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1. Opening of the Meeting

- [1] The IPPC Secretary, Jingyuan Xia, opened the meeting. He recalled the progress made since the launch of the IYPH on 2 December 2019. He briefed about global activities being carried out, including video messages by the FAO Director-General and IPPC Secretary, the launch of the IYPH website, and the availability of the IPPC website in six languages. He informed that regionally, IYPH information documents were provided to the five FAO Regional Conferences, and activities were being carried out at the regional level. Nationally, he reported on various launch events and initiatives taking place in various countries.
- [2] He stressed the importance of the current meeting, including reflection on the IYPH legacy, with a focus on the establishment of the World Plant Health Day. He also recalled the need to proceed with the selection of IYPH Ambassadors, and informed about progress of the Ministerial segment at CPM-15, which would be taking place in the afternoon plenary session from 2:30 to 5:30 on Thursday 2 April 2020. Lastly, he underlined the need for efficient communication, encouraging countries to inform the IYPH Secretariat about activities being organized.

2. Meeting Arrangements

2.1 Adoption of the Agenda

- [3] The IYPH ISC adopted the agenda as included in [Appendix 1](#).
- [4] The IYPH ISC Chairperson expressed the need to ensure that the FAO Office for Corporate Communication (OCC) should be present during the entirety of IYPH ISC meetings, because all IYPH topics being dealt with have communication components.
- [5] The IYPH ISC:

(1) *Requested* that the FAO OCC be present for the entirety of their meetings.

2.2 Election of a Rapporteur

- [6] The IYPH ISC elected Mr Roman VAGNER (European Commission) as Rapporteur.

3. Administrative Matters

3.1 Participants List (including members and observers)

- [7] The IYPH Secretariat reviewed the participants list as included in [Appendix 2](#).
- [8] The IYPH Chairperson noted the participation of Ghana as the alternate representative for Africa.
- [9] Cabo Verde asked for the clarification regarding the absence of names for FAO Regional Office for Africa. The IYPH Secretariat Focal Point clarified that communications have been sent out to obtain nominations but none have come through so far.

4. Background and Reports

- [10] The IYPH ISC reviewed the fifth IYPH ISC meeting report, noting progress made based on the action list.

5. IYPH Legacy

- [11] The IYPH ISC discussed about the IYPH legacy, including the World Plant Health Day.
- [12] The IYPH ISC Chairperson recalled the potential interest of two countries to act as champions for the establishment of a World Plant Health Day. He highlighted the need to have a CPM-15 decision on the matter, followed by the Committee on Agriculture (COAG), the FAO Council in 2020, and the FAO Conference and UN General Assembly in 2021 (based on a resolution).





- [13] Peru expressed their potential interest to putting forward the proposal.
- [14] The IYPH ISC discussed the need to set a date for the World Plant Health Day.
- [15] One member asked to reflect about the legacy for producers and operators on all levels. She noted that producers and operators should have more responsibilities, as they are the first ones to be impacted by pests. Nevertheless, she pointed out, producers and operators are not really addressed in IYPH documents. It was recognized that if we wish to have meaningful results, we need to incorporate producers and operators in our target audiences for awareness raising activities. The ISC thought this deficiency could be remedied by producing guidelines for producers and operators in the materials produced.
- [16] One member shared the idea to include a new standing item in the CPM agenda, e.g. something more related to practical daily life of producers and operators in conjunction with the item on successes and challenges in the implementation of the convention. Another member stressed that each country should be able to undertake initiatives with local producers and operators.
- [17] The IYPH Secretariat proposed to build synergies with other initiatives like the UN Decade on Family Farming, launched in 2019 and some Members asked to build synergies with the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables and the need to include relevant messaging for this occurrence too. One member highlighted the Food Systems Summit, recalling that plant health is linked to it. She further recalled the importance of farmers and consumers alike. Another member suggested considering the organization of regular conferences on the state of plant health in the world.
- [18] The IYPH Secretariat recalled that stories are being collected, which would be shared online and could be collected in a publication.
- [19] The IYPH ISC chairperson concluded that there would be the need to have producers and operators considered as a target audience to have a legacy in the long-term. He suggested that this could be achieved through the establishment of a code of conduct for producers and operators on what to do to sustain plant health (e.g. reporting on pests occurring in their farms / having farmers involved in surveillance, seeds policies to avoid pest spread, sharing of prediction models of climate change effects on pest occurrence or crop sensitivity). This could be established in cooperation with the UN Decade of Family Farming (UNDF) to be as inclusive as possible. The IYPH Secretariat informed about the UNDF's knowledge platform, and CABI's Plant Wise platform.
- [20] The IYPH ISC:
- (2) *Noted* the setting of a meeting between IYPH ISC chairperson and representative of Peru to exchange information.
 - (3) *Requested* the IYPH ISC chairperson to include in his report to CPM-15 that the IYPH ISC has put forward a proposal to establish a World Plant Health Day.
 - (4) *Noted* that some countries may be available to champion the establishment of the World Plant Health Day, and *asked* the IPPC Secretariat to support the champions throughout the process.
 - (5) *Asked* the IYPH Secretariat to pre-select a range of dates for the World Plant Health Day, to be discussed at the next IYPH ISC meeting.
 - (6) *Stressed* the importance of producers and operators as target audiences, and *asked* the IYPH ISC chairperson request the CPM to propose the development of a code of conduct for producers and operators to prevent pest spread, as well as the establishment of a regular plant health conference.

