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Update on IPPC Governance and Strategy

Agenda item 4.1



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1.1 The IPPC, what is it?

- The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) is the intergovernmental treaty of 185 contracting parties that aims to protect the world's plants, agricultural products and natural resources from plant pests.
- It develops, adopts and promotes the application of International Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) as the main tool to safeguard global food security, facilitate safe trade and protect the environment.
- The first international agreement for plant protection (**Phylloxera Convention of 1881**), followed by International Convention for the Protection of Plants of **1929** in Rome, which was reviewed and adopted by sixth Conference of FAO in **1951** and came into force in **1952**.



1.2 Vision, mission, objectives and core activities

- **IPPC Mission:** Protect global plant resources and facilitate safe trade.
- **IPPC Vision:** The spread of plant pests is minimized and their impacts within countries are effectively managed.
- **IPPC Objective:** All countries have the capacity to implement harmonized measures to reduce pest spread and minimize the impact of pests on food security, trade, economic growth, and the environment.
- **IPPC Core Activities:** Standards Setting, Standards Implementation and Communication and International Cooperation

Strategic Objectives (Anchored on 4 Betters)

Protect the environment, forests and biodiversity

Protect sustainable agriculture and enhance global food security

Facilitate economic and trade development

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

15 LIFE ON LAND

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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2. Governance and Strategy, 2023-24 Achievements

2.1 Meetings

2.2 CPM Decisions



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2.1 Meetings

Governing and subsidiary bodies meetings (1)

- In person **CPM-18** was successfully held with over **400** participants from **114** contracting parties, **20** observer organizations as well as 3 685 watched the livestream.
- **Role:** to promote cooperation of CPs and partners to help implement the objectives of the IPPC.
- Two **CPM Bureau** in person meetings in 2024 (March and June 2024) to ensure continuity of IPPC work plan.
- **Role:** to provide guidance to the IPPC Secretariat and CPM on strategic direction, cooperation, financial, operational management and provide continuity between CPM sessions.





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2.1 Meetings

Governing and subsidiary bodies meetings (2)

- In person 2023 **IPPC Strategic Planning Group (SPG #12)** was successfully held last year attended by over 40 participants from 11 CPs, 2 RPPOS and IPPC Secretariat and now preparing for one in October 2024. it by the CPM
- **Role:** to provide strategic perspective to the work of the IPPC, and support improvement through the provision of recommendations and strategic advice to the CPM on specific issues.





2.1 Meetings

Governing and subsidiary bodies meetings (3)

- The **Standards Committee (SC)** convened 1 in person May 2024 inclusive of SC-7 meeting.
- **Role:** to oversee the IPPC standards setting process, manages the development of ISPMs and provides guidance and oversight to the TPs and EWGs.
- The **Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)** convened 1 in person meeting in May 2024.
- **Role:** to provide technical oversight of activities to enhance the capacities of CPs to implement the IPPC and meet the specific objectives agreed by CPM





2.1. CPM Focus Groups' and other meetings (4)

The following FGs continue to perform their duties as per TORs:

- Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems.
- Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues.
- Sea Containers.
- Safe Provision of Food and Other Humanitarian Aid.
- Sustainable Funding of the IPPC ePhyto Solutions.

CPM Focus Group being formed:

- Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination
- Laboratory Diagnostic Networking
- One Health

Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP)

