



## **THE IPPC IN 20 YEARS**

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## **Vision of Nepal**

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IPPC is only one international organization which can play a major role to manage the plant protection issues all over the world. In our vision the following points should be incorporated by IPPC during development of its long term vision.

- IPPC should work hard with the aggressive policy to establish itself as the “central hub” or “single window” for the international phytosanitary database. The amount of data compiled and updated (daily) at IPPC should be in such a quantity that, PRA (generic and specific), would become impossible done from anywhere without having access to IPPC. Working in the classical style is no more sustainable.
- Working for global “e-phyto” is the small action in relation to working for the ‘central hub’ Working for global “e-phyto” would virtually be incomplete without being the ‘central hub’ for comprehensive database of each member state.
- IPPC should create a widely accepted electronic module for risk analysis to actually implement ISPM for PRA, otherwise, in this regard; CABI will certainly supersede the relevance of IPPC within 5 years to come.
- IPPC should establish IPPC desk officer (as IPPC staff at NPPO) in each country for viable information exchange and to support implementing each standard. Otherwise, two way information exchanges in a vibrant manner will lack as of now.
- Plant health, biodiversity and food security are most challenging issues which should be given high priority to address by IPPC and effort should be focused on strengthening of Regional Plant Protection Convention. Strengthening plan of IPPC should be focused separately to Developed and developing countries because of their own working style and capacity.
- In a future IPPC should involve actively in the areas of plant health clinic, because it play major role in our trades.
- Now a day pesticide residue is a major serious problems in all over the countries and IPPC should involve to establish a central hub of pesticide residue monitor plan and establish the system of working modality to minimize the residue in agricultural commodities.
- IPPC should not only involve advisory role for dispute settlement in WTO but also play a major role in evaluation of Phytosanitary based trade issues and disputes.
- As resources are limited, every effort should be made to increase the capacity of existing infrastructures rather than creating duplicate systems.