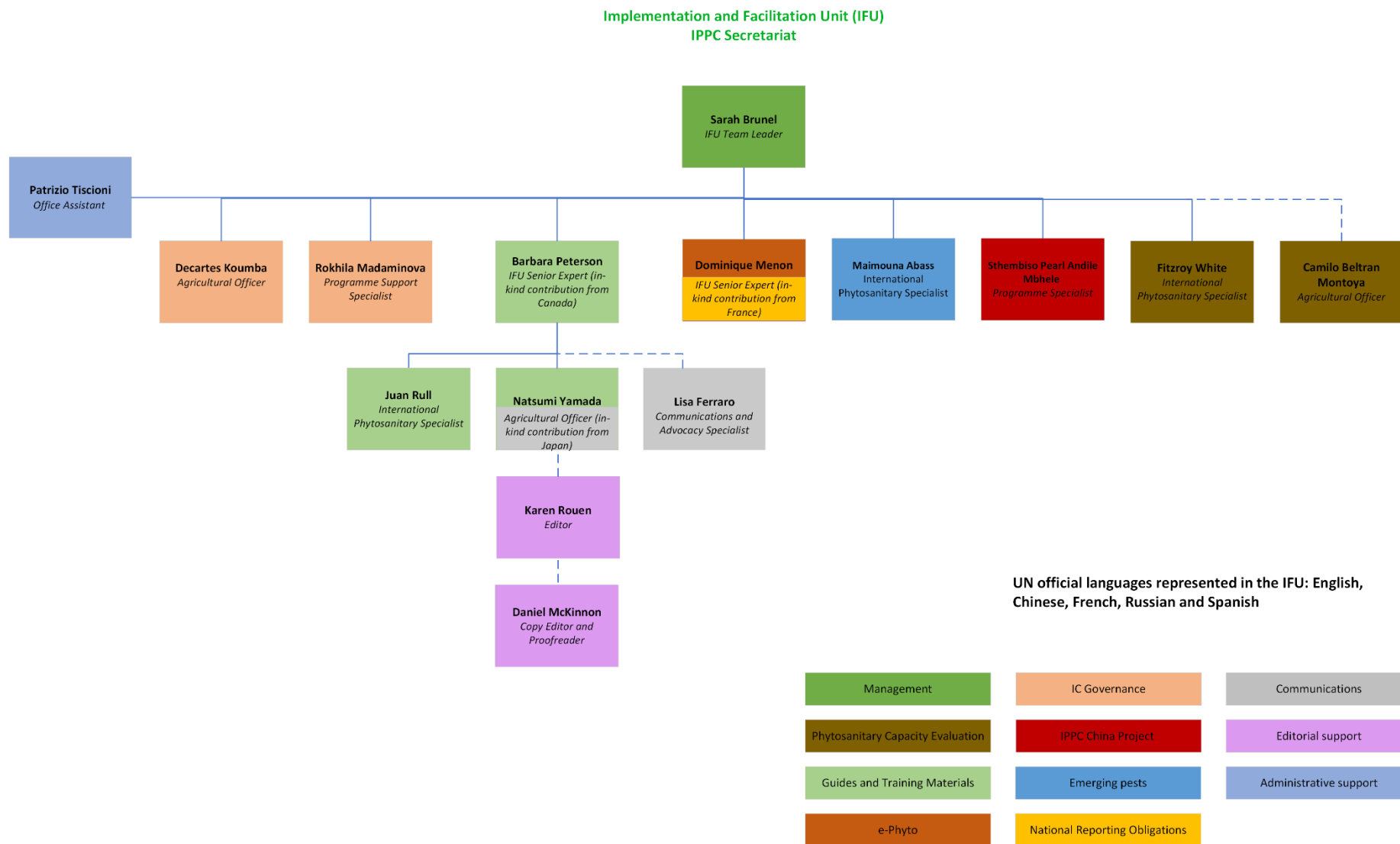





IMPLEMENTATION AND FACILITATION UNIT STAFF AND ORGANIGRAMME

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IPPC IMPLEMENTATION AND FACILITATION UNIT STAFF

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Management		
	<p>Sarah BRUNEL IFU Unit Leader P-4*</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Room: B760 Tel: 53768 E-mail: Sarah.Brunel@fao.org</p>	<p>Sarah Brunel is a French engineer in Agriculture from ISARA-Lyon, holds a Master’s Degree in International Affairs from the Sorbonne University and another one in Anthropology from the French Museum of Natural History. She has 20 years of progressive national, regional and global experience in plant protection, pest and disease control policies and legislation, implementation of the standards for phytosanitary measures, as well as environmental protection and capacity development.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the management of the unit including staffing, budgeting and resource mobilization • Coordination of implementation, facilitation and capacity development activities including the overall coordination of the IC, development of Guides and Training Materials, management of projects, conduct of PCEs and improvement of the PCE, addressing emerging pests (FAW & TR4), and implementation of all projects <p>IPPC Secretariat Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Health • CPM FG on Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems <p>Secretariat Liaison Lead: CABI, COLEAD, EC, EFSA, STDF</p> <p>Languages: English, French, Italian and Spanish</p>
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Prior to joining the Secretariat, he worked in the Governing Bodies Servicing Division (CSGS) at FAO, focusing on governance, official correspondence, translations and organization of meetings.

