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1. Opening of the meeting

- [1] The Chairperson of the International Year of Plant Health International Steering Committee (IYPH ISC), Mr Ralf LOPIAN, opened the meeting.
- [2] The IPPC Secretary Mr Jingyuan XIA welcomed participants at the first meeting of the IYPH ISC meeting in 2020.
- [3] He briefed about progress made since the successful IYPH launch event. He noted the wide use of the IYPH visual identity and launch of the IYPH website, and the IPPC Secretariat participation at the upcoming G20 meeting.
- [4] He informed that work on FAO Regional Conferences is underway, and FAO Regional Offices were invited to take action to connect to the IYPH. He noted that the EU started the implementation of a new plant health regulation, and this is a great chance to take action and increase awareness of phytosanitary risks associated with travel.
- [5] He also briefed on the organization of many national events to celebrate the IYPH (Poland, Jamaica, Australia, Ireland and Italy amongst others), acknowledging initiatives by Italy, which just launched a 5-euro collectors' coin on IYPH, and by Belgium, which will launch a 2-euro coin for larger distribution in early March.
- [6] The IPPC Secretary stressed the need to organize planned activities, promote advocacy and communication, and collect important achievements in view of preparing to assess the IYPH legacy and impact.
- [7] He also highlighted among the key issues for this meeting is the final review of the IYPH programme of global events, planning for communication activities and IYPH ambassadors, and resource mobilization to secure the development of communication materials and additional events.
- [8] He also invited the ISC to focus on the IYPH legacy, noting the following possible timeline for the establishment of a World Plant Health Day: proposal to be made by some countries at the fifteenth session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (30 March – 3 April 2020), followed by discussions at the Committee on Agriculture (COAG) in September/October 2020, the FAO Council in December 2020, the FAO Conference in 2021, and by the UN General Assembly at their 76th session in 2021, in view of celebrating the first World Plant Health Day in 2022 (IPPC 70th Anniversary).

2. Meeting Arrangements

- [9] The IYPH Chairperson recognized the participation of representatives of GRULAC, including Cuba, Peru and Nicaragua.

2.1. Adoption of the Agenda

- [10] The IYPH ISC approved the agenda as in [Appendix 01](#).

2.2. Election of a Rapporteur

- [11] The IYPH ISC nominated Mr Roman VAGNER as Rapporteur.

3. Administrative Matters

3.1. Participants List (including members and observers)

- [12] The IYPH Secretariat circulated the list of participants, which is available as [Appendix 02](#).

4. Background and Reports

- [13] The IYPH ISC reviewed the list of actions arising from the fourth IYPH ISC meeting, and noted progress made on the various actions.





[14] One member commented that a letter from the Director-General should be sent to countries, to emphasize the importance of IYPH and highlight that the celebration is going on and they are encouraged to take an active role, and acknowledge for actions already taken.

[15] The IYPH ISC:

- (1) *Noted* the update on actions undertaken since the last meeting.
- (2) *Requested* the IYPH Secretariat to investigate the possibility for the Director-General to write a letter to member countries to encourage active observation of IYPH and acknowledge ongoing efforts and initiatives, and *suggested* that a draft letter be shared with the IYPH ISC Chairperson, representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Canada prior to being submitted to the Office of the Director-General.

5. IYPH Legacy

[16] The IYPH ISC discussed the importance of reflecting on the IYPH legacy.

[17] The IYPH ISC Chairperson highlighted that there will be an evaluation of the Year and noted the possibility to establish a World Plant Health Day. He recalled that this is not an entirely new initiative, as establishing a World Plant Health Day was originally proposed at CPM, prior to the decision to establish an International Year of Plant Health. He also highlighted that the IPPC IYPH Steering Committee (currently IYPH Technical Advisory Board) already included the establishment of a World Plant Health Day as a possible outcome of IYPH.

[18] The United Kingdom representative informed that a national plant health day would be established in the UK as a legacy of the Year.

[19] Many members voiced their agreement to the proposal to establish a World Plant Health Day. Some of them also expressed their countries' usual caution about the establishment of international days; however, they agreed that given the importance of the issue and that an IYPH was proclaimed, it would be advisable to also establish a World Plant Health Day.

