



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

EIGHTEENTH SESSION

STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS

AGENDA ITEM 22.2

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

- [1] At CPM-1 (2006) the IPPC subsidiary body: the Standards Committee (SC) was established. The CPM also established Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure for the SC¹.
- [2] At the last session of the Commission, the CPM-17 (2023) confirmed the membership and potential replacements for this subsidiary body. However, the terms of some members are now ending, some posts are vacant, and the status of other members may need to be reviewed to ensure that those members are still eligible, based on the terms of reference and rules of procedures, and able to fulfil membership requirements.
- [3] New nominations need to be submitted for vacant posts or for members whose term is ending and are eligible for renewal. All nominations should be submitted by each region through the mechanism established for each region or through the Chair of the FAO regional group. The deadline for submissions of nominations to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) is **15 March 2024**. Nominations for the SC should be accompanied by the nominees' curriculum vitae and a signed Statement of Commitment for standard setting, available on the IPP².
- [4] The Rules of Procedure of the SC specify that:
- “Members should be senior officials of national plant protection organizations (NPPO), designated by contracting parties, and have qualifications in a scientific biological discipline (or equivalent) in plant protection, and experience and skills particularly in the:
- practical operation of a national or international phytosanitary system
 - administration of a national or international phytosanitary system, and
 - application of phytosanitary measures related to international trade.
- Contracting parties agree that SC members dedicate the necessary time to participate in a regular and systematic way in the meetings.”
- [5] Excerpt from Rule 1:
- “Each FAO region may devise its own procedures for selecting its members of the SC. The IPPC Secretariat is notified of the selections that are submitted to the CPM for confirmation.”
- [6] Excerpt from Rule 2.
- “Each FAO region shall, following its own procedures, nominate potential replacements for members of the SC and submit them to the CPM for confirmation. Once confirmed, potential replacements are valid for the same periods as specified in Rule 3. These potential replacements should meet the qualifications for membership set forth in these Rules. Each FAO region shall identify a maximum of two potential replacements. Where a region nominates two, it should indicate the order in which they would serve as replacements under this Rule.”

¹ SC Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/1107/>

² Please download the SC Statement of Commitment at <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-statement-commitment/>

[7] Excerpt from Rule 2

“A replacement will serve through the completion of the term of the original member, and may be nominated to serve additional terms.”

[8] Excerpt from Rule 3

“Members of the SC shall serve for terms of three years. Members may serve no more than two terms, unless a region submits a request to the CPM for an exemption to allow a member from within its region to serve an additional term. In that case, the member may serve an additional term. Regions may submit requests for additional exemptions for the same member on a term-by-term basis. Partial terms served by replacements shall not be counted as a term under these Rules.”

[9] Excerpt from CPM-7 (2012) report, Appendix 4: CPM decisions on improving the standard setting process, decision 21

“The CPM should allow, and the regions should encourage, staggering the terms of SC membership to ensure continuity of expertise.”

[10] It should be noted that CPM-8 (2013) agreed that, starting in 2014, SC members’ terms would end after the SC Working Group (SC-7) meeting, normally in May.

[11] The CPM should confirm nineteen SC members whose terms are ending in 2024 or the positions are vacant (see Annex 1A):

- three from the Africa region;
- three from the Asia region;
- three from the Europe region;
- two from the Latin America and Caribbean region;
- four from the Near East region;
- two from the North America region;
- two from the Pacific region;

[12] Incumbent members of the SC ending their first term are eligible to be re-nominated.

[13] The CPM should confirm nine SC potential replacements whose terms are ending in 2024 or the positions are vacant (see Annex 1B):

- one from Asia region;
- one from the Europe region;
- two from the Latin America and Caribbean region;
- one from the Near East region;
- one from the North America region.
- two from the Pacific region;

[14] In addition to the confirmation of the replacement members, the CPM should also confirm the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region. The CPM should note that the incumbent members of the SC potential replacements ending their first term are eligible to be re-nominated.

Recommendations

The CPM is invited to:

- (1) *note* the current membership of the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1A and the potential replacements for the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1B;
- (2) *confirm* new members and potential replacements, as appropriate;
- (3) *confirm* the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region.

