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### Draft Programme for Development of the “IPPC Implementation Review and Support System”

### Agenda Item 11.3 of the Provisional Agenda

### Proposal by the SBDS

1. The draft programme attached was provided by the SBDS.

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## **DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE “IPPC IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW AND SUPPORT SYSTEM”**

### **Components to be developed**

The “IPPC Implementation Review and Support System” has two major components of the implementation review system and the implementation support system. These are both used along with other information from the IPP, the Technical Consultation among RPPOs, the report on the use of the PCE and reports from other relevant organisations, to produce the Implementation review response.

The Implementation review response summarises the situation with the IPPC and its standards with contracting parties. From this summary it develops action plans for input into the CPM work programme for the consideration of the CPM. The recommended action plans will be a key input into the strategic and technical assistance planning of the CPM.

The various parts of the components are listed below. They are then presented in Table 1 with approximate dates for action.

### **Implementation review system**

First element: monitoring by the IPPC Secretariat of the fulfilment of the reporting obligations of contracting parties through the IPP. This involves:

- ▶ IPPC Secretariat informing contracting parties (CPs) again of their reporting requirements
- ▶ CPs respond by submitting reporting requirements if not already undertaken.
- ▶ IPPC Secretariat reporting on the non-compliance of CPs with these requirements on the IPP. This involves listing countries that have not complied and for which articles.

Second element: triennial review to evaluate the implementation of other obligations contained in the IPPC. This involves:

- ▶ the development of a questionnaire by the Secretariat to gather information from CPs regarding compliance with IPPC obligations, in particular to Articles IV, V, VII, and VIII<sup>1</sup>.
- ▶ the review of this by the Bureau, other experts and the SBDS
- ▶ distribution of the questionnaire to CPs for completion
- ▶ collation and analysis of the data
- ▶ establishment of triennial review group
- ▶ analysis of questionnaire replies by meeting of the triennial review group. This would include suggestions for improvement
- ▶ submit to the SPTA
- ▶ report considered by CPM.

### **Implementation support system**

IPPC Secretariat to establish an IPPC Help Desk. This would involve:

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<sup>1</sup> This mechanism could also deal with significant elements involved in undertaking the global review of status of plant protection in the world as per IPPC.

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- ▶ the appointment of a Standards Implementation Officer to the IPPC Secretariat
    - this officer would coordinate the work of the Secretariat to:
    - help with finding assistance for those CPs requesting help with the implementation of ISPMs
    - provide advice relating to ISPMs (with the assistance of the SBDS)
    - monitor, identify and report on compliance and implementation issues
    - ensure CPs requesting assistance are put into contact with potential donors
    - provide a summary report of Help Desk activities to the CPM.

This officer would use the services of, as appropriate, the IPPC Secretariat, the CPM Bureau, the SBDS, the FAO legal office and other units in discharging this function.

### **Implementation review response**

The Bureau will develop every three years an Implementation Review Response. This will be based on:

- ▶ the report of the triennial review
- ▶ a summary report of the Help Desk
- ▶ a report on implementation difficulties from the Technical Consultation among RPPOs
- ▶ a summary report on compliance trends from the PCE
- ▶ the annual Secretariat IPP reports
- ▶ reports from other relevant international organisations.

The report will include appropriate action plans. On the basis of this report, recommendations for the future activities could be developed to enhance implementation of the IPPC and ISPMs for incorporation into the CPM work programme. These recommendations should be a key input for the IPPC strategic and technical assistance planning. In addition, this report could address a number of recommendations of the report of the Independent IPPC Evaluation, specifically the review of the state of plant protection in the world and the development of procedures to monitor the implementation of standards.

The report will be considered by the SPTA then the CPM.

The report will provide a basis for future activities to enhance the implementation of the IPPC and ISPMs for incorporation into the operational work programme of the CPM.

**Table 1: A three year work plan with proposed milestones and dates**

Proposed dates	Actions	Component
<b>Year 1</b>		
May	IPPC Secretariat informing CPs again of their reporting requirements	Implementation review system (IRS)
April	IPPC Secretariat annual report on the implementation of CPs with these requirements on the IPP – annual report to the CPM	IRS
August	Development of a questionnaire by the Secretariat to gather information from CPs regarding compliance with IPPC obligations, in particular to Articles IV, V, VII, and VIII	IRS
June	Appoint Standards Implementation Officer	Implementation support system (ISS)
September	Initiate Help Desk and support system	ISS
November	Review of the questionnaire by the Bureau, other experts and the SBDS	IRS
<b>Year 2</b>		
March	Distribution of questionnaire to CPs	IRS
April	IPPC Secretariat annual report on the implementation of CPs with these requirements on the IPP – annual report to the CPM	IRS
April	Establishment of triennial review group	IRS
Reports received by Secretariat June	Draft report prepared containing elements: - the report of the triennial review - a summary report of the Help Desk - a report on implementation difficulties from the Technical Consultation among RPPOs	Implementation Review Response (IRR)
Prepared by CPM Bureau July-August	- a summary report on compliance trends from the PCE - reports from other relevant international organisations. PLUS action plans.	
July	Analysis of questionnaire by a meeting of the triennial review group	IRS

September	Review by the SPTA	IRR
November	Prepare paper for the CPM	IRR
<b>Year 3</b>		
April	Present IRS report to CPM 5	IRS
April	IPPC Secretariat annual report on the implementation of CPs with these requirements on the IPP – annual report to the CPM	IRS
April	Report of the IRR considered by CPM	IRR