[20] Some members noted that setting a date would be important, as well as to set key elements for the programme of the Days (e.g. including contests, events, etc.).

[21] IYPH ISC Members were consulted on the possibility to champion this initiative, and noted that regional consultations would be required to identify one.

[22] The IYPH ISC:

- (3) *Agreed* to propose the establishment of a World Plant Health Day through the FAO and UN process.
- (4) *Suggested* that the contents and concept for the World Plant Health Day would be developed for the long-term, and *agreed* to reflect on key points for establishing a sustainable Day, to be presented at the next IYPH ISC meeting. It further *requested* the IYPH Secretariat to send a reminder to ISC members two weeks prior to the next meeting.
- (5) *Suggested* to consider setting a possible date based on the calendar of international days, and possibly associate it with the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, between the end of March and mid-April.
- (6) *Agreed* to undertake regional consultations for a volunteer to champion the establishment of the World Plant Health Day.





6. IYPH Budget and Resource Mobilization

6.1. and 6.2 Report on current financial situation Report on resource mobilization

- [23] The IYPH Secretariat provided an update on the current financial situation, confirming progress in resource mobilization and acknowledging contributions by Australia, France, Ireland, Kenya, Republic of Korea, NAPPO/United States and United Kingdom, and pledges by Sudan, Ireland, European Commission and Finland.
- [24] The IYPH Secretariat also informed about progress with preparing ad-hoc letters for selected organizations in view of mobilizing additional resources.
- [25] The IYPH ISC Chairperson highlighted that activities for the IYPH 2020 were originally planned as narrow, and if more initiatives are foreseen, additional resources should be mobilized.
- [26] The IYPH Secretariat confirmed that resources for the events on Fall armyworm and Banana fusarium wilt TR4 were being mobilized.
- [27] The IYPH ISC:
- (7) *Noted* the report on the current financial situation.
 - (8) *Agreed* to continue sharing and advocating for the call for donations in favour of the IYPH in their respective constituencies.

7. IYPH Communication

7.1. Update on IYPH communications plan and key communication products

- [28] The IYPH Secretariat provided an update on the communications and noted that after the successful IYPH launch event, detailed discussion on the 2020 communications plan would be held the following week.
- [29] The Secretariat also informed that the Director-General recorded two video messages for the IYPH (a generic one, and one for the IYPH launch in Australia).
- [30] The IYPH Secretariat provided an update on communication factsheet on sustainable approaches to plant health, a presentation on TV channel on IYPH, and a presentation to a Roman school.
- [31] One member requested to add the IPPC logo next to the FAO one in the IYPH website.
- [32] The IYPH ISC Chairperson enquired about plans to develop videos and technical publications on IYPH.
- [33] The IYPH Secretariat informed that more social media videos would be produced, and the IYPH communications plan would be updated.
- [34] In terms of events, the IYPH ISC suggested continuing to update the list of IYPH-related events, link them to the IYPH website, and actively promote them. The ISC also agreed to regularly share events via IYPH@fao.org and at the IYPH ISC meetings, where support to events would be prioritized.
- [35] The Chairperson asked whether relevant national events could be promoted on the FAO institutional social media platforms. The IYPH Secretariat clarified that the list of events will be made available on the website and will be promoted through the institutional channels. One Member observed that feedback from events should also be gathered, if possible. Another Member underlined that there are national IYPH-dedicated websites that could be linked to the official IYPH webpage.
- [36] The IYPH ISC:
- (9) *Noted* the update on IYPH communications.





- (10) *Requested* the IYPH Secretariat to update the IYPH website, including moving the IPPC logo next to the FAO one, providing a link to the downloadable visual identity, linking to national IYPH websites and fixing the issues with the list of IYPH events and photo contest.
- (11) *Requested* the IYPH Secretariat to update and share the IYPH communications plan as soon as possible.
- (12) *Agreed* to regularly share events via IYPH@fao.org and at the IYPH ISC meetings, and to regularly prioritize IYPH events at their meetings.

