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Update from Implementation and Capacity development Committee (IC)

IPPC Secretariat



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The IC's Strategic Role

The **Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)** develops, monitors and oversees an integrated programme to **support the IPPC implementation** and **strengthen the phytosanitary capacity** of contracting parties.



Implementation Support

Oversees implementation of the **IPPC, ISPMs, and CPM recommendations** globally.



Capacity Development

Development of **IPPC Guides** and other **implementation materials** to strengthen the capacities of the contracting parties



IPPC Strategic Direction

Manages four key development **agenda items** in the 2020-2030 Framework.



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IC Membership



The IC is a Subsidiary Body
of the CPM.

The IC is composed by **14
members**

7 regional
representatives,

5 experts,

1 representative from
RPPOs and

1 representative of the
Standards Committee.



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IC contribution to the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030



Electronic Data Exchange

Harmonizing **digital phytosanitary certification** systems globally to **facilitate secure, efficient trade**.



E-commerce Pathways

Addressing **phytosanitary risks in postal and courier** channels.



Pest Outbreak Alert Systems

Strengthening **early detection and rapid response** capabilities for emerging plant pests.



Third-party Authorization

Developing **guidelines for delegating phytosanitary actions** to authorized entities.



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IC Meeting Highlights: November 2024



Activity Review

Evaluated 2024 progress and approved 2025 work plans for IFU, IC Subgroups, and IC Teams.



Resource Challenges

Identified critical funding gaps affecting core IPPC implementation activities.



Plant Health Campus

Previewed new e-learning platform IPPC Plant Health Campus developed with FAO Academy



Regional Programs

Received updates on Africa Phytosanitary Programme and regional workshops.



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IC Meeting Outcomes: May 2025



Update from Secretariat and Bureau

- Report from IPPC Secretariat Units and Team (IFU, SSU, IST)
- Outcomes from the CPM Bureau meeting



Core activities

- Reviewed the CPM-19 decisions on implementation
- Progress of the IPPC Plant Health Campus
- PCE conducted through the EU project
- Progress on Strategic Framework DAI (ePhyto, Third party entities, e-commerce and PAORS)



Collaboration

- Participations of expert from **observer organizations to share experiences**
- Discussion **IC/SC collaboration** on implementations resources and call for topics, participation in meetings
- Webinar on innovative **projects in plant health**
- **TR4 Global coordination** with NSP and World Banana Forum



Observatory Studies

- Updates on **e-commerce** and **antimicrobial resistance** survey with preliminary findings





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IC Subgroup on the IPPC Observatory

E-commerce Study

Launched in **August 2024** with a survey to all contracting parties to assess implementation of **CPM recommendations on internet trade** and establish baseline data for monitoring global phytosanitary e-commerce strategies.

Antimicrobial Resistance Study

Initially launched in 2023 to **understand phytosanitary risks** associated with antimicrobial and antifungal products in plant health. First phase focused on **antibiotic use**, second phase on **fungicides**.

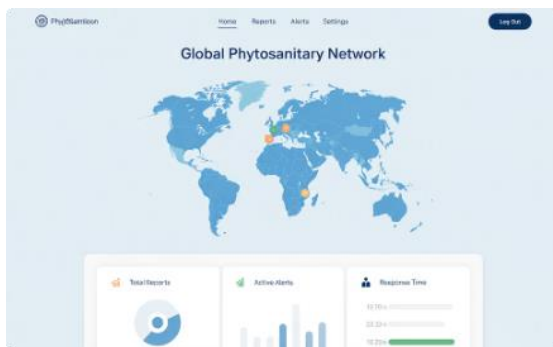
2025 Priorities

Finalization of E-commerce and **AMR study reports**, conduct of third IPPC **General survey** (funded by Republic of Korea with USD 90,000), and **mid-term monitoring of IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030**.





IC Teams activities



IC Team on National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

- Prioritized activating the **IC Subgroup on NROs**,
- supported a proposal to add **phytosanitary certificate verification** features on IPPC country pages,



IC Team on Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)

- Advanced **implementation of PCEs** in countries ,
- focusing on capacity development and
- Certification of **new PCE facilitators**.



IC Team on Projects

- In May 2025 webinar on **innovative ICD projects** and extended invitations to key observer organizations to **enhance cooperation**.



Contributed Resources Team

- Reviewed and approved **contributed phytosanitary resources** for posting on the IPP.



IC Teams activities



IC Team on E-commerce

- Guided the **e-commerce work programme**,
- reviewed the 2025 workplan, tested the Observatory survey questionnaire, and
- coordinated a **CPM-19 side session** on e-commerce.



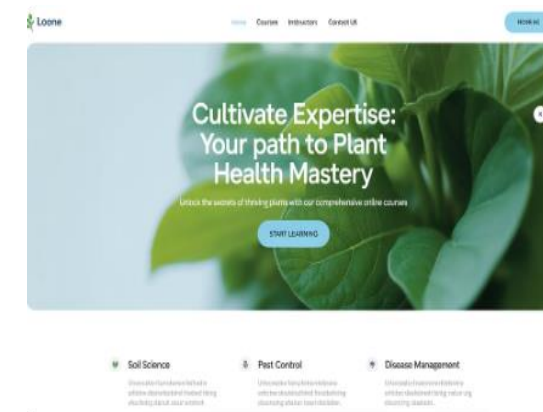
IC Team on Fusarium TR4

- Developed training materials under the FAO Support to COMESA Trade Facilitation Programme, including hands-on diagnostic training, **virtual surveillance courses**, and **simulation exercises in Africa**.



IC Team on Authorization of Third-party Entities

- Reviewed and approved specification for an IPPC Guide to **Audits in the phytosanitary context**.



Guides and Training Materials Team

- Reviewed and revised **procedures for guide development**, monitored e-learning **course usage** encouraged **translation efforts** and approved a streamlined development process.



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Enhanced Collaboration: IC and Standards Committee



Strengthened Representation

Enhanced status of IC representatives in Standards Committee meetings.



Improved Communication

Better processes for transmitting implementation issues between committees.



Reciprocal Participation

Chairpersons now attending each other's meetings regularly.



PCE Certification

SC members fully involved in certifying Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation Facilitators through the PCE Board.



This enhanced collaboration integrates standard development with implementation, creating a more cohesive approach to IPPC implementation.



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Contribute to the IC 's work

There is multiple ways to contribute to the International Community's important work:



Submit Topics & Respond Respond to Surveys

- Submit implementation and IPPC observatory topics during **calls for topics**.
- Respond to **IPPC Observatory surveys**.



Mobilize Resources & Submit Projects

- **Resource mobilization** for implementation activities.
- **Submit projects** for the IC open sessions.



Support Translation & Review

- Support **translation and proofreading** of IPPC implementation materials.
- Review the implementation materials during **consultation periods**.



Participate Actively

- **Join working groups**, IC Subgroups or IC Teams.
- Participate actively in IPPC **webinars**



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