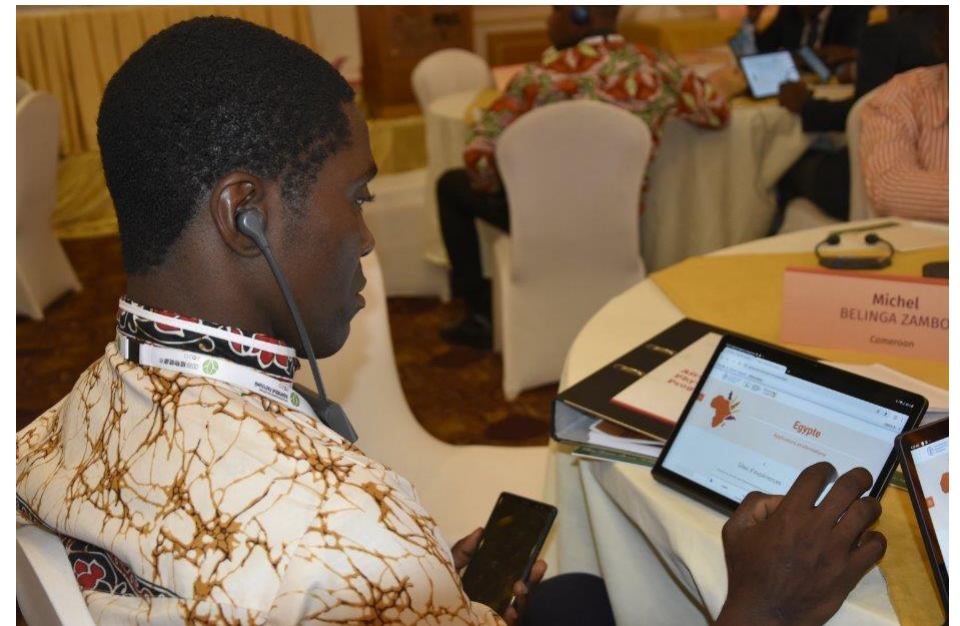
- Held **several** meetings with AU-IAPSC, RECs, NPPOs, donors and Ministers of Agriculture in the 11 pilot countries
- Held **several** meetings with donors and partners (*USDA, UK, EU, BMGF, others*)





2.2 CPM-18 Decisions (1)

- **Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP):**
- endorsed as innovative approach to empowering national governments and stakeholders with the technical capacity and support necessary to manage plant pests of regulatory, environmental, and economic significance, effectively and consistently.
- urged CPs and the IPPC Secretariat to advocate for donor technical and financial support for APP.
- supported the continued development of APP, with the potential vision for it to become a global phytosanitary programme.
- Noted the significant contribution and support provided by donors (USDA, UK, EU, etc.)





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2.2 CPM-18 Decisions (2)

One Health:

- established a CPM Focus Group on Plant Health in the Context of One Health (OH) to develop recommendations and outputs for CPM consideration in 2025; and approved its terms of reference;
- agreed that the FG One Health, would consider the merits of developing a One Health component to the IPPC Communications Strategy;
- the secretariat to organize a CPM side session on One Health for CPM-19 (2025) to continue informing and soliciting input and views towards refining IPPC plans and objectives in the One Health space; and
- noted the IPPC, CPM Bureau members and other experts from academia, present a side session at the Eighth World One Health Congress in 2024.

