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IC meeting 15-19 may 2023

35th TC –RPPO Meeting

Election of new chair and Vice-chair

- **Dominique PELLETIER** (Canada)
as the **IC Chairperson** for 2023-2026;



- **Thorwald GEUZE** (The Netherlands)
as the **IC Vice-Chairperson** for 2023-2026.



New IC Members



Mr Lucien KOUAMÉ KONAN

Africa Regional representative



Mr Xiaoliang WANG

Asia Regional representative



Mr Ezequiel FERRO

Latin America and Caribbean Regional
representative



Ms Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ

Representative from the TC-RPPOs

New IC Leads of topics, subgroups and teams

Protecting the world's plant resources from pests



International Plant Protection Convention
List of members for IC Subgroups and Teams and Secretariat leads

List of members for IC Subgroups, IC Teams and Secretariat leads (2023-07-31)

	Title	IC lead	IC Members/others	Secretariat lead
IC Subgroup	IPPC Observatory	Dominique PELLETIER	- Francisco GUTIERREZ - Ezequiel FERRO - Faith NDUNGE - Sam BISHOP (Bureau) - Alvaro SEPÚLVEDA (SC) - Juliet GOLDSMITH (RPPOs)	Descartes KOUMBA
IC Team	Guides and training materials	Francisco GUTIERREZ	- Ahmed ADELMOTTALEB - Faith NDUNGE - Lucien KOUAME KONAN - Lalith KUMARASINGHE	Barbara PETERSON
IC Team	National Reporting Obligations (NRO)	Ahmed ADELMOTTALEB	- Xiaoliang WANG - Ezequiel FERRO - Lucien KOUAME KONAN - Magda GONZALEZ ARROYO	Dominique MENON
IC Team	Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)	Ringolds ARNITIS	- Fitzroy WHITE - Francisco GUTIERREZ - Mekki CHOUIBANI - Lucien KOUAME KONAN - Lalith KUMARASINGHE - Magda GONZALEZ ARROYO	Fitzroy WHITE Sarah BRUNEL
IC Team	Projects	Lalith KUMARASINGHE	- Dominique PELLETIER - Kyu-Oek YIM	Natsumi YAMADA

Guides and training material

3 New guides published:

Emergency Preparedness: A guide for developing contingency plans for outbreaks of quarantine pests

EN

Prevention, preparedness and response guidelines for Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4) of banana

EN
FR

Regulation of wood packaging material

EN

- Evaluate the use and impact of guides and training materials → survey?
- About how to find IC guides and materials → Revamp, restructure of the IPP to make implementation resources easy visible.

1 draft specification for a guide: Audits in the phytosanitary context.

New activities

- Revision of the “Manual of good practices for participating in the International Plant Protection Convention Commission on Phytosanitary Measures meeting” and **translating** the guide into all FAO official languages. NAPPO offers to support the translation into Spanish once the English revision is finalized. Presentation or video is planned to be developed.
- Revision of the guide “National Reporting Obligations”.

Use mechanisms such as the TC-RPPO, Regional Workshops, to spread the information

Regional Workshops

- *Guidelines for IPPC regional workshops* is being updated
- Submission of topic proposals – agree proposals to submit, forms, information, letter of support.
- OCS System (EN only)
- Use the RW to identify prioritization for translation of training materials, identify resources.

Other updates

As a result of the CPM-17

Side sessions

- NPPO orientation side session – strong request to be **interpreted** in FAO official languages
(Suggest to organize another for CPM-18)
- Side sessions for next CPM are being organized

GUIDES

Consultation period - changed from 1 July to **September 30**
(same as for ISPMs and Recommendations)

Strategic Framework Development Agenda Items (SFDAs)

Support of RPPOs to the SFDAs

- The TC made suggestions to the Draft Recommendations for an Effective POARS (presented on SPG meeting - October 2022).
- RPPOs can play an important role in supporting and coordinating NPPOs to implement the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 development agenda items.

IPPC DEVELOPMENT AGENDA 2020–2030


1. Harmonization of Electronic Data Exchange.
2. Commodity- and Pathway- Specific ISPMs.
3. Management of E-commerce and Courier Mail Pathways.
4. Developing Guidance for the Use of Third-Party Entities.
5. Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems.
6. Assessment and Management of Climate Change Impacts on Plant Health.
7. Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination.
8. Diagnostic Laboratory Network.

Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure - TC RPPO

- The final version of the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the TC-RPPOs is *Available on the IPPC web site. English and Spanish*

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Improve collaboration and coordination between IC and SC

- It was recommended that SC ToR be modified to clarify the role and involvement of the IC representative to the SC → Need for reciprocity.
- Include in both committee meetings Agenda's an update for each group to improve awareness and communication.

IC open session on projects (Webinar)

7 projects presented by different organizations:

- Demonstrating Feasibility of the Sterile Insect Technique in the Control of the Codling Moth, *Cydia pomonella*
- Beware & Note
- Project on Biodiversity and Agriculture: addressing scale insect threats in Kenya
- (1) Enhancing the capacity of the Fruit and Vegetable Sector in Uganda to comply with Phytosanitary requirements for export to EU, other high-end markets and regional markets. (2) Strengthening phytosanitary compliance and public private partnerships to boost seed trade in the Asia Pacific region
- Biorational and Biological Control Strategies for sustainable Fall Armyworm Management in Africa (BIOFAWMA)
- Strengthening sanitary and phytosanitary systems of the ACP horticultural sector
- Strengthening Member State Capacities to Combat Banana Fusarium Wilt (TR4) through Early Detection, New Resistant Varieties, and Integrated Management

Interactive activity: Identifying gaps in implementation and capacity development resources

The objective was to identify gaps in the resources available for implementation and capacity building within the framework of the IPPC and ISPMs and to suggest topics that might be proposed during the call for topics (by NPPOs or RPPOs).

Some results:

Group A: Strategic objective A –
Enhance global food security and increase sustainable agricultural productivity.



- Simulation Exercises - e.g. Tuta, Lantern fly
- Case studies & database e.g. Irradiation treatment, emergency response structure, etc
- Revision of the IPPC guide on diagnostics
- System approach & in transit (seeds)
- Addressing Non Compliance - e-learning (compliance investigation)

Interactive activity: Identifying gaps in implementation and capacity development resources

Group B: Strategic objective B –

Protect the environment from the impacts of plant pests.



Contracting parties recognize the management of environmental plant pests as part of their responsibilities and work with national environmental sector agencies to support pest management programmes aimed at environmental protection

- Overarching study on plant health and protection of the environment
- Case studies demonstrating the connection between plant health and environmental protection
- Fact Sheet on the replacement or reduction of the use of methyl bromide
- Webinar on irradiation treatment

Instituting Plant Pest Horizon Scanning

Group C: Strategic objective C –

Facilitate safe trade, development and economic growth.



Standards with harmonized phytosanitary measures have facilitated and accelerated trade negotiations and simplified safe trade in plant products:

- Update market access guide
- E-learning on export import course (to added in the Framework S&F)
- Workshops on commodity standards
- Workshops on treatment and system approach

Thank you!

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