6. IYPH Budget and Resource Mobilization

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

- [21] The IYPH Secretariat presented the report on the current IYPH financial situation.





- [22] The possibility was noted to advocate and request for funding at the upcoming FAO Regional Conferences. It was also suggested to contact the African Solidarity Trust Fund to request additional funding.
- [23] The IYPH ISC discussed the need to increase the budget for the state-of-the-art document on plant health (legacy document) and the study on climate change impacts on plant health.
- [24] The IYPH Secretariat clarified that costs related to the IYPH Ambassadors relates to their visits, including field visits, and the campaigning with them (e.g. video production).
- [25] It was suggested to include research and communications activities in the list of activities to be funded in the additional call for funding. Other proposals for potential donors included Amazon, The Climate Fund, the World Farmers Organization, and the Agri-Food Network / Private Sector Mechanism of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS).
- [26] The IYPH ISC:
- (7) *Noted* the report on the current IYPH financial situation.
 - (8) *Highlighted* the need to further review the IYPH financial situation and *asked* the IYPH Secretariat to develop a table with all funded and unfunded activities, including the budget for the International Plant Health Conference
 - (9) *Asked* to undertake all activities planned in the IYPH Action Plan.
 - (10) *Agreed* that in case no funding is available in addition to the CPM-approved budget, the following activities be carried out anyway: IPHC, Ambassadors programme and at least one study.
 - (11) *Asked* the IYPH Secretariat to call for funding by additional selected organizations, including the African Solidarity Trust Fund, The Climate Fund, and other organizations to be identified.
 - (12) *Asked* to include a call for additional funding in the INF documents being presented to the FAO Regional Conferences
 - (13) *Asked* to consider how costs for studies included in the IYPH Action Plan could be absorbed by additional contributions to the IPPC Secretariat.
 - (14) *Agreed* to share and advocate for donations in their respective constituencies.
 - (15) *Agreed* to share a second round of letters to selected organizations and *requested* the IYPH Secretariat to collect proposals for target organizations and submit resource mobilization letters by the next IYPH ISC meeting.
 - (16) *Asked* the IYPH Secretariat to request the WBG, the WTO and development banks to fund participation of developing countries to the IPHC.
 - (17) *Noted* that the current locust emergency in the Horn of Africa could be taken as a convincing argument to support developing countries participation to the IPHC.

7. IYPH Communication

- [27] The IYPH Secretariat presented the IYPH Communication Action Plan and discussed the progress with the IYPH Ambassadors.
- [28] The IYPH ISC chairperson showed his dissatisfaction with the slow progress regarding the appointment of IYPH Ambassadors. He stressed that the FAO is coming to a point where the selection of ambassadors is almost irrelevant, because the IYPH will soon be over. He invited FAO OCC to accelerate their work on the appointment of IYPH Ambassadors. To help future steering committees chairpersons of FAO International Years, the ISC chairperson promised to write a guide on the establishment and carrying out of an international years. This guide would also contain recommendations to the effect that future steering committees of international years should insist on planning the question of ambassadors well ahead.
- [29] The IYPH ISC recalled the request to add to the plan a social media initiative “a day in the life of a plant health professional” and a drawing competition for children.