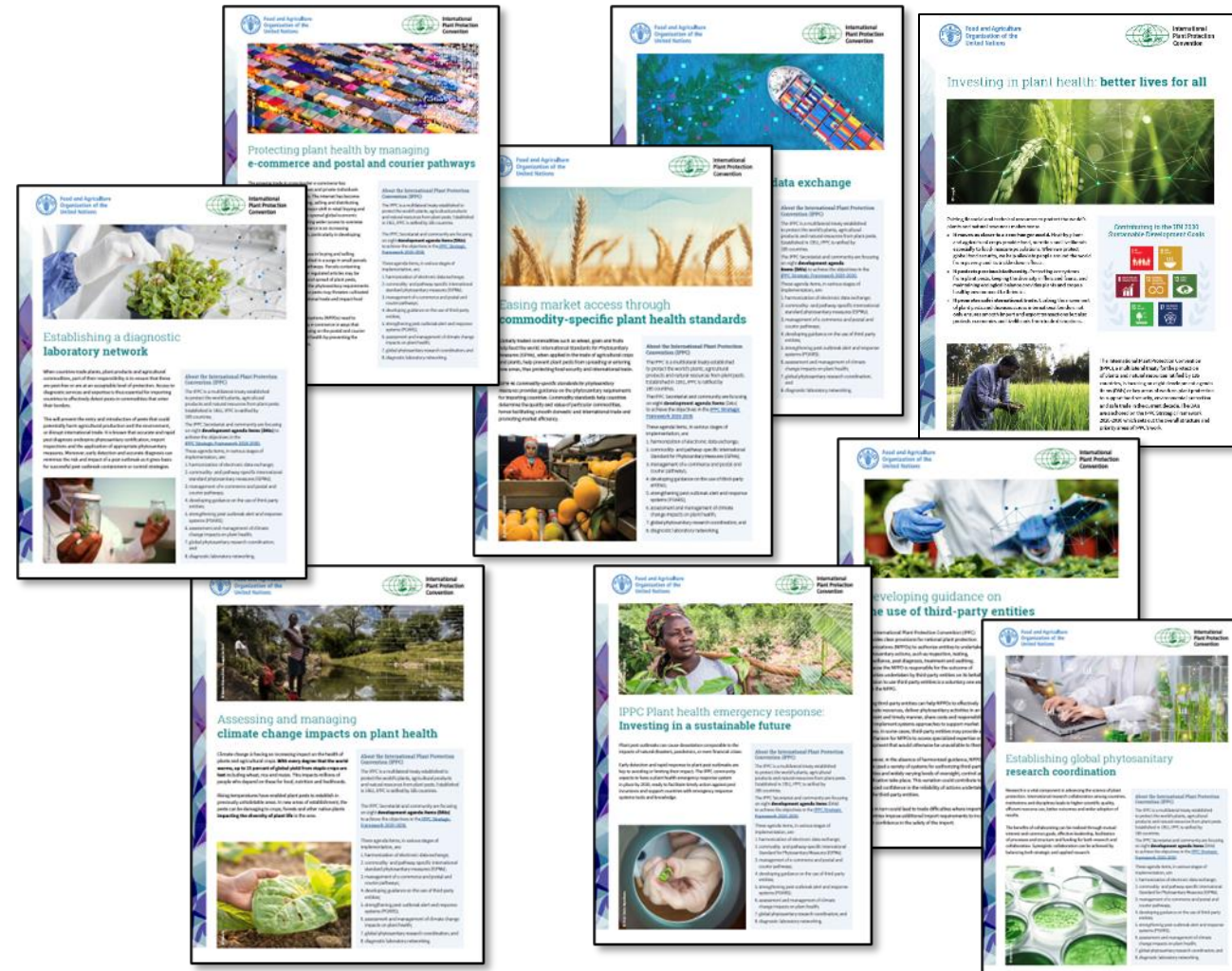




2.2 CPM-18 Decisions (3)

IPPC SF 2020-2030 on implementation of DAIs, CPM agreed on:

- Draft **IPPC SF DAIs Prospectus** to be reviewed by CPs and RPPOs and comments submitted to the IPPC Secretariat by 15 May 2024 and revised version submitted to CPM Bureau June 2024 meeting for final review and approval.





2.2 CPM-18 Decisions (4)

IPPC SF 2020-203 DAI on assessment & management of climate change impact on plant health, CPM approved:

- A **technical resource** entitled *Climate-change impacts on plant pests*, and
- Mandate of the FG CCPIs extended until CPM-20 (2026).
- Contributed funds by UK (GBP 25 000)





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2.2 CPM-18 Decisions (5)

IPPC SF 2020-203 DAI on Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination, CPM approved:

- The terms of reference of the FGs on **Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination (GPRC)** adopted as modified.
- The terms of reference of the FGs on **Global Laboratory Diagnostic Networking (GLDN)** adopted as modified.





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3.1 Communications and advocacy: CPM-18 Decisions (6) and key progress

Implementation of communications strategy

- CPM approved the establishment of IPPC Regional Communications Networks and an associated steering group; and
- Recommended that FAO adopt the theme of “*The Importance of Plant Health to One Health*” for the 2025 IDPH,
- Redesigned the **IPPC website**; produced the **IPPC brand and design** as seen CPM-18 exhibit at FAO, and republished and published **25 publications** in 2024
- **IPPC newsletters** - 16 releases (11 in 2023 and 5 series in 2024)
- **IDPH** observed through high-level technical event officiated by the FAO Director-General; and 3-day exhibition at FAO atrium.





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4. International Cooperation & Network Activities



2.2 Achievements and CPM-18 Decisions (7)

International cooperation- Regional Workshops and TC-RPPOs

- **Seven** regional workshops successfully held in 2023
- In 2024, the 36th **TC-RPPOs** convened **two** successful meetings (one virtual and one in-person during CPM-18 in 2024).
- **noted** Bureau's recommendation of a **fourth day** in the regional workshops' agenda and **encouraged** the secretariat to work with each RPPO to determine the length and content for each workshop.
- **noted** the document entitled The roles and basic responsibilities of regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs)





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Thank you

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