

# **The Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)**

## ***Activities update***

**IC Chair and IPPC Secretariat  
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## IC SCOPE

### **The IC, under the guidance of the CPM:**

- Identifies and reviews the baseline capacity and capability required by contracting parties to implement the IPPC.
- Develops and facilitates delivery of an implementation support programme.
- Monitors and evaluates the efficacy and impact of implementation activities and reports on progress.
- Oversees dispute avoidance and settlement processes.
- Oversees national reporting obligation processes.

<sup>1</sup> Link to ToR of IC: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85672/>

# Membership

The IC is composed<sup>1</sup> of:

- 12 members
- One RPPO representative
- One SC representative

The members of the IC were selected by the CPM Bureau from the nominations submitted by contracting parties and RPPOs based on their skills, experiences and geographical representation.

<sup>1</sup> Link to IC Membership 2017-2020: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85670/>

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## IC Sub-groups

- IC activated three IC Sub-groups<sup>1</sup>:
  - Implementation, Review and Support System (IRSS)
  - Dispute Avoidance and Settlement
  - Sea Container Task Force (SCTF)
- The general Rules of Procedure for these IC Sub-groups were developed as well as specific Terms of Reference for each of them.

<sup>1</sup> Link to IC Sub-groups page: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/capacity-development-committee/ic-sub-group/>

## IRSS IC Sub-group

- The Implementation Review and Support System is an evaluation tool that focuses on identifying the challenges and opportunities for implementation of the Convention, ISPMs and CPM recommendations.
- The IRSS Sub group is comprised of representatives from the IC, SC, RPPOs and the Bureau

## IRSS Topics

The highest priorities are given to topics that would assist in the evaluation of future work, for example:

- Consolidated analysis of two previous IRSS surveys.
- Review previously conducted IPPC surveys with the objective to design and develop a SOP for future surveys that are meaningful and encourage participation from CPs.
- The third IPPC general survey.
- Develop baseline measures to monitor the impacts and benefits of the Strategic Framework 2020-2030.



## Dispute Avoidance and Settlement – IC sub-group

- The sub-group is just forming and in March a call for experts was made.
- Once experts are selected by the IC, this subgroup will meet virtually and oversee the updating of the IPPC Dispute Settlement process and start to work on developing guidance for Dispute Avoidance.

## Sea Containers Task Force (SCTF) - IC Sub-group

- The SCTF has proposed a number of actions to monitor the uptake and efficiency of the code of practice for packing of cargo transport units - CTU Code.
- the SCTF developed a questionnaire that is intended to ascertain which NPPOs can provide such data or which are currently undertaking such monitoring.
- The SCTF approved the Guidelines on Sea Containers Surveys for NPPOs.
- The SCTF developed the IPPC SCTF Work Plan for 2019, and reviewed and updated the IPPC SCTF Multi- Year Action plan.

## Work Procedures: IC oversight for NRO

- IC agreed to the oversight mechanism<sup>1</sup> for National Reporting Obligations (NRO) including:
  - IC agreed to NRO annual work plan to be reported to IC annually.

<sup>1</sup> Appendix 8, Report 2018 May IC meeting

## Main activities

- **Set strategies and directions** for implementation and capacity development activities:
  - **Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)**
  - **Guides and Training materials**
  - **Phytosanitary resources** (web based information)
  - **IPPC Global Plant Health Surveillance Initiative**
  - **Projects** on implementation and capacity development

## Current activities: PCE

- IC set strategy and direction for PCE
  - To improve the PCE tool.
  - To promote the benefits of the application of PCEs.
  - To have a long-term plan for training and maintaining sustainably PCE facilitators network.
  - To organize further trainings for PCE facilitators.



# Current activities: IPPC Global Plant Health Surveillance Initiative

The eight key surveillance products and activities planned in 2019-2020 include:

- IPPC Surveillance Manual Reviewed
- IPP Surveillance Landing Page
- e-Learning Surveillance Training Package developed by Australia
- International Pest Free Area (PFA) & Surveillance Symposium organized by the IPPC Secretariat to be made the best use of
- Global Plant Health Surveillance Information Portal to be further discussed at the SPG in 2019
- Global Surveillance Experts Register to be led by Australia
- Global Surveillance Projects Register

## Current activities: Web

- IC oversees the phytosanitary resources related to implementation and capacity development on the IPP.
  - The IPPC Guides and Training materials are posted on the IPP at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/guides-and-training-materials/>
  - Your feedback is always welcome. Please contact IC members for your region or the IPPC Secretariat.



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