



THE IPPC IN 20 YEARS

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Rep. of KOREA believes IPPC has well established its mission and basic work structure and procedures and it is time for bigger scale planning and more efficient and effective working. However, still the importance of IPPC is underestimated internationally and within the governments.

In 20 years Rep. of KOREA would like to see

1. Member driven organization

The bureau, subsidiary bodies, committees or focus groups will have more delegation from the CPM to make decisions and develop work plans.

CPM meeting will be enhanced for provision of long term directions and strategic decision.

And CPM will increase discussion and sharing information on world plant health status and the related role of IPPC. The participation and contribution of CPs especially from developing countries will be increased through financial support and capacity development.

2. Proper recognition

IPPC will be recognized properly in international communities and in the countries. IPPC will organize the ministerial and diplomatic meetings and donor meetings in regular bases.

Rotation of the CPM meeting in member countries also will be considered.

Communication activities will be enhanced significantly to raise awareness of IPPC to improve understanding and recognition by general public, governments (especially high officials), FAO and other international organizations.

3. Sustainable finance

IPPC will have sustainable resources not only from FAO and CPs but from outside. The value of ISPMs and IPPC work program in food security, biodiversity and agricultural trade will be widely recognized, resulting in stable funding.

Assessed contribution will be approved by CPs and service charge such as ePhyto fee will be significant resource of IPPC.

4. More autonomy within FAO will be established or independent international organization status will be considered.

5. Secretariat size will be increased with proper experts not only in technical areas but also in communication, finance and IT etc. However, appropriate secretariat size (permanent and contracted staff) will be analyzed carefully. And country offices of IPPC as part of the Secretariat in selected countries will be considered.