IFU Lead for:

- Administrative assistance to the IFU
- Meetings and webinars organization
- IC Governance and documentation
- Interpretation and translations (EN/ES/FR/ZH)
- Communications and publications
- Assistance to projects management (TAs, EPPRs)

Languages: Italian, English, Spanish, French and Chinese

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IFU Lead for:


- The coordination of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)
- Lead for the IPPC Observatory
- Lead for IC including meetings, ensuring activities and IC e-Decisions are coordinated.
- Lead for the IC Sub-group on IPPC Observatory, Dispute Avoidance and Settlement and ICD Calls
- Supports the Working Groups on eLearning for Export and Inspection
- IC-SC collaboration
- Supports the delivery of regional workshops
- Input into CPM, Bureau & SPG

Secretariat Liaison Lead: IICA


Languages: English and French

	<p>Rokhila MADAMINOVA IPPC Programme Specialist</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ)</p> <p>E-mail: Rokhila.Madaminova@fao.org</p>	<p>Rokhila is a Kyrgyz national with an MA Degree in Political Science and International Relations from Central European University. Prior to joining the Secretariat, she worked for the International Development Law Organization in Rome, for Transparency International – Russia in Moscow, and for South Caucasus and Central Asia Bulletin in Edinburgh.</p> <p>IFU lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation and monitoring of phytosanitary activities and projects, including the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) trade facilitation project; • Coordination of global coordination of activities to manage <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>ubense</i> tropical race 4 (Foc TR4); • Reporter for IC meetings and Working Group meetings; • Implementation of IFU activities and programmes. <p>Languages: English, Russian, and Uzbek</p>
Guides and Training Materials		
	<p>Barbara PETERSON Implementation Facilitation Senior Expert (in-kind contribution: Canada)</p> <p>Based in: Canada</p> <p>E-mail: Barbara.Peterson@fao.org</p>	<p>Barbara Peterson has worked as a consultant with the IPPC Secretariat since 2019. She has 20 years of experience as a plant health officer with the NPPO of Canada and worked as an integrated pest management consultant prior to that. She holds a Master's Degree in Pest Management from Simon Fraser University.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the development of IPPC Guides and Training Materials • IC Team on Guides and training materials • IC Team on e-Commerce • E-Commerce Guide • ISPM 15 Guide • Pest Status Guide • Task Force for Topics (TFT) • Online Comment System (OCS) <p>IPPC Secretariat Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPM SF developmental agenda on e-Commerce <p>Secretariat Liaison Lead: UPU, GEA, WCO (e-Commerce)</p> <p>Languages: English, French and German</p>

	<p>Juan RULL GABAYET International Phytosanitary Specialist</p> <p>Based in: Argentina</p> <p>E-mail: Juan.RullGabayet@fao.org</p>	<p>Juan Rull Gabayet is a Mexican national with a PhD in Entomology from the University of Massachusetts. Before joining the IPPC Secretariat, Juan was a research scientist specializing in tephritid fruit flies.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Learning courses on PRA, export certification, surveillance and inspections. • Guide on contingency planning • Tutoring to the courses on PRA and export certification. <p>Languages: English, French and Spanish</p>
Communications and Editorial Support		
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	<p>Daniel MCKINNON Copy-Editor and Proof-reader (part-time)</p> <p>Based in: Singapore</p> <p>Email: danielnmckinnon@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Daniel McKinnon is originally from Toronto, Canada, but now lives in Singapore. With an extensive background in translation and editing, he comes to the IPPC following stints at UNESCO and INRAE, France's national agricultural research institute.</p> <p>Support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Writer for IC, IC Sub-groups and SCTF • Editing/proofreading of IPPC guides, including ISPM 15 guide, e-Commerce guide, Contingency planning guide • Editing/proofreading of ICD communication materials, ICD Draft Specifications and IRSS <p>Language: English</p>

