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**Template for proposals going to CPM that have resource implications to
the budget of the IPPC Secretariat - Supplementary document to CPM
2019/18**

Agenda item 9.2

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Main document title: Surveillance pilot project analysis - Implementation Pilot Programme on Surveillance - Programme Review and Evaluation including recommendations (CPM 2019/18)

Draft decision proposed for CPM: Agree to establish the 'Ad hoc Surveillance Working Group' to review global resources on surveillance, develop a Surveillance Implementation Programme for the IPPC phytosanitary community to have access to tools to implement a national pest surveillance system consistent with ISPMs. This Surveillance Implementation Programme would be submitted to the IC for approval by the CPM.

A. Linkage to IPPC Strategic Framework or other core IPPC mandate aspects

Please outline linkages the draft decision has relating to:

1. IPPC Strategic objectives contained in the IPPC Strategic Framework:

Enhanced capacity of CPs to conduct surveillance of plant pests will contribute to all IPPC Strategic objectives contained in the currently adopted IPPC Strategic Framework:

A: Food Security

B: Environmental Protection

C: Trade Facilitation

D: Capacity Development

2. Core activities:

The establishment of the Ad hoc Surveillance Working Group will enable the development of the Surveillance Implementation Programme (including work plan, budget, monitoring and evaluation framework, reporting requirements, etc.).

The Surveillance Implementation Programme will contribute to the implementation of ISPM related to surveillance and to strengthen surveillance activities in CPs, which contributes to the IPPC vision and mission and to all strategic objectives.

3. IPPC Development Agenda 2020-2030:

One of the proposed development programmes of the 2020-2030 Draft Strategic Framework is the Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems. This includes to work with countries to facilitate the development of pest surveillance systems, based on IPPC standards and other technical guidance, necessary for early detection and response to emerging pest risks. The Surveillance Implementation Programme will Strengthen CPs capacities to respond to emerging pest risks.

4. Any additional IPPC Secretariat deliverables during the implementation time frame:

n/a

B. Identification of urgency and factors to facilitate prioritisation and proposed time frame for its implementation

1. Please identify, and describe the rationale and the level of urgency for the implementation of the proposed CPM decision:

The Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS) launched a questionnaire in 2011 on Plant Health Emerging Issues that was sent to all IPPC Regional Workshop participants and to all regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs). Phytosanitary capacity of pest surveillance was identified as the 3rd most important emerging issues related to plant health cross all participating contracting parties and regions, highlighting the importance and relevance of the 'Implementation Pilot Programme on Surveillance'.

The 'Implementation Pilot Programme on Surveillance' was conceptualized and developed during CPM-9 (2014) through an Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on implementation and was then considered a priority.

Although during CPM-10 contracting parties agreed to a strategic work plan, no extra budgetary funds were allocated.

During CPM-13 (2018), the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) and Standards Committee (SC) were formally requested to review and evaluate the progress of the Implementation Pilot Programme on Surveillance against the agreed deliverables and milestones of the pilot programmes strategic work plan. The evaluation team acknowledged the limited resourcing as well as organizational changes both within the IPPC Secretariat and in the transition from the CDC to the IC over the past four years affected the delivery of this programme.

The evaluation team also noted that there have been significant investments in the development of surveillance policy, design, systems and tools by contracting parties and industry groups over the past three years. The evaluation team is confident that there is still a legitimate need and capacity for the IPPC community to support and promote surveillance implementation activities and sufficient support from contracting parties to contribute more effectively to the development and coordination of a revised implementation activity through the definition of a Surveillance Implementation Programme for two years from date financing secured.

2. Please indicate what priority/relevance this draft decision has in relation to existing IPPC activities and mandate (1 - minimum relevance; 2 - medium relevance; 3 - high relevance; X – mandatory):

3 - high relevance

3. Please outline the proposed time frame for the implementation of the draft decision (months or years):

The Ad hoc Surveillance Working Group will start to operate once funds are available for its activities until it submits a Surveillance Implementation Programme to the CPM via the IC.

C. Resource implications for the IPPC Secretariat's budget for implementation of the decision

Please provide the following information:

1. Estimated total cost of implementation (in USD):

46,000 USD (see Attachment 5)

2. Resources already allocated, if any, for the implementation of the action (USD):

0 USD

3. Estimated resource requirements in addition to those already planned for in the Work Plan and Budget:

46,000 USD

4. Potential funding source(s):

NPPOs, RPPOs, other donors