



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

CPM-18 SIDE SESSION ON NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS (NPPOs) ORIENTATION

10:00 – 12:00 (Rome time), 15 April 2024

Red Room (A121), FAO Headquarters

Rome, Italy

Concept Note

Background

The Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) 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 cooperation and 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) governance structure and standard-setting process. The orientation session is also expected to provide helpful tips of interest to experienced CPM participants.

The orientation session will include interpretation to all FAO languages.

Expected Outcomes

The CPM orientation session is expected to enhance participation in CPM meetings, and enhance understanding about IPPC processes, by achieving the following outcomes:

raised awareness and understanding about the IPPC and the governance structures in place to support the implementation of the IPPC;

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, IPPC Knowledge Manager, Deputy to the IST Team Leader		
Time	Description	Speakers
10:00-10:05	Opening	Osama EL-LISSY , IPPC Secretary
10:05-10:10	Video on CPM-18	
10:10-10:35	Introduction to the IPPC (including governance structure) NPPO's roles and responsibilities	Arop Deng , Integration and Support Team (IST) Lead
10:35-10:50	The IPPC Standard Setting Procedure: overview and video	Adriana Moreira , Standards Setting Officer, Deputy Lead to the Standard Setting Unit
10:50-11:20	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 Senior Specialist
11:20-12:00	Panel / Question and Answer / Open conversation with participants	Sarah Brunel , Implementation and Facilitation Unit Lead