	<p>Karen ROUEN Consultant (Editor) (part-time)</p> <p>Based in: United Kingdom E-mail: karen@karenrouen.com</p>	<p>Karen Rouen has worked as a scientific copy-editor with the IPPC Secretariat since 2016 and also provides report-writing services for meetings. She holds a PhD in biological sciences and has more than 20 years of experience in scientific publishing. Prior to that, she worked for ten years as a freshwater biologist.</p> <p>Support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the flow, clarity and quality of the English in the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) report • Copy-edit IPPCs guides: e-commerce guide and ISPM 15 guide <p>Language: English</p>
Communication		
	<p>Lisa FERRARO IRSS Communications and Advocacy Specialist</p> <p>Based in: United Kingdom E-mail: Lisa.Ferraro@fao.org</p>	<p>Lisa Ferraro is a British and Italian national with a Master's Degree in Marketing and Communication from the Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi. Prior to joining the Secretariat, Lisa worked predominantly in the private sector building and growing brands. Most recently, Lisa headed-up Communications for the Technology Division at WFP. Lisa joined the Secretariat in January 2021, leading communications on a project basis.</p> <p>IFU lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing communications for IFU overall; • Specific focus on IRSS' 2022 communication strategy and implementation plan; <p>Languages: English, French, Italian and Portuguese</p>
IPPC-China Project		
	<p>Sthembiso Pearl Andile MBHELE Programme Specialist</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) E-mail: Andile.Mbhele@fao.org</p>	<p>Andile Mbhele is a South African national with a Master's degree in plant Quarantine and Agricultural Ecological Health from China Agricultural University in Beijing. She has served the South African government for 12 years as a Quarantine specialist and as a Scientist in production under the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development. She also worked as a quality assurance officer at the government institution that conducts quality inspections for perishable agricultural products for export. Besides having a thorough national phytosanitary experience, Andile also worked as Senior Program Officer for Ex-Situ Conservation for the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Secretariat in Lusaka, Zambia.</p>

		<p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPPC China project <p>Languages: English</p>
e-Phyto, National Reporting Obligations		
	<p>Dominique MENON Implementation Facilitation Senior Expert (in-kind contribution: France)</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ) Tel: 52899</p> <p>E-mail: Dominique.Menon@fao.org</p>	<p>Dominique is a civil servant of the French Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty and holds a Master's degree in agricultural techniques (Ingénieur des techniques agricoles) and a post graduate diploma in agronomy (Ingénieur d'agronomie), both from the "Institut Agro Dijon" in France.</p> <p>He has over 30 years of national and international experience in plant health issues such as agricultural training and capacity building, pest control policies and regulation, project management, locust contingency planning and phytosanitary certification for export including e-certification.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to the implementation of the ePhyto solution • Maintaining and improving the ePhyto tools • Organizing the work of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee subgroup on National Reporting Obligations, in particular to modernize the pest reporting system <p>Languages: English and French</p>
Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation		
 <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">ILO BELTRAN MONTA L INCOLOMBIANAM LO BELLTRANMONTA</p>	<p>Camilo BELTRAN MONTOYA Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Based in: Rome (HQ)</p> <p>E-mail: Camilo.BeltranMontoya@fao.org</p>	<p>Camilo Beltrán Montoya is a Colombian engineer in Agriculture and holds a Master's Degree in plant protection. Before joining the IPPC Secretariat, he worked at the regional level for the Andean RPPO, mainly performing activities on the subregional trade, pests of regional concern, and regional laws for registering the Agricultural Use of Chemical Pesticides.</p> <p>He also worked at the national level for the Colombian NPPO, specifically in themes related to updating the list of the regulated pest and the official certification of the phytosanitary status. He also has experience as an external project evaluator for other Colombian organizations and teaching experience in agricultural microbiology and agricultural production subjects.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO/IPP TWG on fall armyworm; • IC team on Fusarium TR4; • Strengthening Plant Health Emergency Management Capacities EMC project.

		Languages: English and Spanish
	<p>Fitzroy WHITE Phytosanitary Specialist (part-time)</p> <p>Based in: Jamaica E-mail: Fitzroy.White@fao.org</p>	<p>Fitzroy White is a Jamaican national. After graduating from the College of Agriculture in Portland, Jamaica, with an Associates of Science, Fitzroy joined the government service in the Ministry of Agriculture in 1991. He subsequently earned a Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture and Rural Development from the University of the West Indies. He served in the Plant Quarantine Branch for 27 years and served on many committees relating directly and indirectly to plant health.</p> <p>IFU Lead for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCE related activities including the coordination of the IC Team on PCE, reviewing the PCE modules, improvement of the PCE tools. • PCE Facilitator for Mongolia, Fiji, Nepal <p>Language: English</p>
Emerging Pests		
	<p>Maimouna ABASS International Phytosanitary Specialist</p> <p>Based in: Canada E-mail: Maimouna.Abass@fao.org</p>	<p>Maimouna Abass is a Zambian National. She is a biologist with a Master of Science degree in Environmental Biology and Management degree from Curtin University in Australia and a Bachelor of Science in Biological Science (Entomology and parasitology) from the University of Zambia.</p> <p>Maimouna previously worked as a Plant Health Risk Assessor and Multiprogram Inspector at the Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). As Plant Health Risk Assessor at CFIA. Prior to that, Maimouna served the Zambia NPPO for 10 years as Senior Agricultural Research Officer and Plant Health Inspector where she supported various activities including pest risk analysis, surveillance, laboratory diagnosis, plant health policy, market access, phytosanitary capacity evaluation, phytosanitary certification of plants and plant products and communication.</p> <p>Support for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the project “FAO support to COMESA trade facilitation programme” activities. • Preparation and delivery of training materials on emerging pests including simulation exercises on Fusarium TR4. • Information management of all relevant diagnostic, surveillance and management materials related to Fusarium TR4. <p>Language: English.</p>

