



IMPLEMENTATION AND FACILITATION UNIT (IFU) 2025 WORKPLAN¹

(2025 May - IFU and IC reviewed and noted)

Strategies: the 2025 IFU work plan is fully consistent with the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030.

The Implementation and Capacity Development (ICD) objectives will be achieved by:

- Focusing on global impact in order of priority: international, regional and national.
- Continuing building strong, quality-oriented team that supports and implements innovative ideas.
- Strengthening cooperation with relevant stakeholders to maximize resources to deliver ICD activities.
- Plan work according to allocated resources and mobilize resources as needed.

Main activities and outputs²:

- **Governance:** CPM-19 (2025), Bureau, SPG, POARS SG, ePhyto SG, One Health FG are supported, implementation of four development agendas (ePhyto, e-commerce, *POARS, and authorization of third-party entities*).
- **CPM events:** Coordination of One Health science session, the plenary session on “emerging pests”, organization of one side session and support to the NPPOs orientation session during CPM-18 (2024)
- **IPPC Secretariat initiatives** are supported: *FAO-One Health (including AMR)*, Management Team Meetings, *TR4 global coordination*.
- **IC is supported** including face to face/virtual meetings, *IC Sub-group: IPPC Observatory*, IC Teams: *NROs*, Contributed Resources, E-commerce, Guides and training materials, PCE, Projects, TR4.
- **Guides and training materials and the List of ICD topics** is managed, and IC recommendations are submitted to CPM.
- **IFU communications** work plan is developed and implemented through IST and the FAO PWS (including publications, webinars, news, calls and announcements), two ICD webinars organized (on projects and latest IPPC ICD materials). *The phytosanitary component pages are revised (if resources are available)*.
- **ICD web-based information** is updated once a year. Contribute to the maintenance of the IPP through IST. Contributed resources are managed.

¹ Activities in italic and blue are those unfunded or partially funded

² 1 Subject to the following staff resources. Regular Programme: P4, P2, G4. In-kind: P4 Canada, P5 France, P2 Japan, eLearning support COLEAD. Projects: P3 (multiple sources), 2 Consultant (\$ EC and various sources), 1 Consultant (\$ PRASAC), PCE facilitators (\$ EC), 1 Consultant (\$ MDTF).

- **IPPC Observatory:** AMR studies are published. The e-commerce survey report is published. *The third general survey is launched (if funds are available).*
- **Guides and training materials:** Risk-based inspection guide and two WPM treatment manuals published. At least six new e-learning courses developed. Promote and continue to develop the IPPC learning platform. *Guides on audit and authorization of third-party entities initiated (if funds are available).* Four guides or training materials are translated to an official FAO language.
- **Projects managed (or phytosanitary input provided):** Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP) supported; EU: (PCEs in COMESA countries; DAIs); Japan project. Support overall management for the 6 PCE legal reviews in PRASAC-CEMAC countries (STDF). Backstopping for FAO projects. At least one new project proposed to a donor.
- **PCE online system:** The PCE online system improvement initiated.
- **ePhyto:** ePhyto governance is maintained, ePhyto funding model agreed at CPM-18 is implemented, ePhyto Africa Initiative is implemented, participation in regional or international partners workshops/meetings.
- **STDF Working Group:** STDF WG attended, PPGs and PGs reviewed and supported.
- **ICD Procedure Manual** is reviewed and updated annually; the 2024 version is published in March 2025.
- **Dispute avoidance assistance** is provided to Contracting Parties as requested, and the CPM Bureau is supported accordingly.
- **IPPC Regional workshops:** participate in preparatory meetings to develop the agenda and presentations and two RW are co-organized and co-delivered by IFU.
- **External Cooperation** is maintained or developed with various organizations: EC, CABI, COLEAD, EFSA, IICA, GEA, STDF, UPU, WCO, Global Alliance.