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International
Plant Protection
Convention



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
PLANT HEALTH

2020

PROTECTING PLANTS,
PROTECTING LIFE

KEEPING OUR WORLD GREEN

Coming events

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www.fao.org/plant-health-2020

Presentation at the
Side-event of the SPS Committee

WTO, Geneva, *March 23, 2021*

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International Plant Health Conference "*Protecting Plant Health in a Changing World*"



- **Helsinki Location Cancelled**
- **Aims to reschedule for 2022 (9-13 May); location not known**
- **Plans to have a regular conference around IDPH**



High-Level Launch Event of the Study Report on the Impacts of Climate Change on Plant Health



- IYPH legacy document
- Triggering IPPC work on climate change
- June 1 2021 Rome/virtual
- High-level participants

IYPH webinar on Food Systems and Plant Health

- **UN Food Systems Summit contributing event**
- **Highlighting the relation between Plant Health and Food Security**
- **Investigating Plant Health tools for sustainable Food Systems**
- **June 29 2021; Rome/virtual**





IYPH webinar on Climate Change and Plant Health



- **Technical/scientific webinar**
- **Investigating possible IPPC activities to address challenges posed by climate change**
- **Interconnecting climate change, biodiversity preservation and plant health**
- **June 30 2021; Rome/virtual**





IYPH 2020 Closing Ceremony



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- **High-level closing ceremony**
- **Awards ceremonies for IYPH competitions**
- **IYPH 2020 legacy considerations**
- **July 01 2021; Rome/virtual**





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Thank You!

