



## COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

### EIGHTEENTH SESSION

#### UPDATE ON THE ROTATION OF THE CPM VICE-CHAIRPERSON

##### AGENDA ITEM 22.1

*(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)*

In 2013, CPM-8 endorsed *guidelines for rotation of the CPM chairperson and vice-chairperson*.<sup>1</sup>

The CPM chairpersonship and vice-chairpersonship will rotate among the seven FAO regions in the following sequence: Asia, Southwest Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, North America, Near East and North Africa, and Europe, followed by a grouping that would include only the four largest regions (those regions with the largest number of countries): Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, and then followed by the first seven listed above, and so forth. The rotation scheme would thus be: 7–4–7–4.

Due to the unexpected passing of Dr Ahmed Kamal El-Attar, the representative of the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region to the CPM Bureau and the vice-chairperson of the CPM Bureau; in which role he was also the chairperson of the CPM's Strategic Planning Group (SPG), the Europe region representative stepped into this role.

The NENA and Europe regions have agreed to alternate the periods allocated for their vice-chairmanship of the CPM Bureau and chairmanship of the SPG and subsequently the chair of the CPM from CPM-20 (2026). With this change, the bureau representative from Europe will continue to advance the work of the IPPC as detailed in table 1.

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<sup>1</sup> CPM-8 (2013), agenda item 7.1.2 and Appendix 6 (Attachment II).

**Table 1.** Rotation of CPM chairperson and vice-chairperson (2022 – 2029)

|                      | 2022                                   | 2023                                   | 2024                                   | 2025                                   | 2026                                   | 2027                                   | 2028                                   | 2029                                   |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Africa</b>        | CPM chairperson                        | CPM chairperson                        | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     |
| <b>North America</b> | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair | CPM chairperson                        | CPM chairperson                        | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     |
| <b>Europe</b>        | --                                     | --                                     | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair | CPM chairperson                        | CPM chairperson                        | --                                     | --                                     |
| <b>NENA</b>          | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair | CPM chairperson                        | CPM chairperson                        |
| <b>Asia</b>          | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | --                                     | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair | Vice-chair of CPM Bureau and SPG chair |