



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

NINETEENTH SESSION

STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND POTENTIAL REPLACEMENTS

AGENDA ITEM 22.2

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

- [1] At CPM-1 (2006) the IPPC subsidiary body: the Standards Committee (SC) was established. The CPM also established Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure for the SC¹.
- [2] At the last session of the Commission, the CPM-18 (2024) confirmed the membership and potential replacements for this subsidiary body. However, the terms of some members are now ending, some posts are vacant, and the status of other members may need to be reviewed to ensure that those members are still eligible, based on the terms of reference and rules of procedures, and able to fulfil membership requirements.
- [3] New nominations need to be submitted for vacant posts or for members whose term is ending and are eligible for renewal. All nominations should be submitted by each region through the mechanism established for each region or through the Chair of the FAO regional group. The deadline for submissions of nominations to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) is **21 February 2025**. Nominations for the SC should be accompanied by the nominees' curriculum vitae and a signed Statement of Commitment for standard setting, available on the IPP².
- [4] The Rules of Procedure of the SC specify that:
- “Members should be senior officials of national plant protection organizations (NPPO), designated by contracting parties, and have qualifications in a scientific biological discipline (or equivalent) in plant protection, and experience and skills particularly in the:
- practical operation of a national or international phytosanitary system
 - administration of a national or international phytosanitary system, and
 - application of phytosanitary measures related to international trade.
- Contracting parties agree that SC members dedicate the necessary time to participate in a regular and systematic way in the meetings.”
- [5] Excerpt from Rule 1:
- “Each FAO region may devise its own procedures for selecting its members of the SC. The IPPC Secretariat is notified of the selections that are submitted to the CPM for confirmation.”
- [6] Excerpt from Rule 2.
- “Each FAO region shall, following its own procedures, nominate potential replacements for members of the SC and submit them to the CPM for confirmation. Once confirmed, potential replacements are valid for the same periods as specified in Rule 3. These potential replacements should meet the qualifications for membership set forth in these Rules. Each FAO region shall identify a maximum of

¹ SC Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/1107/>

² Please download the SC Statement of Commitment at <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-statement-commitment/>

two potential replacements. Where a region nominates two, it should indicate the order in which they would serve as replacements under this Rule.”

[7] Excerpt from Rule 2

“A replacement will serve through the completion of the term of the original member, and may be nominated to serve additional terms.”

[8] Excerpt from Rule 3

“Members of the SC shall serve for terms of three years. Members may serve no more than two terms, unless a region submits a request to the CPM for an exemption to allow a member from within its region to serve an additional term. In that case, the member may serve an additional term. Regions may submit requests for additional exemptions for the same member on a term-by-term basis. Partial terms served by replacements shall not be counted as a term under these Rules.”

[9] Excerpt from CPM-7 (2012) report, Appendix 4: CPM decisions on improving the standard setting process, decision 21

“The CPM should allow, and the regions should encourage, staggering the terms of SC membership to ensure continuity of expertise.”

[10] It should be noted that CPM-8 (2013) agreed that, starting in 2014, SC members’ terms would end after the SC Working Group (SC-7) meeting, normally in May.

[11] Table 1A shows the names of the current SC members and members whose terms are ending in 2025.

[12] The CPM should confirm five SC members whose terms are ending in 2025, or the positions are vacant (see Annex 1A):

- one from the Africa region;
- one from the Europe region;
- two from the Latin America and Caribbean region;
- one from the Pacific region;

[13] Incumbent members of the SC ending their first term are eligible to be re-nominated.

[14] Table 1B shows the names of the current SC potential replacements and potential replacements whose terms are ending in 2025.

[15] The CPM should confirm nine SC potential replacements whose terms are ending in 2025 or the positions are vacant (see Annex 1B):

- two from the Africa region;
- two from the Asia region;
- one from the Europe region;
- one from the Latin America and Caribbean region;
- one from the North America region.
- two from the Pacific region;

[16] In addition to the confirmation of the replacement members, the CPM should also confirm the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region. The CPM should note that the incumbent members of the SC potential replacements ending their first term are eligible to be re-nominated.

Recommendations

[17] The CPM is invited to:

- (1) *note* the current membership of the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1A and the potential replacements for the Standards Committee as shown in Annex 1B;
- (2) *confirm* new members and potential replacements, as appropriate; and
- (3) *confirm* the order in which potential replacements will be called upon for each region.

