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# Update on IPPC Governance and Strategy

4.1 Prepared for the IPPC Regional Workshops 2025



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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)



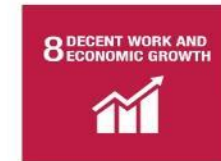
Protect the environment,  
forests and biodiversity



Facilitate economic  
and trade development



Protect sustainable  
agriculture and  
enhance global food  
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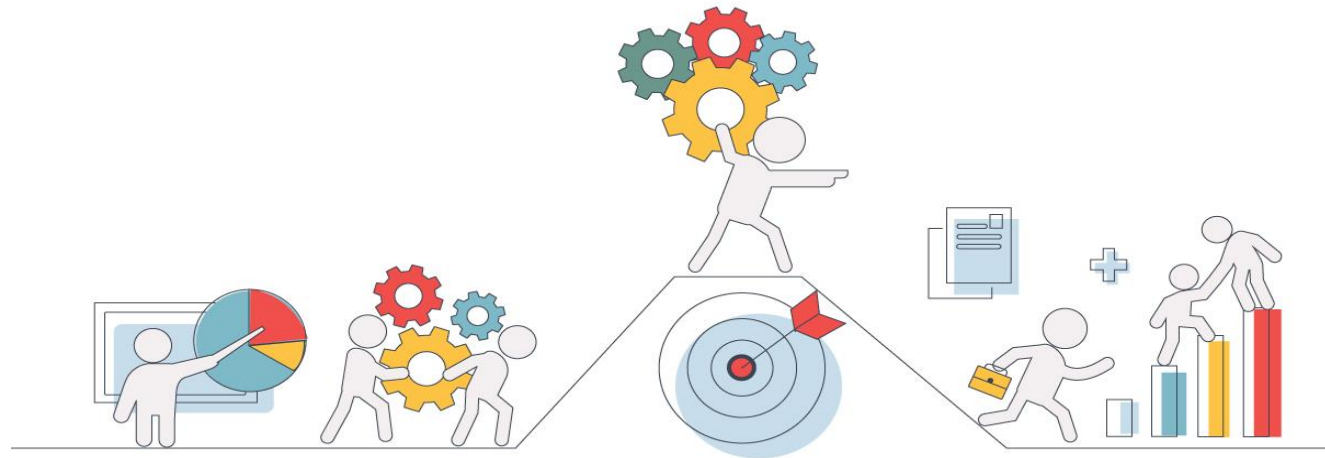
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## 2. Governance and Strategy, 2024-25 Achievements

2.1 Meetings

2.2 CPM-19 key moments





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## 2.1 Meetings

### Governing and subsidiary bodies meetings (1)

- **CPM-19** was successfully held with over **300** participants from **129** contracting parties, over **20** observer organizations as well as 2, 056 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 2025 (March and June) 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)

- **2024 IPPC Strategic Planning Group (SPG #13)** was successfully held last year and discussions focused on enhancing plant health standards, resource mobilization and capacity development. The secretariat is now preparing for the next SPG in October 2025.
- **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.







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## 2.1 Meetings

### Governing and subsidiary bodies meetings (3)

- The **Standards Committee (SC)** convened 1 in person May 2025 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 2025.
- **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.
- Global Phytosanitary research coordination.
- Plant health in the context of One Health.
- Diagnostic Laboratory Network (to be formed).

### **Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP)**

- Held **several** meetings with AU-IAPSC, RECs, NPPOs, donors and Ministers of Agriculture in the 11 pilot countries
- Held a **workshop** in South Africa in June 2025 to launch phase 2



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## 2.2 CPM-19 key moments

**Adopted** the first of the **next generation of ISPMs** namely, ISPM 46 on the **trade of fresh mango fruit**, and the annex to ISPM 39 on **systems approaches for wood in international trade**.

**Approved** the **draft specification** for a new ISPM titled "***Safe Provision of Humanitarian Aid in the Phytosanitary Context***", with high priority.