- [30] The IYPH Secretariat informed that some activities could be delegated to countries and regions, and about the launch of an “IYPH friends” section on the IYPH website. The IYPH Secretariat also informed that the plan would be shared with the FAO Regional Offices once finalized for their buy-in and contribution and that the FAO social media team would come up with a list of influencers.
- [31] The IYPH Secretariat informed that one IYPH Goodwill Ambassador is being proposed to the FAO Director-General per each region, and it is envisaged that their appointment would be announced at CPM-15 at the meeting in March/April 2020. It was clarified that ambassadors would be used to amplify IYPH key messages, conducting field visits, and making presentations at meetings.
- [32] One member suggested promoting IYPH key messages at the national level by national champions or advocates. The IYPH ISC discussed the possibility to call for an IYPH champion or advocate at the national level through the FAO website. One member asked to ensure that IYPH communications packages prepared for the IYPH Goodwill Ambassadors would also be made available for IYPH national champions or advocates.
- [33] One member asked about the criteria to add airports in the list, and the IYPH Secretariat clarified that the selection is due to the current existing working relationships with airports, but the list could be expanded further. Another member suggested adding the airport of Helsinki to the list, in view of the IPHC.
- [34] The IYPH Secretariat noted that airports would be contributing pro-bono by offering space for the IYPH communications campaign.
- [35] One member highlighted the need to support countries in need, and to change approach in terms of workflow, from headquarters to regions. She noted that regions should be involved more, and that something is missing in the IYPH communications plan, namely voices of the regions.
- [36] The IYPH Secretariat clarified that for FAO global campaigns like the World Food Day and the Decade of Family Farming, communication plans are shared with the FAO Regions to leverage their input and support, and this will also be done in the case of IYPH.
- [37] The IYPH Secretariat informed that the FAO Regional Plant Protection and Production Officers will be at FAO to participate in the Plant Health Team meeting at the margins of CPM-15, and they will be briefed on the IYPH and asked how they can contribute to the IYPH programme.
- [38] The IYPH Secretariat informed about plans to develop a video animation for children.
- [39] The IYPH ISC also discussed about existing materials including those developed for the Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4) campaign in Colombia, the United States Department of Agriculture / Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS) campaign, biosecurity communication campaigns in Australia and New Zealand, and the animated video by the European Commission. One member highlighted the need to take a “One Health” approach for the development of campaign materials in the long-term.
- [40] The IYPH Secretariat informed about the development of three social media videos, plus two promotional videos (long and short version), in addition to videos by the FAO Director-General and IPPC Secretary. One member noted the possibility to add sub-titles to videos in different languages, including Italian. Another member asked to link all IYPH videos to the IYPH website.
- [41] The IYPH Secretariat also informed about the inclusion of a “Friends of the IYPH” section in the IYPH website. She also mentioned the possibility of adding a “Facebook live” or “Twitter live” for the year and an op-ed during CPM-15.
- [42] The IYPH ISC asked to review the shortlist of human-interest stories submitted in response to the call by the next ISC meeting.
- [43] The IYPH ISC proposed adding the development of a plant health documentary in partnership with TV broadcasters.





[44] The IYPH ISC:

