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## I. Introduction

1. In 2014, the 3rd meeting of Strategic Planning Group (SPG) undertook an exercise to identify future challenges of the IPPC. This exercise was conducted under the title “The IPPC in 20 years”. Individual participants categorised potential challenges and opportunities for the IPPC and selected a number of topics as potentially valuable for further investigation.

2. At the 4th meeting of the SPG in 2015, the group decided that the exercise on the IPPC in 20 years should form the basis of the revision of the IPPC Strategic Framework. It was thought that the “IPPC Strategic Framework 2020 - 2030” should be an ambitious undertaking in which the IPPC could explore new activities in the years following the proposed International Year of Plant Health in 2020. The SPG and the CPM Bureau envisaged that the official adoption of the strategic framework may be anticipated as a major aspect of a possible ministerial CPM during the IYPH 2020. The SPG members Mr Peter Thomson (NZ) and Mr Ralf Lopian (FI) volunteered to lead the drafting process for the strategic framework.

3. In 2016 at the 5th meeting of the SPG, a draft structure for the strategic framework was presented by the volunteers and discussed by the SPG. The SPG discussed the proposed strategic objectives of the draft and decided on the possible development activities for the IPPC in the future.

4. In 2017 the CPM provided comments on the proposed high level structure and content of the Strategic Framework 2020-2030, with particular emphasis on the Vision, Mission and Strategic Objectives. It was generally agreed that the objectives of the Strategic Framework should be closely tied to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. A new draft was produced and discussed at the SPG

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meeting in October 2017. SPG provided detailed comments on almost all aspects of the Strategic Framework. The SPG feedback was incorporated into a new version of the document.

## II. Structure and Content

5. The drafters have developed an updated structure and content for the Strategic Framework. The structure and content reflect the feedback received from CPM and SPG. The current draft is attached in Appendix I. The document includes an environmental scan which explores the possible future we may face in 2030. This is not an exact science but rather a best estimation which tries to establish a medium-term view of the future based on current trends, indicators and expert views. Significant weight has been given to SPG future scanning efforts over the last 4 years. It should also be recognised that framework is a target, not a road map and will need to be reviewed periodically during the 2020-2030 period to adjust to changes in the global situation as they become clearer.

6. In summary the main elements of the Strategic Framework are:

Our Mission:	Protecting global plant resources from pests while facilitating safe trade
Our Vision:	The spread of plant pests through human interactions is minimized and their impacts within countries are effectively managed
Our Goal:	All countries have the capacity to implement harmonised measures to reduce pest spread and minimise the impact of pests on food security, trade, economic growth, and the environment.
Strategic Objectives:	Facilitate safe trade development and economic growth Enhance global food security and increase agricultural productivity Protect the environment from the impacts of plant pests
IPPC Development Agenda	Harmonisation of Electronic Data Exchange Commodity & Pathway Specific ISPMs Management of E-commerce and Courier Mail Pathways Enabling the Use of Third Party Entities Strengthening Pest Outbreak Response Systems Global Pest Alert System New Phytosanitary Treatments Diagnostic Laboratory Network
Core Activities	Standard Setting Implementation and Capacity Development Communication and International Cooperation

### III. Timeline

7. At CPM 12 an indicative timeline for development and approval of the Strategic Framework was provided. This timeline, if followed, enables the Strategic Framework to be ready for adoption during the 2020 Year of Plant Health, potentially at a Ministerial session of CPM-15. The timeline from here is:

#### 2018

- Provision of a second draft to CPM-13 based on CPM-12 and SPG 2017 discussions.
- In principle agreement at CPM-13 on major issues in the draft – Mission, Vision, Goal, Strategic Objectives, and Development Agenda.
- Based on CPM feedback, if needed, a face-to-face workshop, or full country consultation on the draft strategic framework.

#### 2019

- In principle acceptance of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020 - 2030 at CPM-14.

#### 2020

- Adoption of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020 - 2030 at the ministerial session of CPM-15

### IV. CPM-13 Discussion and Advice

8. In order to provide guidance to the drafters of the Strategic Framework 2020 - 2030 on how to further develop this framework it would be helpful if CPM-13 could discuss the structure and the content of the IPPC Development Agenda. The guidance of CPM-13 will be incorporated into the next draft version of the Strategic Framework.

9. The CPM is invited to:

- 1) *provide* high level substantive comments on the current draft content of the Strategic Framework 2020 - 2030 as attached in Appendix I.