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# International Plant Health Conference

## Agenda









DAY 2 | THURSDAY 22 September 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
10:00-10:30	Welcome Coffee Day 2 research posters available in the <i>Britten</i>	
10:30-12:00	II PLENARY SESSION - Climate Change and the Impacts on Plant Health <i>Room: Fleming and Whittle</i>	
	Stephanie Bloem <i>Facilitator</i>	Executive Director, North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO)
	Jingyuan Xia	Director, Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), FAO
	Glenn Fowler	Risk Analyst, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
	Ngatoko Ta Ngatoko	Director of Biosecurity Service, Ministry of Agriculture Cook Islands
	Gabrielle Vivian-Smith	Chief Plant Protection Officer of Australia
	Panel Q&A	
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch and Side Events	
Side Event 4	Forest Health in a Changing Climate – risks, mitigations, and tools	<i>Room: Fleming and Whittle</i>
Side Event 5	Whose voice counts? Co-designing a biosecure future for positive plant health	<i>Room: St James</i>
Side Event 6	International plant health research partnership to address global challenges	<i>Room: Westminster</i>
14:15 - 16:15	Parallel Sessions	
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM IPM and nature-based solutions <i>Room: St James</i>	
	Ulrich Kuhlmann <i>Facilitator</i>	Executive Director, Global Operations, CABI
	Xiangming Xu	Head of Science, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, UK
	Rui Cardoso-Pereira	Head the Insect Pest Control Section, Joint FAO/ International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Centre of Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture
	Francisco Ferraz Laranjeira Barbosa	Researcher, Embrapa Cassava & Fruits, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
	Roma Gwynn	Vice President, International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA)
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	Chonticha Rakkrai	Director of Plant Quarantine Research Group, Department of Agriculture, Thailand
	Panel Q&A	
	REGULATORY SYMPOSIUM Addressing climate change and biodiversity issues in plant health policies <i>Room: Fleming and Whittle</i>	
	Hafiz Muminjanov <i>Facilitator</i>	Technical Adviser, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO
	Irene Hoffmann	Secretary, Commission on Genetic Resources for FAO
	Scott Myers	Entomologist, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS)
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	Rama Karri	Director, Hitchiker working group, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
	Richard Buggs	Lead, Plant Health and Adaptation research group at Kew Gardens, London, UK
	Panel Q&A	
	TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM Soil health, the soil microbiome and plant health <i>Room: Westminster</i>	
	Gerry Saddler <i>Facilitator</i>	Chief Plant Health Officer, Scotland
	Ronald Vargas	Secretary, Global Soil Partnership (GSP), FAO
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	Jonathan Leake	Professor, Sheffield University & Sustainable Soil Alliance
	John Williams	Head of Soils and Nutrients, ADAS
	Dannie Romney	Senior Global Director, Development Communication and Extension, CABI
	Panel Q&A	
16:30 - 21:00	Visit to Kew Botanic Gardens	



DAY 3 | FRIDAY 23 September 2022

SAFE TRADE		
10:00-10:30	Welcome Coffee Day 3 research posters available in the <i>Britten</i>	
10:30-12:00	III PLENARY SESSION - Facilitating Safe Trade and Economic Development <i>Room: Fleming and Whittle</i>	
	Rolando Alcalá <i>Facilitator</i>	Economic Affairs Officer, Agriculture and Commodities Division, World Trade Organization
	Greg Wolff	Senior Director, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
	Josiah Syanda	Phytosanitary Expert, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)
	Hélène Klein	Head of Sector TRACES, European Commission – DG SANTE
	Raúl Rodas	Regional Director of Quarantine Services, International Regional Organisation for Animal and Plant Health (OIRSA)
	Philippe Binard	General Delegate, Freshfel
	Panel Q&A	
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch and Side Events	
Side Event 7	Facilitating safe trade: Why is a gender lens important?	<i>Room: Westminster</i>
Side Event 8	Systems approaches – exploring shared responsibility to enhance safe and efficient trade of amenity and ornamental plant material	<i>Room: Fleming and Whittle</i>
Side Event 9	Biotechnology (Precision breeding)	<i>Room: St James</i>
14:15 - 16:15	Parallel Sessions	
	SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM Changing Trade Patterns for Plants and Plant Products <i>Room: Fleming and Whittle</i>	
	Kelvin Hughes <i>Facilitator</i>	Head, Animal and Plant Health Agency Inspectorate Programme, UK
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	Venkat Venkateswaran	Chief Application Delivery, United Nations International Computing Centre (UNICC)
	Norihide Hinomoto	Professor, Kyoto University
	Ceren Erdogan	Deputy Director, GIZ, Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation
	Chip Starns	Executive Vice President and Founder, Reveam
	Panel Q&A	
	REGULATORY SYMPOSIUM Transparency and reliable trade relations <i>Room: St James</i>	
	Nico Horn <i>Facilitator</i>	Director-General, European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
	Kyu-Ock Yim	Research Officer, Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency, Republic of Korea
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	Clemente De Jesus Garcia Avila	Coordinador, Phytosanitary Specialist Group of the National Phytosanitary Reference Center of the General Directorate of Plant Health, Mexico
	Alistair Yeomans	Scheme Manager for the Plant Healthy Certification Scheme
	Sam Bishop	Head of International Plant Health Policy, DEFRA, UK
	Panel Q&A	
	TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM Emerging pathways <i>Room: Westminster</i>	
	Patricia V. Abad <i>Facilitator</i>	Deputy Director, Western Hemisphere, United States Department of Agriculture
15:00-15:30 Coffee break	Brendan O’Hearn	Deputy Director, Procedures and Facilitation Sub-directorate, World Customs Organization
	Dietmar Jost	Customs and Security Advisor, Global Express Association
	Wendy Asbil	National Manager, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
	Enrico Lupi	Manager, Good Phytosanitary Practice, Confindustria Ceramica
	Panel Q&A	
16:30-17:30	Closing Ceremony <i>Room: Fleming and Whittle</i>	
	Hon. Reuben Mtolo Phiri	Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Zambia
	H.E. Antti Kurvinen	Minister for Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Finland
	Melanie Welham	Executive Chair of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
	Osama El-Lissy	IPPC Secretary
	Diarmuid Gavin	FAO National Goodwill Ambassador for Ireland; Champion of the International Year of Plant Health; Garden Designer