7.2. IYPH Ambassadors

- [37] The IYPH Secretariat presented the shortlist of proposed IYPH ambassadors, noting that proposals had been made based on nominations received and their profile (public figures in the region), potential availability, and following a risk assessment. She noted that discarded nominations were already engaged with other UN entities, or expressed views perceived as controversial. The IYPH Secretariat clarified that the Ambassadors are just part of the IYPH promotion and that other figures will also be taken into consideration and engaged, such as influencers and digital activists.
- [38] The Chairperson clarified that the ISC is providing a list of nominees, whom are finally appointed by the FAO Director-General.
- [39] Some members highlighted the need for ambassadors to have a connection with plant health.
- [40] The IYPH ISC:
- (13) *Requested* the IYPH Secretariat to provide the IYPH ISC with both the full list of nominees and the shortlist prepared by OCC.
 - (14) *Agreed* to take a decision on the nominees by 20 January 2020 (COB, Rome time), with the exception of GRULAC, requiring a later deadline of 23 January 2020 (COB, Rome time).
 - (15) *Noted* that nominees would be selected and appointed by the FAO Director-General.

8. IYPH Action Plan

- [41] The IYPH ISC reviewed the IYPH Action Plan as approved at the third IYPH ISC meeting.
- [42] The IYPH ISC:
- (16) *Noted* the Action Plan and agreed to update it continuously as needed.

8.1. IYPH event in New York

- [43] The IYPH Secretariat informed that consultations would be carried out with the FAO Liaison Office in New York (LON) to organize an IYPH event in New York, replacing the second IYPH launch.
- [44] The IYPH ISC discussed the various options, with a focus on the High-Level Panel Forum (HLPF).
- [45] The IYPH ISC considered that IYPH and plant health components are included in the voluntary national review presented to the High-Level Panel Forum in New York.
- [46] The IYPH ISC discussed the need of an event highlighting the political importance of plant health. One member discussed the need to present national policies, positive examples of phytosanitary capacity and what is lacking to strengthen it. Another Member suggested focusing on specific and tangible examples of the issues and successful ways to tackle them. One Member highlighted that the objective should be to sensitize Member States on plant health. One Member noted that the NYC-related event could be an occasion to broaden the spectrum of actors and expertise working on plant health.
- [47] One member considered to bring plant health on the road (e.g. in squares, streets, etc.), either in New York or elsewhere.





[48] The IYPH:

- (17) *Suggested* that Finland and Peru consult at the national level to include plant health and IYPH components in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) to be presented at the HLPF in July 2020.
- (18) *Asked* FAO LON and the IYPH Secretariat to work towards organizing a side event during HLPF, focusing on the IYPH and plant health and *suggested* holding a seminar to communicate what plant health is, how it contributes to achieving the UN 2030 Agenda and how plant health policies can be strengthened.
- (19) *Asked* the IYPH Secretariat to draft a concept note for the New York event by the next IYPH ISC meeting.

8.2. CPM-15 Ministerial Declaration on Plant Health

- [49] The IYPH ISC Chairperson introduced the topic and asked the floor for information regarding the status of the Ministerial Declaration.
- [50] One Member discussed the possibility to postpone the Ministerial Declaration by one year, while another Member expressed no concerns regarding the timing for its approval at CPM-15. Another Member also agreed that there is content regarding the current version but some concerns were raised regarding the novelty regarding the procedure for the approval of the Ministerial Declaration.
- [51] The Chairperson clarified that the Ministerial Declaration is a new form of decision-making but the content is based on the work carried out for the development of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030.
- [52] The representative of Cuba informed that the text was not circulated amongst Latin American Group (GRULAC) members, but noted the importance to do so and asked for additional time to undertake proper consultations.
- [53] Some Members expressed the need to ensure Ministers' participation. The Chairperson mentioned that Ministers are coming not just to sign the Ministerial Declaration but to adopt the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 and celebrate the IYPH, and asked ISC Members to confirm which Ministers are attending CPM-15 Ministerial Segment on 2nd April 2020.
- [54] The IYPH ISC:
 - (20) *Decided* to commit in consultations with respective Ministers to ensure agreement on the Ministerial Declaration and provide a list of Ministers and Ministerial-level personalities attending the CPM-15 Ministerial Segment by the next IYPH ISC meeting.

