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1. The IPPC Secretariat continues to seek additional resources by contacting current and potential resource partners, i.e. donors. For 2014, the Secretariat has a goal of obtaining US\$1 million non-FAO regular programme funding to support on-going activities as well as to pursue new areas to improve plant protection around the world.
2. The following is intended to provide a few of the highlights of the Secretariat's resource mobilization efforts over the past year. For a comprehensive picture, the Secretariat has established a web page dedicated to tracking resource contributions¹. The European Union (EU) (specifically Directorate-General (DG) for Trade and DG for Health and Consumer Affairs (DG SANCO) and the IPPC Secretariat are conducting regular meetings to discuss their working relationship, for the Secretariat to report on EU provided trust funds (for country participation in the standard setting process and the IPPC Implementation Review and Support System -IRSS) and to consider potential areas for further contributions. DG Trade and DG SANCO have also linked the IPPC Secretariat with relevant Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) initiatives to ensure communication and complementarities, highlight opportunities and avoid redundancies.
3. As you recall from CPM-8, the Republic of Korea announced an additional contribution to increase activities supported by the IPPC Trust Fund, and encouraged other members to do the same. The United States has provided resources to support at least a one-year staff position for information exchange and communication activities, hereunder the communications work plan development. The Secretariat would also like to point out the excellent human resources provided by France and Japan to the Standards Setting and Capacity Development areas respectively.

¹ Resource contribution web page: <https://www.ippc.int/resource-mobilisation>

4. Another significant event for future resource mobilization efforts was the meeting between the Secretariats of the IPPC and the Commission on Biological Diversity (CBD) which took place in September 2013. Of particular note, the Secretary of the CBD directed his staff to undertake the process of recognizing the IPPC as one of the Biodiversity-related International Conventions. This is particularly important as it will qualify the IPPC to be eligible to seek funds from the Global Environmental Facility.

5. The Secretariat also welcomed the first segment of in-kind support from Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International (CABI) for the National Reporting Obligations area in late summer. This joint effort is intended to harmonize terminology used by both the IPPC and CABI Plantwise and build necessary links between online resources managed by both teams. The intent, from the perspective of the Secretariat, is to try to reduce the possible misuse of pest related data by ensuring that factual data is clearly defined, understandable and communicated appropriately within the IPPC process.

6. The Secretariat was also in contact or met with several major international financial institutions, including the World Bank, World Customs Organization, Inter-American Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, Asian Development Bank and International Fund on Agricultural Development for the purpose of investigating possible support. This is an on-going effort and will be ongoing in the coming year.

7. Finally, the IPPC Secretariat has developed and continues to develop material for easy briefing on various occasions; the development of manuals through the Capacity Development Committee on issues such as market access will also serve to attract potential donors and resource partners.

8. The CPM is invited to:

- 1) *note* the on-going efforts and results within resource mobilization.
- 2) *thank* donors and contributors for their generous support for the IPPC.
- 3) *encourage* contracting parties and other donors to provide additional resource contributions for 2014.