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INTRODUCTION

The **Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)** is a Subsidiary Body of the CPM which develops, monitors and oversees an integrated program to support the **implementation of the IPPC** and **strengthen the phytosanitary capacity of contracting parties**.

- Identifies and reviews the baseline capacity and capability
- Analyses issues constraining the effective implementation of the IPPC
- Develops and facilitates delivery of an implementation support programme
- Monitors and evaluates the efficacy and impact of implementation activities
- Oversees dispute avoidance
- Oversees national reporting obligation processes





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IC MEMBERSHIP



The IC is composed by **14 members**

- 7 regional representatives, 5 experts,
- 1 representative from RPPOs and
- 1 representative of the Standards Committee.



IC MEETING - NOVEMBER 2023



The 2023 **IC November meeting** was held face-to-face from **6-10 November 2023** in **Rome** to discuss the outcomes from the October 2023 SPG, CPM Bureau meetings and TC-RPPOs.



The IC discussed the 2023 activities of the **IC Subgroup and IC Teams** and approved their **2024 workplan**



The IC also recommended changes to **the List of Implementation and Capacity Development Topics**, reviewed and approved the IFU 2024 workplan



Three *ad hoc* IC Teams meetings (e-Commerce, Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation, and Regional Workshops guidelines) were organized as part of the November IC meeting



The interactive session was the occasion for the IC members to brainstorm on how to **improve communication on IPPC guides and training materials**.



IC MEETING - MAY 2024



The May 2024 IC meeting was held face-to-face from 13 to 17 in Rome. The IC discussed the **decisions of CPM-18 (2024)** that have an impact on the IC's work plan and to agree on ways of following up these decisions.



The **Secretariat units (SSU and IST)** updated the IC on their respective activities, the celebration of the 2024 **International Day of Plant Health** and preparation for the **2024 IPPC Regional Workshops**.



The IC invited some **IPPC's partner organizations** (European Commission (EC), COLEAD and STDF Secretariat) to share their **experiences** and discuss **opportunities for collaboration** in IPPC's implementation and capacity development activities.

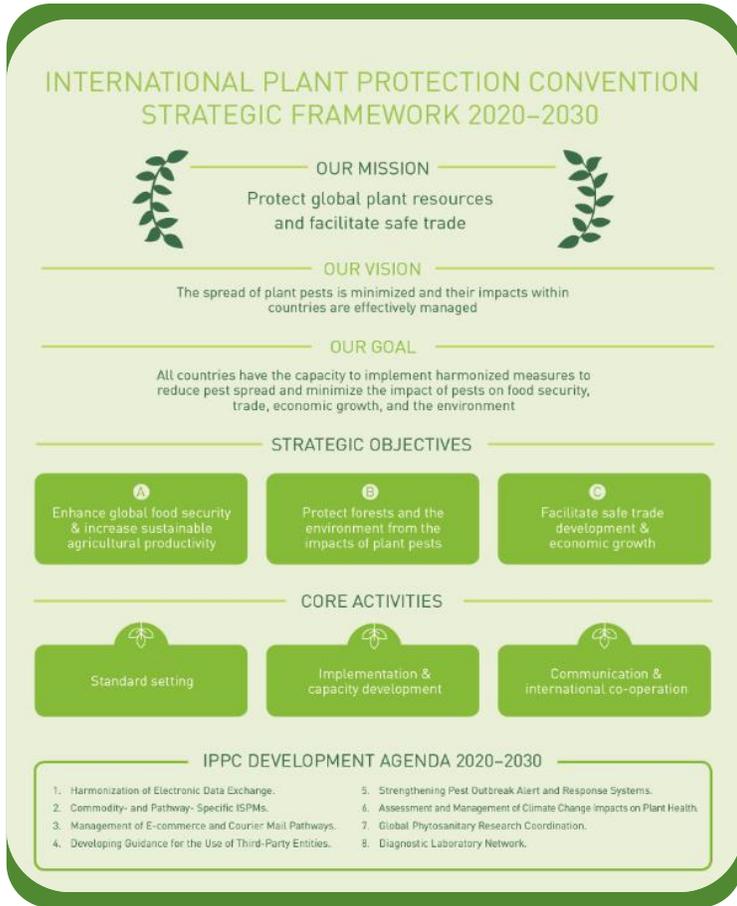


The IC also discussed the **guides and training materials** with a focus on plant health curriculum training, the **ICD projects** implemented by the IPPC Secretariat and the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluations (PCE) carried out in the framework of the project (GCP/GLO/949/EC)

Next IC meeting 13-17 November 2024



IC OVERSEES (4) SF DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS




Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems (POARS)



Management of E-commerce postal and courier pathways



Developing guidance on the use of third-party entities



Harmonization of electronic data exchange



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IC SUBGROUP ON THE IPPC OBSERVATORY

The IC Subgroup provides guidance on the work undertaken under the IPPC Observatory.
In 2023, the subgroup met virtually in April, July and October.

Main activities

- The IC agreed that **the study on e-commerce** will be the priority for 2024
- The IPPC **third General Survey** and the **Strategic Framework mid-term evaluation** are expected for 2025 pending resources availability.
- The IPPC Observatory **surveys on antimicrobial resistance (AMR)** was launched to gather information from countries on the antibiotic and fungicide products used in plant protection. The results were presented during CPM-18 and these surveys will be extended for one more year.
- In 2025 the **call for IPPC Observatory topics for studies and surveys** will be merged with the main IPPC Call for Standards and Implementation.



The IC Subgroup members are representatives from the CPM bureau, SC, IC and RPPOs



IC TEAMS

The IC has established the following IC Teams to work on more focused tasks and topics:



IC Team on National Reporting Obligations (NROs)



IC Team on Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)



IC Team on Fusarium TR4



IC Team on IPPC Guides and training materials



IC Team on E-commerce



IC Team on the use of third-party entities



IC Team on projects



IC Team on contributed resources



MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE IC TEAMS

- NROs campaign to update the the **IPPC Official Contact Points (OCP) details**
- Approval of the **PCE Terms and conditions** and the **PCE Roadmap** to implement the recommendations of the PCE desk study
- Review of the **procedure for development of guides and training materials**
- Review of the **Regional Workshop guidelines** noted by CPM-18
- Review of the **submission form of Implementation topics** and the form for IPPC Observatory topics for studies and surveys
- Review of **13 contributed resources** and 9 posted on the IPP
- **Table-top and hands-on simulation exercises on TR4** was developed and delivered by the IPPC Secretariat, as well as a **hands-on diagnostic course on TR4 with IAEA** and a **virtual surveillance course**



ONGOING WORK



Finalization of the Risk-based Inspection Guide



E-learning courses will be developed using the content from existing guides (e.g., Establishing an NPPO, Operation of an NPPO)



A learning platform and *curricula for training plant health officers* (2017-054) is being developed in collaboration with the FAO eLearning Academy.



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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE IC'S WORK



Submit topics
for guides and
training
materials



Participate
actively in IPPC
webinars



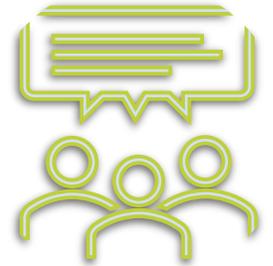
Respond to
IPPC
Observatory
surveys



Support
translations of
IPPC guides
and training
materials



Participate in a
working group,
IC Subgroup /
IC Team



Provide
comments ICD
specifications
during
consultation





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Thank you

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