



## COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

### TWENTIETH SESSION

#### IPPC EPHYTO SOLUTION FUNDING MODEL

#### AGENDA ITEMS 13.1.3

*(Submitted by EU)*

- [1] The EU and its 27 Member States do understand that due to the limited number of countries that have actually paid the expected contribution for 2025, the IPPC Secretariat has concerns about the financial sustainability of the IPPC ePhyto Solution.
- [2] However, we believe that the principles and funding model agreed at CPM 18 should not change, in that as more users come on board and the average usage increases the fee reduces for all.
- [3] Adhering to the previously endorsed model is a prudent course of action that prevents the need for further difficult discussions and potential implications for the proposed expected contributions for 2027-2028.
- [4] Transparency, solidarity, and cost sharing are essential pillars for the functioning of this IPPC ePhyto Funding Model.
- [5] Therefore, the EU cannot agree with the current proposal and asks the IPPC Secretariat to come up with an amended proposal containing the correct, adjusted fees by applying the endorsed model.
- [6] Further, we call on the IPPC Secretariat to develop a plan to encourage participating countries to pay the expected contribution for the IPPC ePhyto Solution.
- [7] Finally, we would like to use the opportunity and suggest that the CPM, in its conclusions, calls on the IPPC Secretariat and the IPPC CPM Bureau to continue informing FAO about the need for adequate and sustainable FAO funding for the IPPC ePhyto Solution from the Regular programme.