# TC-RPPO

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# IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW SUPPORT SYSTEM (IRSS) AND ROLE OF RPPOS

1. **Background**
2. The Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) agreed to establish the IC Sub-group on Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS) to monitor and evaluate the work undertaken under the IRSS project and prepare work plans and reports for the IC review and approval.
3. The first virtual meeting of the IC Sub-group on IRSS was held on 13 September 2018. The main activities included a review of the Triennial Implementation Review Report (2014-2017) and proposals for the IRSS third cycle.
4. **Discussion on the IRSS Report**
5. The Sub-group agreed that the IRSS Triennial Implementation Review Report (2014-2017) provides valuable information but that recommendations and conclusions need revision to be focused on outcomes and outputs. The Sub-group revised the conclusion and recommendations from the report, the full text of which is contained in the report from the virtual meeting available at <https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2018/10/REPORT_IRSS_1_st_Virtual_meeting_20181011_KL.pdf>.
6. Relevant to the RPPOs is the section under **lessons Learnt - elements of success** which notes that:
* **There is a need to further enhance interaction and collaboration with RPPOs in the review and evaluation of implementation**. Currently, RPPOs primarily contribute information on contracting party implementation in their regions through the TC-RPPOs forum. Although implementation topics often feature on the TC-RPPO agenda, **more input and collaboration is required from RPPOs in-between sessions when IRSS activities are conducted.** An example of this lack of contribution to IRSS studies when the IPPC Secretariat has sought regional case studies or input from RPPOs or response to IRSS surveys from a regional perspective; and
1. **Recommendation 1 which states*:***
* IRSS work programme to be more integrated and serve as an implementation tool to allow analysis across different work areas of the IPPC community to inform decision making process at all possible levels. **Invite RPPOs, to start using IRSS functionalities.**
1. **Proposal for the IRSS third cycle**
2. The IRSS Sub-group agreed, preliminarily, on the following topics. A process of prioritization will follow.

**Assistance to IPPC Subsidiary bodies**

1. Evaluation of the Implementation Program Pilot on Pest Surveillance
2. Review of the implementation proposals from the call for topics and evaluation of the feasibility of their implementation

**IRSS Surveys and studies**

1. Revision of previously conducted of IPPC conducted surveys to re-design and develop SOPs for future surveys that are meaningful and generate participation from CPs.
2. Consolidated analysis of two previous IRSS surveys (2012-2013 and 2016)
3. The third IPPC IRSS general survey
4. EU proposal for a survey on the success of implementation of PFAs
5. Desk study on the delegation of NPPO functions in the context of third-party authorization
6. Desk study to catalogue available phytosanitary treatments and extent of their use
7. Analytics support to the Sea Container Task Force for survey design, s implementation and analysis of results report
8. Develop baseline measures to monitor the impacts of and record/report benefits of the Strategic Framework 2020-30

**Topics of potential interest of the IPPC community**

1. Antimicrobial Resistance (final decision to be made at CPM14)

**Pending**

1. Implementation of ISPM 24: Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures (IRSS study on Equivalence to be consulted for the final decision)
2. A structure for recording and reporting sterilising dosage for a range of pests using irradiation, as a global repository that could be automatically updated through inclusion of standardised metadata with research results - in partnership with IAEA (IAEA to be consulted as they might already have database).