



Statements from COSAVE countries on Agenda items 14.5 and 16.1 and revised statement on Agenda item 16.2 of CPM- 18

14.5 Update on coordination of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* TR4 action (CPM2024/30)

COSAVE countries suggest the following comments to the activities of the Secretariat in relation to the Global Coordination of FOCR4T:

- About general activity 2: it is proposed to consider other means of communication in the strategy such as the Agricultural Committee (COAG)- FAO,
- About general activity 4: promote the development of resistant varieties through the Tropical Agricultural Research Center (CIAT), considering that bananas are grown in tropical regions. In addition, it is proposed to categorize this activity as priority 1.
- Finally about general activity 5 (g): warn about the risks that certain activities such as field training may have.

16.1 Update on One Health (CPM2024/31)

COSAVE countries understand that “One Health” is an important concept that provides a cross-cutting framework for the activities of the IPPC, RPPOs and NPPOs. But it is a concept and not a strategic component for which specific elements and actions are defined. Furthermore, we agree with the discussion in the SPG (see document CPM 2024/43) where it was recommended that the focus of the IPPC should remain on its core activities and that Contracting Parties and the Secretariat should highlight how such IPPC activities complement the “One Health” agenda when opportunities arise. Brazil's comments in agenda items 12.7, 12.8 and 16.1 extend to this focus group.



Revised statement on Agenda Item 16.2 IPPC Survey on Antimicrobial products used in phytosanitary context (Document CPM2024/43)

COSAVE countries consider that the study of antimicrobial resistance should not move forward because the results of the surveys indicate that the use of antimicrobials in plant protection is very low, and this was stated in the informative document CPM 2024/INF/20 as well as during the plenary session.

However, taking into consideration the discussions on the topic during the plenary, we wish to state that we are not opposed to the collection of information for an additional year and suggest adding a new decision point to document CPM 2024/43 as detailed below:

The CPM is invited to:

- (1) note the preliminary results of the IPPC Observatory surveys on antibiotics and fungicides used in plant protection.
- (2) thank the countries respondents for the two surveys for their contributions to better understanding of the antimicrobial use in plant health.
- (3) request the IPPC Secretariat to extend the two surveys and strongly encourage countries that have not yet responded to the surveys to do so in order to obtain representative data of the IPPC community.
- (4) agree that the study on antimicrobials is extended to analyses of antimicrobial resistance and that the necessary resources should be allocated for this purpose.
- (5) agree that fungicides to be included in the study will be only those related with the concept “One Health” framework, that is, those chemical groups used in common in plant, animal and human health.