**Launched** the Plant Health Campus

**Pledged contributions** of **USD 1.8 million** to support global efforts to protect plants.

**Science session** on ***The importance of Plant Health in One Health***





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## 3. Communication, Advocacy and Knowledge Management





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## 3.1 Communications and advocacy: key progress

**9 publications produced including  
the IPPC Annual Report 2024**



**International Day of Plant Health, 12 May 2025  
Key outcomes**

**982K**

Users reached on  
social media

**1 300**

Virtual  
Participants and  
livestream views

**1000+**

Views of new video  
on plant health and  
One Health

**45**

Media outlets  
covered IDPH  
around the world

**60+**

Countries celebrating  
and organizing an  
IDPH event



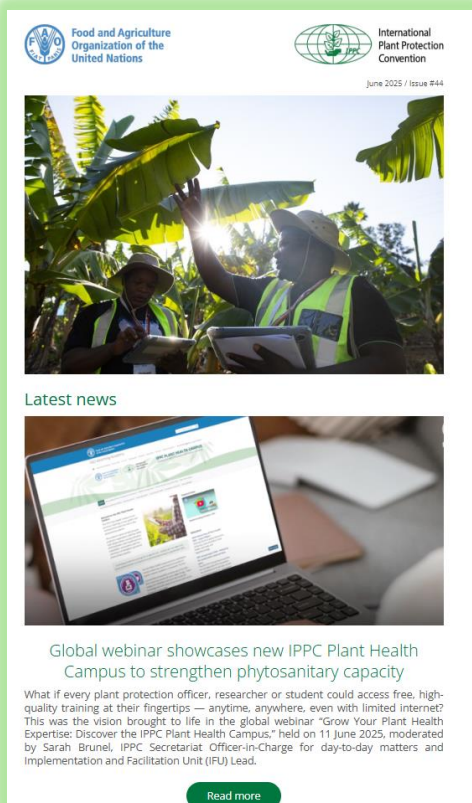
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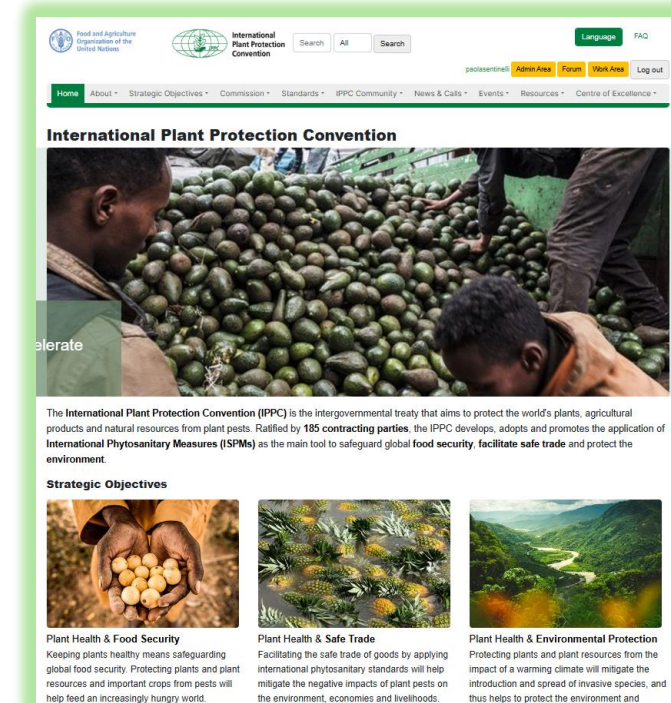
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## 3.2 Knowledge management



IPPC newsletters - 12 releases (6 from July 2024 and 6 series in 2025), produced, and published 67 headline news and 132 announcements that covered the secretariat's breadth of work.



IPPC Website (IPP) ongoing work of maintenance and continue work pf reorganization and redesigned of different pages on the website; produced the IPPC brand and design for CPM-19.



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## 4. International Cooperation & Network Activities





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## 4.1 Achievements

### International Cooperation- Regional Workshops and TC-RPPOs

- **Seven** regional workshops successfully held in 2024
  - Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, Near East & Pacific
- The 36th Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations (36th TC-RPPO) was convened in Panama City, Panama on October 1-4, 2024.
- The 2025 TC-RPPO meeting will be convened in Bangkok, Thailand on 23-26 September 2025
- The TC-RPPO includes representation from nine RPPO's
  - Andean Community, APPPC, AU-IAPSC, CAHFSA, COSAVE, EPPO, NAPPO, NEPPO & PPPO



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# Thank you

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