- (18) *Requested* FAO to complete the appointment of IYPH Ambassadors by CPM-15 at the meeting in March/April 2020.
- (19) *Asked* the IYPH Secretariat to launch a call for national IYPH champions or advocates on the IYPH website.
- (20) *Noted* the development of a list of media spokespersons for the IYPH and *asked* the IYPH Secretariat to share it with the IYPH ISC once completed.
- (21) *Noted* the concept note of the airport outreach campaign.
- (22) *Agreed* to share the list of existing plant health campaigns for airports with the IYPH Secretariat, and *asked* the IPPC Secretariat to incorporate the text on a call for existing materials in the email being sent to NPPOs and RPPOs.
- (23) *Stressed* the need to involve FAO Regional and Country offices more in the IYPH programme implementation, including the implementation of the IYPH communications plan.
- (24) *Noted* that the IYPH Children’s Activity Book would be produced, and *asked* the IYPH Secretariat to contact relevant partners like RPPOs, permanent representatives or professional societies in order to outsource translation.
- (25) *Requested* the IYPH Secretariat to include links to all IYPH videos to the IYPH website.
- (26) *Decided* to include “a day in the life of a plant health professional” campaign in the IYPH communication plan, and *requested* the IYPH Secretariat to provide details at the next IYPH ISC meeting.
- (27) *Agreed* to include a children’s drawing competition to the IYPH communication plan, to be organized and managed by NPPOs, with digital photos of winners submitted to FAO and published on the website, and possibly included in the “state-of-the-art” publication.

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8. IYPH Action Plan

8.1 CPM-15 preparations

- [45] The IYPH Secretariat briefed on CPM-15 preparations. He informed about the plant health exhibition, running from 30 March to 3 April, informing that the European Commission, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Peru and Switzerland expressed an interest in sharing materials.
- [46] In terms of the opening, plans are that the session is opened by the FAO Director-General, followed by a keynote speaker and a video message by the CBD Acting Executive Secretary on behalf of the biodiversity-related conventions.
- [47] He also informed that the CPM-15 Ministerial segment will take place on 2 April, with an official FAO opening followed by a keynote speech, the adoption of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 introduced by Mr Ralf LOPIAN and Mr Peter THOMPSON, followed by speeches by Ministers in attendance, and the endorsement of a Ministerial declaration or statement. He briefed on the subsequent side session on the “IPPC historic achievements and outlook 2020-2030” by the previous (I)CPM chairpersons and IPPC secretaries, and reception in the FAO terrace.
- [48] The IPPC Secretariat informed that as of today, five Ministers had confirmed their participation in writing, with others confirming unofficially.
- [49] The IYPH ISC discussed about the Ministerial Declaration, and noted that it would be put forward for adoption, with countries objecting to the text raising their flags during CPM-15. In case there are objections at CPM, the Declaration may be replaced by a Ministerial Communiqué. The IYPH ISC further suggested that NPPOs get in touch with respective permanent representations to suggest ensuring that the current text is acceptable.





- [50] The IYPH ISC chairperson informed that the Finnish President would not be able to attend, while the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry would attend the opening session, and read a message on behalf of the Finnish President. He also informed that the Finnish Minister of Agriculture and Forestry confirmed his attendance of the Ministerial Segment, and noted that he would be available to provide a keynote speech in Finnish, with interpretation provided by the Finnish NPPO.
- [51] The European Commission also confirmed attendance by the EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety.
- [52] The IYPH ISC chairperson also requested to make arrangements for a family photo with Ministers, to be included in the CPM-15 communications plan.
- [53] The IYPH ISC:
- (28) *Noted* the update on CPM-15.
 - (29) *Recommended* the IPPC Secretariat and CPM Bureau to ensure that the CPM-15 agenda be completed by Wednesday 1 April at the exception of the CPM-15 Ministerial Segment, and that the CPM-15 Ministerial Segment take place on Thursday morning from 10:00 am and go on as long as needed. They further suggested allocating five minutes for interventions by each Minister.
 - (30) *Requested* the IPPC Secretariat to consider arranging a family photo.

8.2 IYPH event in New York

- [54] The IYPH Secretariat provided an update on the IYPH event in New York in the context of the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF).
- [55] The IYPH ISC chairperson informed that he had been in consultation with the Finnish Foreign Ministry and UN Mission in New York, which would not be able to support the organization of the event, but could involve a speaker. He informed that he would soon meet with the drafting coordination group to the HLPF to discuss possible inclusion of plant health in the Finnish National Voluntary Review (VNR) of the Development Agenda.
- [56] The IYPH ISC:
- (31) *Noted* the proposal by the IYPH Secretariat for an IYPH event in the form of a Davos-style luncheon on 13 July 2020 during the HLPF in New York.

