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# COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

<b>Fifteenth Session</b>
<b>Rome, 30 March - 3 April 2020</b>
<b>IPPC Regional Workshops for 2019</b>
<b>Agenda item 14.1</b>
<b>Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat</b>

1. The following seven IPPC Regional workshops were coordinated in 2019: Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe & Central Asia, Latin America, Near East and North Africa and the Pacific. Two hundred and thirty two (232) participants from 128 countries attended these workshops, as well as nine RPPOs, FAO regional/sub-regional officers and members of the Implementation and Capacity Development and Standards Committees. A summary of dates and venues of workshops for both 2019 and planned for 2020 are provided in Annex 1. Workshop presentations are posted on the IPP<sup>1</sup>.

2. Following Guidelines<sup>2</sup>, Organizing Committees were established in each region to coordinate activities and make decisions. In June 2019, the Bureau discussed the contribution of other organizations and how this should be reflected in the title. As the IPPC Secretariat is hosted by FAO, it was not deemed relevant to include FAO in the title. Furthermore, any institution providing support would be given appropriate recognition by including their logo on the cover page of the report and thanked in the report.

3. During the SC and IC meetings, the importance of the attendance of members from these two committees in the IPPC Regional Workshops was emphasized. Both the SC and the IC agreed that their representatives attending each IPPC Regional Workshop should liaise prior to the workshop to help ensure better coordination. In addition, the Stewards for draft ISPMs should collaborate with designated

<sup>1</sup> Presentations of the 2019 IPPC Regional Workshops <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/regional-ippc-workshops/2019-ippc-regional-workshops/>

<sup>2</sup> Guidelines for IPPC Regional Workshops: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87113/>



IC members on the development of the presentations in order to include questions/topics for the discussion on potential implementation issues.

4. Special seminars on Banana fusarium wilt (TR4) were held in conjunction with these workshops in Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America.

5. Following each workshop, news and reports<sup>3</sup> were posted on the IPP.

6. In 2019, a total of 1688 comments were received on the four draft ISPMs sent for second consultation and on the CPM recommendation sent for first consultation. A total of 83 users (NPPOs and RPPOs) logged into the OCS to submit their comments.

7. CPM-15 (2020) is invited to:

- 1) *Note* the update on the 2019 IPPC Regional Workshops.

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<sup>3</sup> 2019 IPPC Regional Workshops reports available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/regional-ippc-workshops/>

**Annex 1** summarizing the dates, venues, and indicates the lead SC and IC members, the number of participants and number of countries and the co-organizers for the 2019 IPPC Regional Workshops. Tentative date and venues are also indicated for 2020.

Region	Dates and venue	Lead SC member	Lead IC member	Number of participants from number of countries	Co-organizers	Tentative date and venue for 2020
Africa	Kenya, 2-6 September 2019	David KAMANGIRA (Alphonsine LOUHOUARI TOKOZABA)	Faith NDUNGE (Philip NJOROGI)	32 participants from 27 countries	IAPSC, FAO RAF, FAO SFS, NPPO of Kenya (KEPHIS)	Ghana, September 2020
Asia	Republic of Korea, 2-6 September 2019	Masahiro SAI (Joanne WILSON)	Christopher DALE (Dilli SHARMA)	37 participants from 20 countries	APPPC (FAO RAP), NPPO of Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea, 7-12 September 2020
Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda, 9-11 September 2019	Ezequiel FERRO	Magda GONZALES	23 participants from 12 countries	CAHFSA, FAO SLC, FAO AGP, IICA, NPPO of Trinidad and Tobago	To be determined (TBD)
Europe & Central Asia (ECA)	Republic of Moldova, 2-6 September 2019	Laurence BOUHOT-DELDUC	Olga LAVRENTJEVA	42 participants from 17 countries	FAO REU, EPPO, NPPO of Moldova	Baku, Azerbaijan, 31 August – 3 September 2020, date TBD
Latin America	Medellin, Colombia, 3-6 September 2019	Ezequiel FERRO (Alvaro SEPULVEDA)	Francisco GUTIERREZ	35 participants from 18 countries	CAN, COSAVE, OIRSA, IICA, NPPO of Colombia (ICA)	Mexico, date TBD
Near East & North Africa	Beirut, Lebanon, 2-6 September 2019	Abdulqader Khudhair ABBAS	Mamoun AL BAKRI	35 participants from 16 countries	NEPPO, FAO RNE (Funding IPPC China Project), NPPO of Lebanon	Egypt or Tunisia, 7-10 September 2020

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Pacific	Nadi, Fiji, 26-28 August 2019	Sophie PETERSON	Ngatoko NGATOKO (Sally JENNINGS)	28 participants from 18 countries	PPPO, SPC, NPPO of Fiji	Guam or Cook Islands, date TBD