8.3. International Plant Health Conference (IPHC)

- [55] The IYPH ISC Chairperson confirmed that the venue for the International Plant Health Conference has been booked, while the programme is being finalized.
- [56] He informed that EPPO would organize a workshop on diagnostics, while the International Pest Risk Analysis Research Group would organize a workshop on pest risk analysis and climate change and biodiversity issues. For the workshop on technical assistance and capacity building, preference would be given to outsource this workshop by the STDF and IPPC Secretariat. The World Bank also expressed an interest in taking part in this workshop, in addition to CIHEAM. In terms of the workshop on IT solutions in plant health, this would be dealt with by the ePhyto group in the IPPC Secretariat.
- [57] In terms of scientific and regulatory symposia, various proposals for talks were received and will be compiled. Once the compilation of the programme is finalized, the programme will be sent for feedback to the IYPH TAB prior to the next IYPH ISC meeting.
- [58] He also informed that registration would be opened at the end of January 2020, to be linked to the IYPH website.





[59] The IYPH ISC discussed about invitations, and agreed that they should be sent by the IPPC Secretariat to IPPC contracting parties and regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs).

[60] The IYPH ISC:

(21) *Noted* the progress on the organization of the International Plant Health Conference and the next steps to be taken.

(22) *Requested* that, upon opening of registration by Finland, the IYPH Secretariat update the IYPH website and the IPPC Secretariat send invitation letters to its contracting parties and RPPOs.

8.4. Update on plans by FAO regions

[61] The IYPH Secretariat reported about requests to provide feedback on papers developed in view of three out of five FAO Regional Conferences. The IYPH ISC proposed developing a standard format for IYPH-related side events at upcoming FAO Regional Conferences.

[62] The representative of Cuba informed that the FAO Regional Conference for Latin America would be held in April 2020 in Nicaragua, and suggestions were provided to discuss on the Banana fusarium wilt TR4.

[63] The representative of Australia informed that the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific would take place in February 2020 in Bhutan, so urgent action is required. One Member mentioned that the coordinating country for the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific is Thailand, who is also the current Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS). The IYPH ISC also underlined the importance to liaise with other FAO bodies that are related to the activities and objectives of the IYPH, such as the CFS (e.g. with regard to the main theme of the World Food Day in 2020).

[64] The IYPH ISC:

(23) *Requested* the IYPH Secretariat to develop a concept note on IYPH side sessions for FAO Regional Conferences, to be shared with FAO Regional Offices as soon as possible.

(24) *Asked* the IYPH Secretariat to engage in consultations with the FAO Regional Office in Bangkok as soon as possible.

(25) *Asked* the IYPH Secretariat to organize a meeting with the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) during the next IYPH ISC meeting.

8.5. Update on planned events in 2020

[65] The IYPH Secretariat provided an update on planned events in 2020.

[66] With regard to CPM-15, the IYPH ISC informed that Ministerial involvement should be finalized as soon as possible. It was noted that all present Ministers or ministerial-level speakers should be able to take the floor, limiting the timing of their interventions.

[67] One Member highlighted the need to develop a background paper for Ministers on plant health and SDGs, and the possibility for Ministers to organize bilaterals with the FAO Director-General.

[68] The IYPH ISC discussed the process for preparing a paper on plant health and climate change as a legacy for IYPH, which is included in the IYPH Action Plan for 2020, in view of mainstreaming plant health in the climate change debate. The representative of CIHEAM agreed to develop terms of reference for a person to develop the study, while the UK representative volunteered to make a literature review on climate change.

[69] In terms of the paper on the state of the art of plant health, the IYPH Secretariat informed about the global burden of crop loss ongoing initiative by CABI, the Universities of York and Exeter, and the phytosanitary research coordination paper being developed by Euphresco, in cooperation with the IPPC Secretariat and RPPOs. The IYPH ISC decided that the main papers presented to the IPHC would also be collected as





proceedings and published. The budget for this initiative (10 000 USD) would be coming from the UK contribution.

[70] The IYPH ISC:

- (26) *Urged* the CPM Bureau to allocate a whole day for Ministers to speak and participate in the CPM-15 Ministerial Segment.
- (27) *Requested* the IPPC Secretariat to develop a background paper for Ministers in attendance of CPM-15, providing key information for their interventions.
- (28) *Asked* the IPPC Secretariat to follow-up on the development of a paper on plant health and climate change as a key legacy of IYPH, asked the ISC Member from CIHEAM to develop terms of reference for an expert undertaking this work, and the ISC Member from the UK to undertake a literature review on climate change and plant health by the next IYPH ISC meeting.
- (29) *Decided* that the main papers presented to the IPHC would be collected as proceedings and published, and *asked* the IPPC Secretariat to coordinate such undertaking.