Annex 1A - Standards Committee Membership

Region / Role	Country	Name, mailing address, telephone	Membership Confirmed ³	Term expires
Africa	REPUBLIC OF CONGO	Ms Alphonsine LOUHOUARI TOKOZABA	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) 2 nd term / 3 years (2)	2024
	MALAWI	Mr David KAMANGIRA	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 3 rd term / 3 years (2)	2025
	KENYA	Mr Theophilus Mwendwa MUTUI	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years (2)	2024
	GHANA	Mr Prudence Tonator ATTIPOE	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years (2)	2024
Asia	REP. OF KOREA	Ms Mi Chi YEA,	Replacement for Ms Chonticha RAKKRAI CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years (0)	2025
	PHILIPPINES	Mr. Gerald Glenn F. PANGANIBAN	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years (2)	2024
	JAPAN	Mr Masahiro SAI	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) 2 nd term / 3 years (0)	2024

³ Bracketed number indicates the Criteria used for prioritizing participants to receive travel assistance to attend meetings organized by the IPPC Secretariat when Statement of Commitment was signed: (0) no funding, (1) airfare only, (2) full funding (<https://www.ippc.int/publications/criteria-used-prioritizing-participants-receive-travel-assistance-attend-meetings>)

Region / Role	Country	Name, mailing address, telephone	Membership Confirmed ³	Term expires
	CHINA	Mr Xiaodong FENG	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) 2nd term / 3 years (0)	2024
Europe	EUROPEAN UNION	Mr Harry ARIJS	CPM-15 (2021) 1st term / 3 years (0)	2024
	ITALY	Ms Mariangela CIAMPITTI	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2nd term / 3 years (0)	2025
	GREECE	Ms Stavroula IOANNIDOU	Replacement for Mr Sam Bishop CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) 2nd term / 3 years (0)	2024
	ISRAEL	Mr David OPATOWSKI	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009) CPM-12 (2017) CPM-15 (2021) 4th term / 3 years (0)	2024
Latin America and Caribbean	BRAZIL	Mr André Felipe C. P. da SILVA	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2nd term / 3 years (0)	2025
	COSTA RICA	Mr Hernando Morera GONZÁLEZ	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) 2nd term / 3 years (1)	2024
	ARGENTINA	Mr Matías GONZALEZ BUTTERA	CPM-16 (2022) 1st term / 3 years (0)	2025

Region / Role	Country	Name, mailing address, telephone	Membership Confirmed ³	Term expires
	CHILE	Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE	CPM-10 (2015) CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) 3 rd term / 3 years (0)	2024
Near East	EGYPT	Mr Nader ELBADRY	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years (2)	2024
	SYRIA	Mr Eyad MOHAMED	Replacement for Mr Mohamed Habib Ben Jamâa (TUNISIA) CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years	2024
North America	USA	Ms Marina ZLOTINA	CPM-10 (2015) CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) 3 rd term / 3 years (0)	2024
	CANADA	Mr Steve CÔTE	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years (0)	2024
Southwest Pacific	NEW ZEALAND	Ms Joanne WILSON	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2 nd term / 3 years (0)	2025
	AUSTRALIA	Ms Sophie PETERSON	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years (0)	2024

Annex 1B - Standards Committee Potential Replacements

Shaded rows indicate members whose term ends in 2024 or the post is vacant

FAO Region	Country	Name, mailing address, telephone	Membership Confirmed	Term expires
Africa	SIERRA LEONE	Ms Raymonda JOHNSON	CPM-16 (2022)	2025
	TANZANIA	Mr Benignus Valentine NGOWI	CPM-16 (2022)	2025
Asia	INDIA	Dr. J.P.Singh	CPM-17 (2023)	2025
	2	(Replacement 2) VACANT		
Europe	RUSSIA	Mr Kostantin KORNEV	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2 nd term / 3 years	2025
	2	(Replacement 2) VACANT		
Latin America and Caribbean	ARGENTINA	Ms Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term / 3 years	2024
	2	(Replacement 2) VACANT		
Near East	MOROCCO	M. Dris Barik	CPM-17 (2023) 1 st term / 3 years	2026
	2	(Replacement 2) VACANT		
North America	CANADA	Mr Rajesh RAMARATHNAM	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term/ 3 years	2024
	USA	Ms Stephanie DUBON	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 3 rd term / 3 years	2025
Southwest Pacific	AUSTRALIA	Ms Susie COLLINS	CPM-15 (2021) 1 st term/ 3 years	2024
		(Replacement 2) VACANT		