



## COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

### NINETEENTH SESSION

#### IMPLEMENTATION AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (IC) MEMBERSHIP

#### AGENDA ITEM 22.3

*(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)*

#### Introduction

- [1] CPM-12 (2017) established the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) to assist the CPM in addressing implementation and capacity development issues, to provide overall strategies and to oversee some of the work in this area.
- [2] Based on the IC Terms of reference and Rules of procedure (TOR and ROP)<sup>1</sup>, the IC is composed of 14 members with full IC membership rights, having relevant skills and experience in implementation of phytosanitary-related instruments and, or capacity development, as follows:
- Seven members are representatives from each of the seven FAO regions.
  - Five members are experts in subjects relevant to the work of the IC.
  - Two other members, one is a representative from the regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs) and one is from the Standards Committee (SC).

#### Update on IC Membership

- [3] In 2024, the IC has undergone two significant changes in its membership. The CPM Bureau has, in accordance with the procedure, selected Elizabeth McCRUDDEN (Australia) as the IC expert to replace Lalith Bandula KUMARASINGHE (New Zealand).
- [4] The other change concerns Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE (Chile) who completed his term as SC representative to the IC in May 2024. In accordance with the procedure, the Standards Committee appointed Prudence Tonator ATTIPOE (Ghana) to replace him.
- [5] The rest of the committee membership remains unchanged and the updated IC membership is presented in Appendix 1.

#### Recommendations

- [6] The CPM is invited to:
- (1) *confirm* the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee membership, as well as the replacement members as presented in Appendix 1,
  - (2) *encourage* the Southwest Pacific region to nominate the IC regional replacement member,

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<sup>1</sup> IC TORs and ROPs : <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85672/>

- (3) *acknowledge* the contribution of the following former members of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee:
- Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE (Chile)
  - Lalith Bandula KUMARASINGHE (New Zealand)

## Appendix 1: Membership and replacement members of the implementation and capacity development committee (IC)

**Table 1: IC Members**

Region/ Role	Country / Organization	Name	Terms / Duration
<b>Africa</b> Regional representative	COTE D'IVOIRE	Lucien KOUAMÉ KONAN	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years 2023 -2026
<b>Asia</b> Regional representative	CHINA	Xiaoliang WANG	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years 2023 -2026
<b>Europe</b> Regional representative	LATVIA	Ringolds ARNITIS	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years 2024-2027
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b> Regional representative	ARGENTINA	Ezequiel FERRO	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years 2023 -2026
<b>Near East</b> Regional representative	QATAR	Ahmed M. Abdellah ABDELMOTTALEB	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years 2023-2026
<b>North America</b> Regional representative	CANADA	Dominique PELLETIER	3 <sup>rd</sup> term/ 3 years 2023 -2026
<b>Southwest Pacific</b> Regional representative	COOK ISLANDS	Ngatoko TA NGATOKO	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years 2023-2026
<b>Expert</b>	BELIZE	Francisco Adrian GUTIERREZ	3 <sup>rd</sup> term / 3 years 2023- 2026
<b>Expert</b>	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Kyu-Ock YIM	2 <sup>nd</sup> term / 3 years 2023- 2026
<b>Expert</b>	KENYA	Faith NDUNGE	3 <sup>rd</sup> term / 3 years 2023- 2026
<b>Expert</b>	KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS	Thorwald GEUZE	2 <sup>nd</sup> term / 3 years 2023- 2026
<b>Expert</b>	AUSTRALIA	Elizabeth McCRUDDEN	1 <sup>st</sup> term / 3 years 2023- 2026
<b>Representative from the SC<sup>2</sup></b>	GHANA	Prudence Tonator ATTIPOE	1 <sup>st</sup> term 2024-2027
<b>Representative from the TC-RPPOs<sup>3</sup></b>	COSAVE	Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ	1 <sup>st</sup> term 2023 -2026

<sup>2</sup> Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the SC

<sup>3</sup> Named Representative may change from time to time as determined by the TC-RPPO

**Table 2:** IC replacement members

<b>Region/ Role</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Current term / Duration</b>
<b>Africa</b>	ZAMBIA (1)	<b>Kambombi MWEENE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
	SUDAN (2)	<b>Aaheed ABD ELHAMEED SIDDIG</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>Asia</b>	NEPAL	<b>Mahesh Chandra ACHARYA</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2024-2027</b>
<b>Europe</b>	UNITED KINGDOM (1)	<b>Matthew EVERATT</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2024-2027</b>
	GREECE (2)	<b>Stavroula IOANNIDOU</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2024-2027</b>
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	BRAZIL	<b>Alan Luiz RIZZOLI</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>Near East</b>	EGYPT (1)	<b>Islam Farahat Abdel-Aziz ABOELELA</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2025-2028</b>
	SYRIA (2)	<b>Ramez DAROUICH</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2025-2028</b>
<b>North America</b>	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	<b>Wendolyn J. BELTZ</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> term/ 3 years <b>2023-2026</b>
<b>Southwest Pacific</b>	/	<b>VACANT</b>	/
<b>Expert</b>	THAILAND	<b>Ravinder Kumar KHETARPAL</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> term / 3 years <b>2023- 2026</b>