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**20<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE FAO/IPPC COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES**

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1. Opening of the Session  
*MS Competence - MS vote*
2. Keynote Addresses  
*MS Competence - MS Vote*
3. Adoption of the Agenda  
*MS Competence - MS Vote*
  - 3.1 EU statement of competence  
*EU Competence – EU Vote*
4. Election of the Rapporteur  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
5. Report from the CPM Bureau on Credentials  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
6. Report from the CPM Chairperson  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
  - 6.1 Rethinking ISPMs  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  - 6.2 Future status of the IPPC Financial Committee  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
7. Report from the IPPC Secretariat  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
8. Report from Strategic Planning Group  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
9. Report from the CPM Subsidiary bodies
  - 9.1. Report from the Standards Committee (SC)  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
    - 9.1.1 List of topics for IPPC Standards  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*

- 9.2. Report from Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
- 9.2.1 List of topics for Implementation and Capacity Development  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
- 9.3. Recommendations from the SC and IC from the IPPC call for topics: standards and implementation  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
10. Financial report and budget
- 10.1 IPPC Secretariat financial report 2025  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
- 10.2 2026 IPPC Secretariat workplan and budget  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
11. Adoption of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- (01) Draft revision of ISPM 26 (*Establishment and maintenance of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)*) (2021-010)
  - (02) Draft annex Field inspection (2021-018) to ISPM 23 (Guidelines for inspection)
  - (03) Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Paracoccus marginatus* (2023-034)
  - (04) Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Planococcus lilacinus* (2023-035)
  - (05) Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Pseudococcus baliteus* (2023-033).
- 11.1 Ink amendments to adopted ISPMs  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
12. CPM Recommendations
- 12.1 CPM recommendations  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
13. Implementation of IPPC Strategic Framework
- 13.1 Harmonization of electronic data exchange
- 13.1.1 IPPC ePhyto Solution implementation update (including proposed governance)  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.1.2 IPPC ePhyto Solution change management and enhancement proposals  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.1.3 IPPC ePhyto Solution funding model  
*Shared Competence – MS vote*
- 13.2 Commodity Specific ISPMs  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.3 Management of e-commerce and postal and courier pathways  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*

- 13.4 Enabling the use of third-party entities  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.5 Strengthening pest outbreak alert and response systems
  - update from steering group  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.6 Assessment and management of climate change impacts on plant health
  - update from CPM Focus group  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.7 CPM Focus Group on Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination
  - Cover paper
  - Attachment 1: Report from the CPM Focus Group on Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.8 Diagnostic Laboratory Networking  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 13.9 IPPC observatory: Progress report on 2025 activities and workplan for 2026  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 14. Update from other CPM Focus Groups  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
  - 14.1 Report from the Focus Group on Safe Provision of Food and Other Humanitarian Aid
  - 14.2 Update from the CPM Focus Group on Sea Containers
  - 14.3 Report from the CPM Focus Group on Plant Health in the Context of One Health
- 15. Implementation and Capacity Development
  - 15.1 IPPC Plant Health Campus and translations  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - 15.2 Update on the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
- 16. Collaboration with Regional Plant Protection Organisations  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - 16.1 Update from the 37th Technical Consultation among regional plant protection organizations (TC-RPPOs)
- 17. Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP)
  - 17.1 Update on Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP)  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
- 18. Other emerging topics
  - 18.1 IPPC global workshop on systems approaches  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
- 19. Emerging pest situations  
*Shared Competence – EU/MS Vote (tbd) <sup>1</sup>*

20. Science session – Humanitarian aid in the phytosanitary context  
*Shared Competence – EU Vote*
21. Update on Communication Activities
  - Update on International Day of Plant Health (IDPH)  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
22. External Cooperation
  - 22.1 Report from the IPPC Regional Workshops  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - 22.2 Update on international cooperation  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
  - 22.3 Written reports from international organizations  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
23. Memberships and Potential Replacements for CPM Bureau, CPM Standards Committee and the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
  - 23.1 Membership and Potential Replacements for CPM Bureau
  - 23.2 Membership and Potential Replacements for SC members
  - 23.3 Membership and Potential Replacements for IC members
24. Any other business  
*Shared Competence - EU/MS Vote (tbd) <sup>1</sup>*
25. Date and Venue of the Next Session  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*
26. Adoption of the Report  
*Shared Competence - EU Vote*
27. Closing of the Session  
*Shared Competence - MS Vote*

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<sup>1</sup> Depending on the substance of a point.