Commission on Phytosanitary Measures

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP**

**27 – 29 October 2025**

**Ethiopia Room, FAO headquarters,**

**Rome, Italy**

**Schedule**

Monday - Wednesday 09:00-12:30 and 14:00-17:00 coffee break 10:30 and 15:30

Agenda

*Updated 2025-10-20*

| **AGENDA ITEM** | | **DOCUMENT NO.** | **PRESENTER / IPPC Secretariat support** |
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|  | **Opening of the Meeting** |  | IPPC Secretary / SPG CHAIRPERSON |
|  | **Meeting Arrangements** |  |  |
|  | Adoption of the Agenda | 01\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | SPG CHAIRPERSON |
|  | Election of the Rapporteur | -- | SPG CHAIRPERSON |
|  | **Administrative Matters** |  |  |
|  | Document list | 02\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | SENTINELLI |
|  | Participant list | 03\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | SENTINELLI |
|  | Local Information | [Link to local information](https://www.ippc.int/en/work-area-publications/91735/) | SENTINELLI |
| **4.** | Update from the CPM bureau | -- | BISHOP |
| **5.** | Update from Regional Workshops | 27\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | NERSISYAN |
| **6.** | **Stocktake report for each of the DAIs from the 2020-2030 IPPC Strategic Framework** |  |  |
| 6.1 | Update on DAI 1 *Making trade safe by harmonizing electronic data exchange* | 31\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | ANGUNA-KAMANA / DRIS / NUZZO / BRUNEL |
| 6.2 | Update on DAI 2 - *Easing market access through commodity-specific plant health standards* and the IPPC Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) | 37\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | MOREIRA |
| 6.3 | Update on DAI 3 - *Management of e-commerce and postal and courier pathways* | 28\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | MADAMINOVA / BRUNEL |
| 6.4 | Update on DAI 4 - *Developing guidance on the use of third-party entities* | 40\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | PARMAR |
| 6.5 | Update on DAI 5 *Strengthening pest outbreak alert and response systems* | 38\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | MYLONA/BELTRAN |
| 6.6 | Update on DAI 6 - *Assessing and managing climate change impacts on plant health* and the CPM Focus Group on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues | 39\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | BELTRAN |
| 6.7 | Update on DAI 7 *Establishing global phytosanitary research coordination* and the CPM Focus Group on Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination | 41\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | PANGANIBAN / CAPLEN |
| 6.8 | Update on DAI 8 *Establishing a diagnostic laboratory network* | 23\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | AFRICANDER / MOREIRA / MARTINO |
| 6.9 | IPPC Observatory - Final review and evaluation of the SF DAIs | 29\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | MADAMINOVA |
| **Breakout session**: IPPC Strategic Framework, what comes next? | | | |
| **7.** | Topics submitted for discussion by SPG **Participants and accompanied by papers** |  |  |
| 7.1 | Strategic priorities and challenges in Iraq's phytosanitary framework: A forward-thinking approach. (Submitted by: Iraq) | 04\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | ABBAS (TBC) |
| 7.2 | Raising the profile of plant health for national plant protection organisations – the IPP’s role (Submitted by: Canada) | 05\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | WOLFF |
| **8.** | IPPC ePhyto Solution |  |  |
| 8.1 | Implementation status update  * ePhyto mentimeter | 31\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | BRUNEL/NUZZO |
| 8.2 | ePhyto - Governance and Functionality (Submitted by: New Zealand) | 06\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | THOMSON |
| 8.3 | Presenting the ePhyto experience and a sustainability proposal. (Submitted by: Ecuador) | -- | MAURICIO RIVERA JARA |
| 8.4 | How to incorporate national certification system into the ePhyto hub for safe trade facilitation: case of Cameroon electronic phytosanitary certificate system (Submitted by: Cameroon) | 07\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | Charles Shey NYING |
| 8.5 | ePhyto change management and governance  (Submitted by: UK) | 24\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | BISHOP |
| **9.** | **Rethinking ISPMs** |  |  |
| 9.1 | Rethinking ISPMs: The SC perspective | 25\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | PETERSON |