8.3 International Plant Health Conference

- [57] The IYPH ISC chairperson briefed on the International Plant Health Conference (IPHC), informing the Members that the IYPH Technical Advisory Board had agreed to the structure and main themes of the programme. He noted that the programme includes four days with concurrent symposia (scientific, regulatory, practical workshop and side event). The first day is focused on international trade and plant health, the second day is on plant health's contribution to a hunger-free world, the third day on plant health and climate change and preserving life on land, and the fourth day is for international development and plant health. These topics relate to the IPPC strategic objectives and address the contribution of plant health towards the UN 2030 Agenda.
- [58] He informed that for the opening, the President of Finland and the FAO Director-General confirmed their participation, with possible participation by other personalities.
- [59] He noted that the second session will include speeches by the IPPC Secretary, representatives of the WTO and USDA/APHIS. He also informed that on the first day a side event will be organized by CABI and the University of York. He further highlighted themes for the first day's scientific symposium and regulatory symposium (which could be jointly organized by the IPPC Secretariat, the World Bank and the STDF).
- [60] The IYPH ISC chairperson briefed on the session about global outbreak alert and response system. He informed that the scientific session on climate change and plant health would include a speaker by the





International Congress of Entomology, and that the European Commission would organize a workshop on the EU plant health regime, and that a workshop on plant health innovation will be organised by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) with the European Space Agency.

- [61] He also briefed about the session on the IPPC, which would serve as a brainstorming on the IPPC and the possible need to adjust the Convention in relation to new developments since its last revision in 1997, in order to address new challenges ahead.
- [62] He informed that the closing ceremony would include an award ceremony for the winners of the IYPH photo contest.
- [63] He recalled that the IYPH ISC and TAB had reviewed the current programme, and that a call for speakers would be launched in early March.
- [64] He informed that the IYPH ISC chairperson would discuss arrangements for the registration to the conference and call for papers with the IPPC Secretariat.
- [65] The IYPH ISC discussed the programme presented. CIHEAM proposed to be included in the programme, and enquired about the space allocated to CABI and the University of York (for three days). The ISC chairperson informed that this session would be funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland.
- [66] The IPPC Secretariat suggested setting up a committee reviewing presentations, and confirmed that they would be available to undertake the organization of the workshop on capacity development, and to participate in the development of the surveillance and the pest outbreak and response system workshops. He suggested looking at environment more than climate, in terms of climate action and noted that the PRA section has the most actions linked to climate change (PRA to respond to climate change).
- [67] The IPPC Secretariat proposed to move the workshop on remote sensing under surveillance.
- [68] The IYPH ISC chairperson clarified that the IPHC is one of the IYPH key events. He informed that the IPHC is organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland, and the IYPH Secretariat is participating in its organization. He noted that the programme is adopted by the IYPH ISC, while the IYPH TAB will be responsible for the detailed contents of each symposium, and for a final selection of conference speakers.
- [69] The chairperson clarified that the remote sensing workshop would be organized by EPPO, and be focused on pest surveillance innovations.
- [70] The IYPH ISC:
- (32) *Noted* the current programme of the IPHC.
 - (33) *Noted* the launch of a call for speakers and for papers for the scientific symposia.

8.4 CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition in relation to plant health

- [71] This item was deferred to the next IYPH ISC meeting.

8.5 Update on plans by FAO regions

- [72] The IYPH Secretariat informed about INF papers being prepared for all FAO Regional Conferences in 2020.

8.6 Update on planned events in 2020

- [73] The IYPH Secretariat informed that the list of events is being constantly updated, with around 180 events published on the IYPH website as of today. He further informed that the list of events on the IYPH website has been updated to be more user friendly, and that a function to upload events to the IYPH website is being





added. He further invited ISC members to continuously update the IYPH Secretariat about events taking place in their countries and regions.

[74] The FAO Regional Conference for Africa is in Victoria Fall in Zimbabwe – to be updated on the website.

[75] The IYPH ISC:

(34) *Noted* the update on planned events in 2020.

8.7 Proposals for IYPH events/initiatives in 2020

[76] Australia informed the IYPH ISC that it will host an event on ePhyto with the International Chamber of Commerce on 5 March 2020.

9. Any Other Business

[77] No other business was discussed.