8.6. Proposals for IYPH events/initiatives in 2020

- [71] The IYPH ISC Chairperson informed he would participate in the launch of the 2-Euro coin in Brussels.
- [72] The Chairperson also reminded about the proposal to launch a student or drawing competition as requested at the previous ISC meeting.
- [73] CIHEAM and Euphresco are launching a Twitter contest for short videos (max. 3 minutes) by young researchers on innovative research on plant health.
- [74] CIHEAM informed about a Doctoral platform, for PhD students to present their research proposals to be voted on by experts.
- [75] CIHEAM also reported on the ‘Plant Health Road Show’ format, which would be very effective at the local level, and the possibility to organize “white nights” for plant health research.
- [76] Another member proposed to publish experiences in plant health on the IYPH website to share good practices.
- [77] The representative of Australia informed that New Zealand will have opening speeches at national conferences, a publicity campaign in national and local papers and selected magazines, and open days on plant health.
- [78] She also informed that Australia established an IYPH steering committee and launched an IYPH website, while a national IYPH launch event is being organized. She reported that the Australian Botanical Garden would have an event at the occasion of their 50th anniversary, and the Australian Minister of Agriculture is serving as an advocate for the IYPH. Additionally, various events and media and communication resources are being developed, and a government “STEM” programme is being carried out, with playing cards being produced with a plant health theme.
- [79] The European Commission member informed that the IYPH would be promoted with a stand at International Grune Woche in Berlin and at Salon de l’Agriculture in Paris. The IYPH ISC Chairperson asked to coordinate this with FAO’s participation at Salon de l’Agriculture.
- [80] World EXPO 2020 in Dubai and the Chelsea Flower Show were mentioned as other opportunities.
- [81] The IYPH ISC Chairperson informed about being contacted by Adrian Houston, a renowned photographer, who proposed to provide photos at the occasion of CPM-15 and in other occasions. The ISC considered that the requested budget could not be covered at present and suggested an alternative option to be explored.
- [82] The IYPH ISC:





- (30) *Noted* additional plans and ideas for IYPH 2020 events.
- (31) *Requested* the IYPH Secretariat to include events reported by ISC members in the list of IYPH events, and to *consider* participating or being involved in some of them.

9. Any Other Business

[83] No other business was discussed.

10. Next Meeting

[84] The IYPH ISC will meet on 17 February, followed by a meeting on 7 April 2020.

11. Close of the Meeting

[85] The IYPH ISC Chairperson closed the meeting, thanking participants for their active contribution.





Appendix 1 – Agenda

AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER
1	Opening of the Meeting		Mr XIA (IPPC Secretary) / Mr LOPIAN (ISC Chairperson)
2	Meeting Arrangements		Mr LOPIAN
2.1	Adoption of the Agenda	01_IYPH-ISC_2020-01	
2.2	Election of a Rapporteur	--	
3.	Administrative Matters		Mr MONTUORI (IYPH Secretariat)
3.1	Participants List (including members and observers)	02_IYPH-ISC_2020-01	
4	Background and Reports	Link to report of fourth IYPH ISC meeting	Mr MONTUORI
5	IYPH Legacy	--	ISC members
6	IYPH Budget and Resource Mobilization		Mr MONTUORI
6.1	Report on current financial situation	03_IYPH-ISC_2020-01	
6.2	Report on resource mobilization	--	
7	IYPH Communication		
7.1	Update on IYPH communications plan and key communication products	--	OCCO
7.2	IYPH Ambassadors	04_IYPH-ISC_2019-11 (list of proposals)	ISC Members / OCCO
8	IYPH Action Plan		
8.1	IYPH event in New York	--	Mr MONTUORI
8.2	CPM-15 Ministerial Declaration on Plant Health	--	Mr DENG
8.3	International Plant Health Conference	--	Mr LOPIAN
8.4	Update on plans by FAO regions	--	Regional Group Representatives / FAO Regional Offices
8.5	Update on planned events in 2020	--	Mr MONTUORI
8.6	Proposals for IYPH events/initiatives in 2020	--	ISC members





AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER
9	Any Other Business	--	Mr LOPIAN
10	Next Meeting	--	Mr LOPIAN
11	Close of the Meeting	--	Mr LOPIAN





Appendix 2 - Participants list

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Appendix 3 – Action list

N.	Action	Lead	Deadline
1	Provide the IYPH ISC with both the list of IYPH Ambassadors (both the full list of nominees and the shortlist prepared by OCC).	IYPH Secretariat	16 January 2020
2	Finalize proposed list of IYPH Ambassadors.	IYPH ISC	20 January 2020 (23 January 2020 for GRULAC)
3	Update and share the IYPH communications plan.	IYPH Secretariat	As soon as possible
4	Allocate a whole day for Ministers to speak and participate in the CPM-15 Ministerial Segment.	CPM Bureau	As soon as possible
5	Develop a concept note on IYPH side sessions for FAO Regional Conferences, to be shared with FAO Regional Offices.	IYPH Secretariat	As soon as possible
6	Engage in consultations with the FAO Regional Office in Bangkok as soon as possible.	IYPH Secretariat	As soon as possible
7	Update the IYPH website with link to registration to International Plant Health Conference in Finland.	IYPH Secretariat	31 January 2020 (upon opening of registration by Finland)
8	Send invitation letters for International Plant Health Conference to IPPC contracting parties and RPPOs.	IPPC Secretariat	31 January 2020 (upon opening of registration by Finland)
9	Send a reminder to IYPH ISC members on task to present key point for establishing a sustainable World Plant Health Day.	IYPH Secretariat	3 February 2020
10	Present key points for establishing a sustainable World Plant Health Day.	IYPH ISC	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
11	Undertake regional consultations for a volunteer to champion the establishment of the World Plant Health Day.	IYPH ISC Members (country representatives)	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
12	Update the IYPH website, including moving the IPPC logo next to the FAO one, providing a link to the downloadable visual identity, linking to national IYPH websites and fixing the issues with the list of IYPH events and photo contest.	IYPH Secretariat	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
13	Consult at the national level to include plant health and IYPH components in the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) to be presented at the HLPF in July 2020.	Finland and Peru	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
14	Draft a concept note for the New York event by the next IYPH ISC meeting.	IYPH Secretariat	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
15	Consult with respective Ministers to ensure agreement on the Ministerial Declaration and provide a list of Ministers and Ministerial-level personalities attending the CPM-15 Ministerial Segment.	IYPH ISC Members (country representatives)	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)





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16	Organize a meeting with the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) during the next IYPH ISC meeting.	IYPH Secretariat	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
17	Develop a background paper for Ministers in attendance of CPM-15, providing key information for their interventions.	IPPC Secretariat	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
18	Follow-up on the development of a paper on plant health and climate change as a key legacy of IYPH.	IPPC Secretariat	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
19	Develop terms of reference for an expert undertaking work on paper on plant health and climate change	CIHEAM representative	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
20	Undertake a literature review on climate change and plant health.	UK representative	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
21	Include events reported by ISC members in the list of IYPH events, and to consider participating or being involved in some of them.	IYPH Secretariat	Sixth IYPH ISC meeting (17 February 2020)
22	Work towards organizing a side event during HLPF, focusing on the IYPH and plant health and suggested holding a seminar to communicate what plant health is, how it contributes to achieving the UN 2030 Agenda and how plant health policies can be strengthened.	IYPH Secretariat and FAO LON	Since January 2020 (event planned in mid-July 2020)
23	Regularly share events via IYPH@fao.org and at the IYPH ISC meetings, and to regularly prioritize IYPH events at their meetings.	IYPH ISC	2020 / Ongoing
24	Continue sharing and advocating for the call for donations in favour of the IYPH in their respective constituencies.	IYPH ISC	2020 / Ongoing
25	Update the IYPH Action Plan continuously as needed.	IYPH ISC	2020 / Ongoing
26	Coordinate publication of the main papers / proceedings of the International Plant Health Conference.	IPPC Secretariat	End of 2020