| 9.2 | Rethinking ISPMs: The IC perspective | 08\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | GEUZE |
| 9.3 | Rethinking ISPMS, what is the essence of the experienced problems?  (Submitted by: The Netherlands) | 09\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | TRAA |
| 9.4 | Rethinking ISPMS: Statements from COSAVE countries  (Submitted to CPM-19 (2025)) | 10\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | BISHOP |
| 9.5 | Rethinking ISPMs, concept planning and steps forward  (Submitted by: Greece) | 11\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | STAVROULA |
| 9.6 | Rethinking ISPMs: Advancing Plain Language for Global Accessibility of ISPMs  (Submitted by: New Zealand) | 12\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | THOMSON |
| 9.7 | Rethinking ISPMs Priorities and next steps  (Submitted by: USA) | 13\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | GRAY |
| 9.8 | Rethinking ISPMs: observations from the UK  (Submitted by: UK) | 14\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | BISHOP |
| 9.9 | Rethinking ISPMs: Towards Fit-for-Purpose, Accessible Standards  (Submitted by: Australia) | 15\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | VIVIAN-SMITH |
| 9.10 | Rethinking ISPMs-Views from the EPPO region  (Submitted by: EPPO) | 16\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | TIKKA |
| 9.11 | Rethinking ISPMs: Enhancing Relevance and Accessibility for the Pacific Region  (Submitted by: PPPO) | 17\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | ANGUNA-KAMANA |
| 9.12 | Rethinking ISPMs: The perspectives of the Asian region  (Submitted by: APPPC) | 18\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | YAMADA |
| 9.13 | Views and recommendations of IPPC regional workshops on rethinking ISPMS | 30\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | NERSISYAN |
| **Breakout session**: Rethinking ISPMs | | | |
| **10.** | **Updates from other CPM Focus Groups** | | |
| 10.1 | Update on the CPM Focus Group on the “Safe provisions of food and other humanitarian aid” – Action plan | 26\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | PETERSON / ANGUNA-KAMANA / MOREIRA |
| 10.2 | Update on the CPM Focus Group on Plant Health in the context of One Health | 33\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | GRAY / BRUNEL / MADAMINOVA |
| 10.3 | Update on the CPM Focus Group on Sea Containers | -- | STIRLING |
| **11.** | **IPPC standards and implementation topics** |  |  |
| 11.1 | ISPM 15 (*Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade*) pest interception data presentations. | [CPM-19 INF paper](https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/94369/) | BISHOP |
| 11.2 | Proposed improvements to ISPM 3  (Submitted by: Indonesia) | 19\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | DIKIN |
| 11.3 | Proposal commodity standard on seaweed  (Submitted by: Indonesia) | 20\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | DIKIN |
| 11.4 | Reduction and replacement of Methyl Bromide as phytosanitary treatment in Pakistan  (Submitted by: Pakistan) | 21\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | Muhammad ISHFAQUE |
| 11.5 | IPPC Observatory - Third IPPC General Survey (concept note) | 35\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | MADAMINOVA |
| 11.6 | IPPC Plant Health Campus and mentimeter | 36\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | BRUNEL |
| **Breakout session:** Challenges and opportunities for implementation of ISPMs | | | |
| **12.** | **Africa Phytosanitary Programme** |  |  |
| 12.1 | Update on the APP implementation | 42\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | NERSISYAN |
| 12.2 | An in-flight adjustment to sustain the impact APP  (Submitted by: AU-IAPSC) | 32\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | NIASSY |
| **13** | **International Day of Plant Health 2026** |  |  |
| 13.1 | Multi-year planning for the International Day of Plant Health 2026-2028 | 34\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | FRIO |
| 13.2 | Future topics for the IDPH | -- |  |
| **14** | **Preparations for CPM-20 (2026)** |  |  |
| 14.1 | CPM report, how soon can we meet?  (Submitted by: EU) | 22\_ SPG\_2025\_Oct | SHUMBE |
| 14.2 | Successes and Challenges in implementing the IPPC | -- | BISHOP |
| 14.3 | Side sessions | -- | BISHOP |
| **15.** | **Any Other Business** |  | SPG CHAIRPERSON |
| **16.** | **Meeting feedback and discussion on format and possible themes for future SPG meetings** | -- | SPG CHAIRPERSON / ALL |
| **17.** | **Next Meeting** |  | SPG CHAIRPERSON |
| **18.** | **Close of the Meeting** |  | SPG CHAIRPERSON |