[78] The IYPH Secretariat informed the IYPH ISC that H.E. Mona JUUL, President of ECOSOC, invited Mr Javier TRUJILLO, Chairperson of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, to provide a written contribution focusing on plant health in occasion of the coming 2020 High Level Political Forum in New York.

10. Next Meeting

[79] The next IYPH ISC meeting will take place on 7 April 2020. The IYPH ISC also agreed to hold its following meetings on 15 May and 18 June 2020.

11. Close of the Meeting

[80] The IYPH chairperson closed the meeting, thanking participants for their contribution.





Annex 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	Update on resource mobilization	--	
7	IYPH Communication		
7.1	Update on IYPH communications plan and key communication products	04_IYPH-ISC_2020-01	OCCO
7.2	IYPH Ambassadors	--	OCCO
8	IYPH Action Plan		
8.1	CPM-15 preparations	--	Mr DENG
8.2	IYPH event in New York	05_IYPH-ISC_2020-01	Mr MONTUORI
8.3	International Plant Health Conference	06_IYPH-ISC_2020-01	Mr LOPIAN
8.4	CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition in relation to plant health	--	Mr MAZZUCHELLI (IYPH Secretariat)
8.5	Update on plans by FAO regions	--	Regional Group Representatives / FAO Regional Offices
8.6	Update on planned events in 2020	07_IYPH-ISC_2020-01	Mr MAZZUCHELLI





AGENDA ITEM	DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER	
8.7	Proposals for IYPH events/initiatives in 2020	--	ISC members
9	Any Other Business	--	Mr LOPIAN
10	Next Meeting	--	Mr LOPIAN
11	Close of the Meeting	--	Mr LOPIAN



Annex 2 – Participants List

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Annex 3 – Action List

N.	Action	Lead	Deadline
1	Pre-select a range of dates for the World Plant Health Day.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
2	Launch a call for funding by additional selected organizations, including the African Solidarity Trust Fund, The Climate Fund, and other organizations to be identified.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
3	Update and share the IYPH communications plan.	IYPH Secretariat	As soon as possible
4	Collect proposals for target organizations and submit resource mobilization letters.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
5	Request the WBG, the WTO and development banks to fund participation of developing countries to the IPHC.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
6	Complete the process of nominations of IYPH Ambassadors by CPM-15.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
7	Update the IYPH website with link to registration to International Plant Health Conference in Finland.	IYPH Secretariat	29 February (upon opening of registration by Finland)
8	Launch a call for national IYPH champions or advocates on the IYPH website.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
9	Share a list of media spokespersons for the IYPH with ISC.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
10	Share the list of existing plant health campaigns for airports with the IYPH Secretariat.	IYPH ISC Members	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
11	Incorporate the text on a call for existing materials in the email being sent to NPPOs and RPPOs.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
12	Contact relevant partners like RPPOs, permanent representatives or professional societies in order to outsource translation of the children's activity book.	IYPH Secretariat	As soon as script is available
13	Include "a day in the life of a plant health professional" campaign in the IYPH communication plan.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
14	Include a children's drawing competition to the IYPH communication plan, to be organized and managed by NPPOs, with digital photos of winners submitted to FAO and published on the website, and possibly included in the "state-of-the-art" publication.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 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)	Prior to CPM-15
16	Update location of FAO Regional Conference for Africa on website.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
18	Follow-up on the development of a paper on plant health and climate change as a key legacy of IYPH.	IPPC Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
19	Include events reported by ISC members in the list of IYPH events, and consider participating or being involved in some of them.	IYPH Secretariat	Seventh IYPH ISC Meeting (7 April 2020)
20	Propose the development of a code for producers and operators to prevent pest spread, as well as the establishment of a regular plant health conference.	IYPH ISC Chairperson	CPM-15



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21	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
22	Continue sharing and advocating for the call for donations in favour of the IYPH in their respective constituencies.	IYPH ISC	2020 / Ongoing
23	Update the IYPH Action Plan continuously as needed.	IYPH ISC	2020 / Ongoing
24	Coordinate publication of the main papers / proceedings of the International Plant Health Conference.	IPPC Secretariat	End of 2020