Annex 1A - Current Standards Committee Membership (post CPM-18)

Region / Role	Country	Name	Membership Confirmed ³	Term expires
Africa	CAMEROON	Mr Edouard NYA	CPM-18 (2024) 1st term / 3 years (2)	2027
	MALAWI	Mr David KAMANGIRA	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 3rd term / 3 years (2)	2025
	KENYA	Mr Theophilus Mwendwa MUTUI	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2nd term / 3 years (2)	2027
	GHANA	Mr Prudence Tonator ATTIPOE	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2nd term / 3 years (2)	2027
Asia	REP. OF KOREA	Ms Mi Chi YEA,	CPM-18 (2024) 1st term / 3 years (0)	2027
	PHILIPPINES	Mr. Gerald Glenn F. PANGANIBAN	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2nd term / 3 years (2)	2027
	JAPAN	Mr Masahiro SAI	CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 3rd term / 3 years (0)	2027
	INDIA	Mr J. P. Singh, PhD	CPM-18 (2024) 1st term / 3 years (2)	2027

³ Bracketed number indicates the Criteria used for prioritizing participants to receive travel assistance to attend meetings organized by the IPPC Secretariat when Statement of Commitment was signed: (0) no funding, (1) airfare only, (2) full funding (<https://www.ippc.int/publications/criteria-used-prioritizing-participants-receive-travel-assistance-attend-meetings>)

Region / Role	Country	Name	Membership Confirmed ³	Term expires
Europe	EUROPEAN UNION	Mr Harry ARIJS	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2 nd term / 3 years (0)	2027
	ITALY	Ms Mariangela CIAMPITTI	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2 nd term / 3 years (0)	2025
	GREECE	Ms Stavroula IOANNIDOU	CPM-18 (2024) 1 st term / 3 years (0)	2027
	ISRAEL	Mr David OPATOWSKI	CPM-1 (2006) CPM-4 (2009) CPM-12 (2017) CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 5 th term / 3 years (0)	2027
Latin America and Caribbean	BRAZIL	Mr André Felipe C. P. da SILVA	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2 nd term / 3 years (0)	2025
	URUGUAY	Ms María José MONTELONGO	CPM-18 (2024) 1 st term / 3 years (0)	2027
	ARGENTINA	Mr Matías GONZALEZ BUTTERA	CPM-16 (2022) 1 st term / 3 years (1)	2025
	ECUADOR	Mr David Alfonso TELLO CEPEDA	CPM-18 (2024) 1 st term/ 3 years (1)	2027
Near East	EGYPT	Mr Nader ELBADRY	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2 nd term / 3 years (2)	2027

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	SYRIA	Mr Eyad MOHAMED	CPM-18 (2024) 1st term / 3 years (2)	2027
	JORDAN	Ms. Amani EI AOUALMA	CPM-18 (2024) 1st term / 3 years (2)	2027
	PAKISTAN	Mr. Sayed Muzammil HUSSAIN	CPM-18 (2024) 1st term / 3 years (2)	2027
North America	USA	Ms Marina ZLOTINA	CPM-10 (2015) CPM-13 (2018) CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 4th term / 3 years (0)	2027
	CANADA	Mr Steve CÔTE	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2nd term / 3 years (0)	2027
Southwest Pacific	NEW ZEALAND	Ms Joanne WILSON	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2nd term / 3 years (0)	2025
	AUSTRALIA	Ms Sophie PETERSON	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2nd term / 3 years (0)	2027

Annex 1B - Standards Committee Potential Replacements

Shaded rows indicate members whose term ends in 2025, or the post is vacant

FAO Region	Country	Name, mailing address, telephone	Membership Confirmed	Term expires
Africa	SIERRA LEONE	Ms Raymonda JOHNSON	CPM-16 (2022) 1 st term / 3 years	2025
	TANZANIA	Mr Benignus Valentine NGOWI	CPM-16 (2022) 1 st term / 3 years	2025
Asia	1	(Replacement 1) VACANT		
	2	(Replacement 2) VACANT		
Europe	RUSSIA	Mr Kostantin KORNEV	CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 (2022) 2 nd term / 3 years	2025
	IRELAND	Mr John EIVERS	CPM-18 (2024) 1 st term / 3 years	2027
Latin America and Caribbean	ARGENTINA	Ms Melisa Graciela NEDILSKYJ	CPM-18 (2024) 1 st term / 3 years	2027
	2	(Replacement 2) VACANT		
Near East	MOROCCO	M. Dris Barik	CPM-18 (2024) 1 st term/ 3 years	2027
	KINGDOM SAUDIA ARABIA	Mr. Talal Abdullah ALMUTAIRI	CPM-18 (2024) 1 st term/ 3 years	2027
North America	CANADA	Mr Rajesh RAMARATHNAM	CPM-15 (2021) CPM-18 (2024) 2 nd term/ 3 years	2027

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	USA	Ms Stephanie DUBON	CPM-11 (2016) CPM-14 (2019) CPM-16 3 rd term / 3 years	2025
Southwest Pacific	1	(Replacement 1) VACANT		
	2	(Replacement 2) VACANT		