

## Agenda item 6.2

**The Role of RPPOs in the implementation of the IPPC  
Strategic Framework (2020-2030)  
Eight Development Agenda Items**

# The IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030

## Mission/ Vision

- Protect global plant resources and facilitate safe trade
- The spread of plant pests is minimized and their impact within countries are effectively managed

## Goal

All countries have the capacity to implement harmonized measures to prevent pest introduction and spread and minimize the impacts of pests on food security, trade, economic growth and the environment

## Strategic Objectives

1. Enhance global food security and increase sustainable agricultural productivity
2. Protect forests and the environment from the impact of plant pests
3. Facilitate safe trade and economic growth



❖ *What are Development Agenda Items ?*

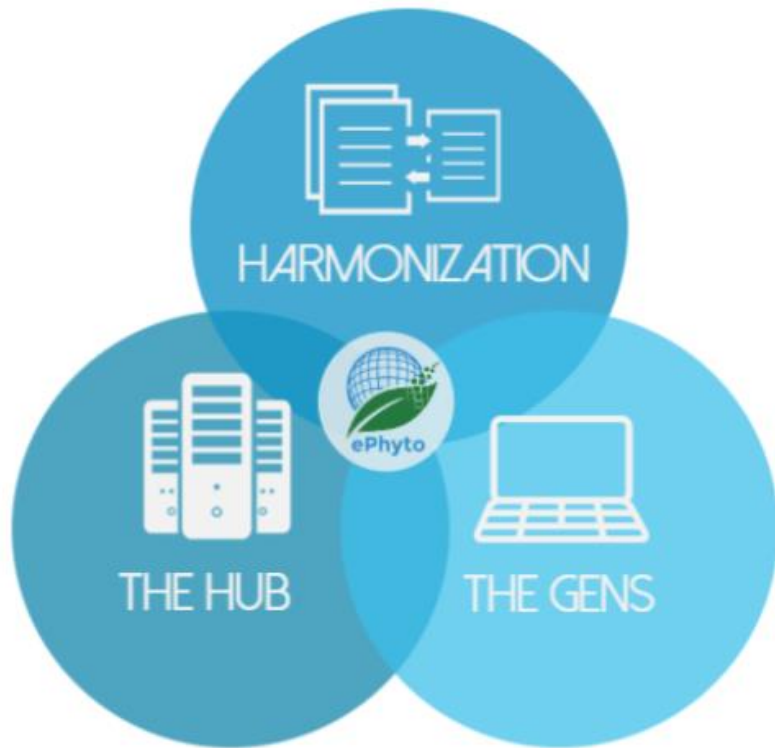
DAIs or work programs identified in the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 *address the real needs of NPPOs* and their implementation will make a tangible and positive difference for the countries that NPPOs serve.

❖ RPPOs can play an important role in supporting their NPPOs to implement the DAIs. However, *the way and the extent* to which RPPOs can contribute depends on their mandate, background, regional needs, resources, and experience, which differ between RPPOs, and will differ for each DAI.

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# 1. Harmonization of electronic data exchange



What ?	A global system for production and exchange of electronic phytosanitary certificates = ePhyto solution
RPPO contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RPPOs are supporting workshops in their regions – 04/2023 COSAVE, 08/2023 OIRSA</li><li>• Webinar on the ePhyto solution in African Countries – 06/2023</li><li>• ePhyto contingency plan at hemispheric (GICSV) level</li><li>• NAPPO facilitating translation of ePhyto GeNS platform into Spanish</li></ul>

## 2. Commodity and pathway-specific ISPMs

What ?	The adoption and implementation of ISPMs for specific commodities, with accompanying diagnostic protocols and phytosanitary measures to support their efficient implementation
RPPO contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APPPC proposed the 1<sup>st</sup> Annex to ISPM 46 – Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures - on mango fruit - went out for 1<sup>st</sup> consultation in 2023</li></ul>



# 3. Management of e-commerce and postal and courier pathways

<p>What ?</p>	<p>A coordinated international effort to reduce the spread of pests and pest host material sold through e-commerce and distributed through mail and courier pathways.</p>
<p>RPPO contributions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IMPORTANT - Needing support from RPPOs to translate the newly published e-commerce guide into other FAO languages</li><li>• Several RPPOs interested in supporting a possible side session at CPM-18 on the topic of e-commerce, to promote the soon to be published guide on this topic, pending Bureau approval</li></ul>



## 4. Developing guidance on the use of third-party entities

What ?	The implementation of ISPM 45 - <i>Requirements for NPPOs using third-party entities to perform phytosanitary actions.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Phytosanitary action</i> (ISPM 5) = an official operation, such as <i>inspection, testing, surveillance or treatment</i>, undertaken to implement phytosanitary measures</li><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> party entity – and entity that is involved in some way in an interaction that is primarily between two other entities.</li></ul>
RPPO contributions	



## 5. Strengthening pest outbreak alert and response systems - POARS

What ?	A system to evaluate and communicate information on emerging pests and assist countries to secure funds, expertise, and resources to respond to a pest outbreak
RPPO contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hemispheric effort - the five RPPOs of the Americas (CAHFSA, CAN, COSAVE, NAPPO and OIRSA) via the GICSV (Interamerican Group for Cooperation in Plant Protection) have established a new Working Group on the topic of Phytosanitary Emergencies. Their deliberations and deliverables will feed into the POARS at the global level</li><li>• RPPO representative to the POARS Steering group</li></ul>

# 6. Assessment and management of climate change impacts on plant health



<p>What ?</p>	<p>Raise awareness of climate change impacts on plant health; enhance how these impacts are evaluated and managed; raise their profile in the international climate change debate</p>
<p>RPPO contributions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RPPOs were requested to review the Report on the Assessment and Management of Climate Change Impacts on Plant Pests</li></ul>

## 7. Global phytosanitary research coordination

What ?	An analysis of international phytosanitary research structures and policies to explore how improved coordination of plant health research could avoid overlap and utilize research resources more efficiently and effectively
RPPO contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EPPO represented the RPPOs in initial discussions for this DAI</li><li>• ToR for a new Focus Group were discussed at the SPG</li><li>• EPPO through the research initiative EUPHRESKO III</li></ul>

## 8. Diagnostic laboratory networking

What ?	Establish a network of diagnostic laboratory services and diagnostic protocols to help countries identify pests in a more reliable and timely manner
RPPO contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ToR for a new Focus Group were discussed at the SPG</li><li>• Hemispheric effort - the five RPPOs of the Americas (CAHFSA, CAN, COSAVE, NAPPO and OIRSA) via the GICSV (Interamerican Group for Cooperation in Plant Protection) and through their Working Group on Huanglongbing (citrus greening), have attempted to organize a network of laboratories with expertise on diagnostics for citrus diseases</li></ul>

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❖ *Let's think of what else we can do as RPPOs to support the implementation of the DAIs*



❖ We can add future actions by each RPPO when we discuss our TC-RPPO action plan under Agenda item 10.0