CPM-18 (2024) preparations and AGENDA

*(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)*

This paper outlines the discussions and decisions the CPM bureau made in relation to the CPM-18 (2024) preparations during their June 2023[[1]](#footnote-2) meeting.

The draft agenda has been prepared accordingly, however, there was a suggestion made during the June meeting that the CPM-18 agenda should be structured more around the SF DAIs, so the IPPC Secretariat has prepared two proposals for the structure of the CPM-18 agenda contained in attachments 1 and 2 of this paper.

1. Please note that both agendas contain the same items but structured differently. The proposal in attachment 1 follows the same layout as CPM-17 and the proposal in attachment 2 is structured around the IPPC core activities with the relevant DAIs reported on under the core activity.

There was also a suggestion to move the agenda item on Collaboration with Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs) up the agenda to a more prominent position and have more time allocated. Historically, this item usually comes towards the end of the CPM agenda, the suggestion (by RPPOs) is to move this to after the reports from CPM subsidiary bodies. In the draft agenda below, the Secretariat has kept this item towards the end of the agenda (item 18) awaiting further discussion and a decision by the CPM bureau.

A session on the Successes and challenges for implementation of the IPPC will be held for one hour on Thursday afternoon during the CPM week. The bureau also tentatively agreed to hold a 2-hour Science session e.g., living modified organisms, systems approaches which could also be on Thursday afternoon.

**Keynote speakers**

The bureau agreed that the CPM chairperson would explore the possibility of a Canadian minister giving a keynote address to CPM-18 (2024). It was also agreed that all bureau members and the secretariat would give further thought about who to approach to be a second keynote speaker.

**CPM-18 Side Sessions**

It was discussed and agreed that no more than two side sessions should be held at CPM-18 (2024) and the topics for which would be considered further at this meeting. Side session topic proposals include eCommerce in collaboration with NAPPO, *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* TR4 and systems approach case studies. The IPPC Secretariat also received a request for a side session on the EUPHRESCO III project that will present (in a general way) research coordination, to showcase the benefits of research coordination activities to NPPOs, and will present examples of coordination structures in other fields (e.g. animal health).

As each of the proposed side sessions (listed above) is related to a DAI, the Bureau is also asked to advise if it is preferable to identify partners.

As a reminder, the bureau also agreed that, subject to sufficient funds being available, interpretation should be provided for the NPPO orientation session and for IPPC-sanctioned side sessions, but not for side sessions requested by third parties.

The CPM bureau and SPG are invited to:

1. *Discuss* the CPM-18 agenda in attachment 1;
2. *Discuss* the position of the agenda item on collaboration with RPPOs;
3. *Discuss* and *agree* onCPM-18 side sessions.

Attachment 1: Proposal 1 of CPM-18 agenda structure

The proposed CPM-18 agenda is as follows (noting that all subpoints are not yet included):

1. **Opening of the Session**
2. **Keynote Address**
3. **Adoption of the Agenda**
4. **Election of the Rapporteur**
5. **Establishments of Credentials Committee**
6. **Report from the CPM Chairperson**
7. **Report from the IPPC Secretariat**
8. **Report from the Strategic Planning Group**
9. **Report from the CPM Subsidiary bodies**

9.1 SC

9.2 IC

1. **Adoption of international standards for phytosanitary measures**
2. **CPM Recommendations**

11.1 Sea Containers (for adoption)

1. **Implementation of IPPC Strategic Framework – Overarching report on the implementation of the eight DAIs**

12.1 Harmonization of electronic data exchange – ePhyto funding model and procedures

12.2 Commodity- and Pathway- Specific ISPMs

12.3 Management of e-commerce and postal and courier pathways

12.4 Enabling the use of third-party entities

12.5 Strengthening pest outbreak alert and response systems

12.6 Assessment and management of climate change impacts on plant health

12.7 Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination - Terms of reference for the CPM Focus Group

12.8 Diagnostic Laboratory Networking- Terms of reference for the CPM Focus Group

1. **Update from other CPM Focus Groups**

13.1 Safe Provision of Food and Other Humanitarian Aid

1. **Implementation issues**
   1. IPPC Guides and Training Materials
   2. Update on projects managed by the IPPC Secretariat
   3. IPPC Observatory
   4. Update on the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation
   5. Update on coordination of Fusarium *oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* TR4 action
2. **Collaboration with Regional Plant Protection Organizations**
3. **Other emerging topics**

15.1 Update on One Health and antimicrobial resistance

15.2 Update on Africa Phytosanitary Programme

15.3 Dispute Settlement Oversight Body (terms of reference and rules of procedure)

1. **(Tentative) Science Session**
2. **Successes and challenges in implementing the IPPC**
3. **Financial Report and Budget**
4. **Update on Communication Activities**
5. **External cooperation**
6. **Approve membership of subsidiary bodies**

**23. AOB**

1. CPM Bureau June 2023 Meeting report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/92475/> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)