

# The International Plant Protection Convention

IPPC Regional Workshop 2016

**2020:  
THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
PLANT HEALTH**



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# PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES

## *Actions in 2015/16*

- **CPM-10 (2015) proposal by Finland for IYPH was supported by the CPM**
- **39th (June 2015) FAO Conference welcomed IYPH 2020 proposal**
- **January 2016 Finland requested FAO to pursue IYPH 2020**
- **March 2016 the Director-General of FAO informs Finland that IYPH is on the agenda of COAG 2016**
- **CPM-11 adopts defining scope and objectives for IYPH and creates steering committee**



# CONCEPT OF THE IYPH 2020

## Main Objective of the IYPH 2020

***"The International Year of Plant Health will raise awareness of the importance and impacts of plant health in addressing issues of global importance, including hunger, poverty, threats to the environment and economic development"***





# CONCEPT OF THE IYPH 2020 (3)

## Specific Objectives for the IYPH 2020

1. Raising the awareness of the public and political decision makers at the global, regional and national levels about plant health
2. Promoting a strengthening of national, regional and global plant health efforts and their resources in light of increasing trade and new pest risks caused through climate change.
3. Educating the public and increasing its knowledge about plant health.

# CONCEPT OF THE IYPH 2020 (4)

## Specific Objectives for the IYPH 2020

- 4. Enhancing dialogue and stakeholder involvement in plant health
- 5. Increasing information about the state of plant protection in the world
- 6. Facilitating the establishment of plant health partnerships on national, regional and global levels

# CONCEPT OF THE IYPH 2020 (5)

## Preliminary Outcomes for the IYPH 2020

- ✓ Increased public awareness about plant health (numbers of popular publications, articles, etc.)
- ✓ More political support to NPPOs
- ✓ Improved capacity through more plant health related projects
- ✓ Commitments on sustainable financing of national plant health systems
- ✓ Greater participation of developing countries in international trade



# CONCEPT OF THE IYPH 2020 (6)

## Preliminary Outcomes for the IYPH 2020



- ✓ Increased donor commitments to IPPC and plant health capacity building
- ✓ Increased reflection of phytosanitary matters in national academic curricula
- ✓ Greater stakeholder involvement in national plant health decision-making
- ✓ Strengthened RPPOs
- ✓ Establishment of the 6th December 2021 as an international day of plant health





# CONCEPT OF THE IYPH 2020 (7)

## Beneficiaries of the IYPH 2020

### Only Winners



# IYPH 2020 - Preliminary Programme Considerations (1)

## General Considerations

- The IYPH 2020 programme must reach a broad audience, such as:
  - Professional stakeholders, i.e. trade and grower associations
  - The public, including children
  - Political decision makers
  - Decision makers in other International Organizations
  - Universities and other educational institutions
  - Research organizations
  - Mass media



# IYPH 2020 - Preliminary Programme Considerations (2)

## Potential Programme Components: International Level

International Conference:  
*Plant Health and Trade*

International Conference: *Plant Health and Climate Change*

International Conference:  
*Plant Health on Small Islands*

International Conference: *Plant Health and Biodiversity*

International Conference:  
*Plant Health on ???????*

International Conference: *Plant Health and ????*

**Which topic would you recommend?**



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# **IYPH 2020 - Preliminary Programme Considerations (3)**

## **Potential Programme Components: Regional Level**

**Regional Plant Health Conferences on Regionally Specific Issues**

**Regional Ministerial Conferences (with assistance from RPPOS)**

**Other Regional Plant Health Events on Regionally Important Issues**

**Please, brainstorm on regional events that could include IYPH components**

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# IYPH 2020 - Preliminary Programme Considerations (4)

## Potential Programme Components: National Level

National Symposia on Plant Health Issues

National Plant Health Stakeholder Meetings

Emission of a National Special Editions Stamp Celebrating IYPH 2020

Emission of a National Special Editions Coin Celebrating IYPH 2020

Production of Documentaries on Plant Health Relevant Issues

Plant Health Stands at National Flower, Agriculture or Trade Shows

**Considering the expected outcomes of the IYPH, please identify national activities, and structure them by type.**



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# IYPH 2020 - Preliminary Programme Considerations (5)

## Activities to Plan a National Programme

- Identify partners for the national IYPH 2020 activities, e.g.:
  - Professional stakeholders, i.e. trade and grower associations; Political decision makers
  - Decision makers in other ministries or authorities, e.g. environment
  - Universities and other educational institutions; Research organizations
  - Media
- Create national IYPH planning committee
- Establish plan for national IYPH 2020 activities
- Secure funding
- Inform IPPC Secretariat/IYPH 2020 Secretariat

# Future Activities (1)

## FUTURE STEPS TO PROCLAIM IYPH 2020

Decision/Declaration by CPM



FAO COAG/Programme/Finance C./Council  
Decision by FAO Conference



United Nations Economic and Social  
Council (ECOSOC)  
Decision by UN General Assembly



# Future Activities (2)

## TIME-LINE TO PROCLAIM IYPH 2020



## Meetings of the Steering Committee: 2 in 2016 and 3-4 in 2017

- 7 members from CPs & 7 alternates
- 5-7 members from collaborating International Organizations and RPPOs
- 1 member from IPPC Secretariat and FAO
- 3 Representatives of major donors

# Future Activities (3)

## Communications

- Tool-kit development
- Presentations at International meetings
- Presentations at RPPOs
- Presentations at regional workshops





# Future Activities (4)

- Internal FAO coordination
- Resource Mobilization
  - Volunteer Programme
  - Donor Solicitation
- Approaching possible partners
- Identifying programme activities
- Preparing FAO process



# HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE ?

- Inform and promote
- Support to proclaim IYPH 2020
- Participate in planning and implementation - new ideas are welcome
- Start Planning Activities now
- Collaborate with the IPPC Secretariat on programme issues
- Give Presentations at Scientific Conferences
- Investigate modalities to issue IYPH 2020 stamp or coin
- Involve stakeholders
- Look now for financing your part!



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