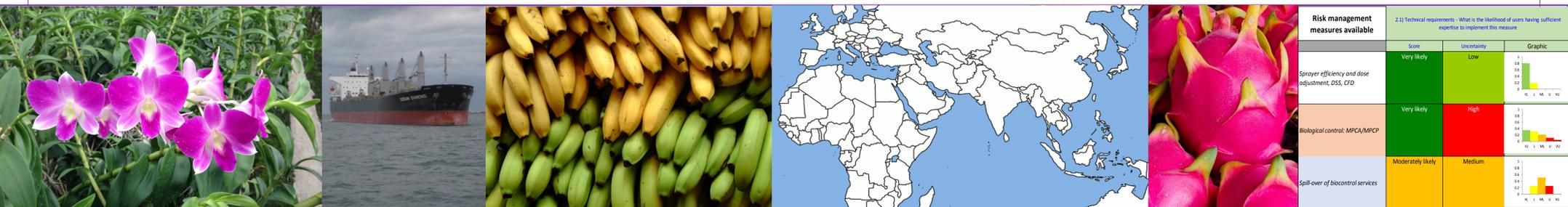


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Pre-call announcement for partner selection

Beyond Compliance Global

The new project Beyond Compliance Global aims to provide coaching and further disseminate the approach and tools to enhanced application of Systems Approach and market negotiation on plant pest risk, developed successfully over 4 years by the related Beyond Compliance project (STDF/PG/328), in new countries or regions.

The Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) working group has approved funding of this new project (STDF/PG/503) .

The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and the Near East Plant Protection Organization (NEPPO) will provide oversight of the project with the IPPC Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) being the steering committee.

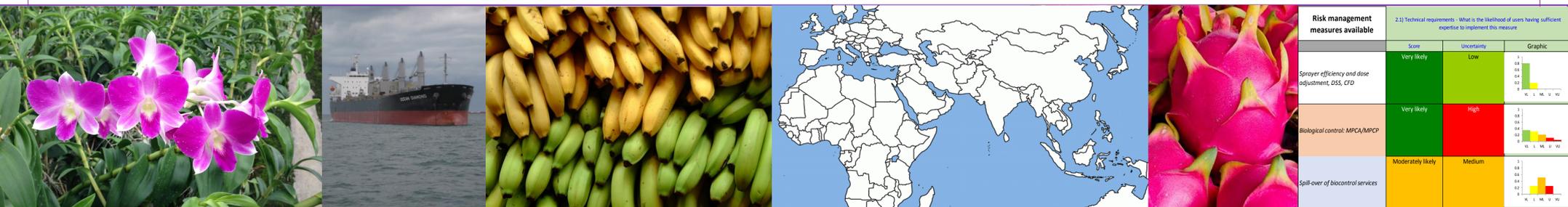
The IPPC Secretariat will launch a call on the International Phytosanitary portal (IPP) explaining how interested parties/partners can apply to participate in the project. This pre-call is being issued now to allow interested parties/partners to begin internal discussions in advance to consider potential trade cases.

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Beyond Compliance tools:

A range of practical decision support tools developed and tested to improve pest risk management for plant health needs in trade (which range from set of questions to consider when meeting stakeholders, through to advanced probabilistic modelling and Bayesian Networks) allow to:

- Organise existing knowledge and data
- Better understand value and importance of each risk management measure in a system (as opposed to one single end-point treatment)
- Enhance competency and confidence of the trading countries.

An eBook about these tools can be found at

www.standardsfacility.org/sites/default/files/Beyond_Compliance_eBook.pdf

Requirements to join the new project:

- Membership in the IPPC and basic capacity of the NPPO
- A specific case of promising trade
- Political will
- Willingness on the part of industry
- Agreement with the importing NPPO to enter into negotiation