



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

CPM-19 SIDE SESSION ON NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS (NPPOs) ORIENTATION

10:00 – 12:00 (Rome time), 17 March 2025

Red Room (A121), FAO Headquarters

Rome, Italy

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

The Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM, Commission) is a FAO Statutory Body and serves as the governing body of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC).

The Commission normally meets once a year, in March or April, at FAO headquarters in Rome. The purpose of the meeting is to promote international cooperation, to review the state of plant protection around the world, to adopt international standards and other international recommendations, and to support implementation of the objectives of the IPPC.

The CPM orientation session is designed to support participants attending the CPM meeting. It is aimed at individuals attending CPM for the first or second time and those unfamiliar with the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and its activities. The orientation session is also expected to provide helpful tips of interest to experienced CPM participants.

The orientation session will include interpretation in all FAO languages.

Expected Outcomes

The CPM orientation session is expected to enhance participation in CPM meetings by achieving the following outcomes:

- raised awareness about the IPPC and its main activities, and the governance structures in place to support the implementation of the IPPC;
- increased knowledge about what takes place during CPM;
- improved understanding of the key rules of procedure for participating in CPM and how to make interventions;
- increased knowledge about how to prepare to attend CPM; and
- improved understanding of the importance of following up on key outcomes from CPM after returning home and throughout the year.

AGENDA

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Venue: Red Room, FAO HQ		
Facilitator: Paola Sentinelli, Integration and Support Team Deputy Lead		
Time	Description	Speakers
10:00-10:05	Opening	Sarah Brunel - Implementation and Facilitation Unit Lead
10:05-10:10	IPPC video on CPM	
10:10-10:20	Introduction to the IPPC (including governance structure)	Aoife Cassin - Integration and Support Team, Programme Specialist
10:20-10:30	NPPO's roles and responsibilities	Paola Sentinelli - Integration and Support Team Deputy Lead
10:30-10:55	The IPPC Standard Setting Procedure: overview and how you can contribute. Video	Adriana Moreira - Standard Setting Unit Deputy Lead
10:55-11:10	Interactive session Q&A using QR codes to gather general information about who is in attendance	Facilitator
11:10-11:40	Best practices for CPM engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to CPM • Participating in CPM meetings • Following up after a CPM meeting 	Barbara Peterson - Implementation Facilitation Unit Senior Specialist
11:40-12:00	Panel / Question and Answer / Open conversation with participants	All