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# UPDATE IPPC GOVERNANCE & STRATEGY

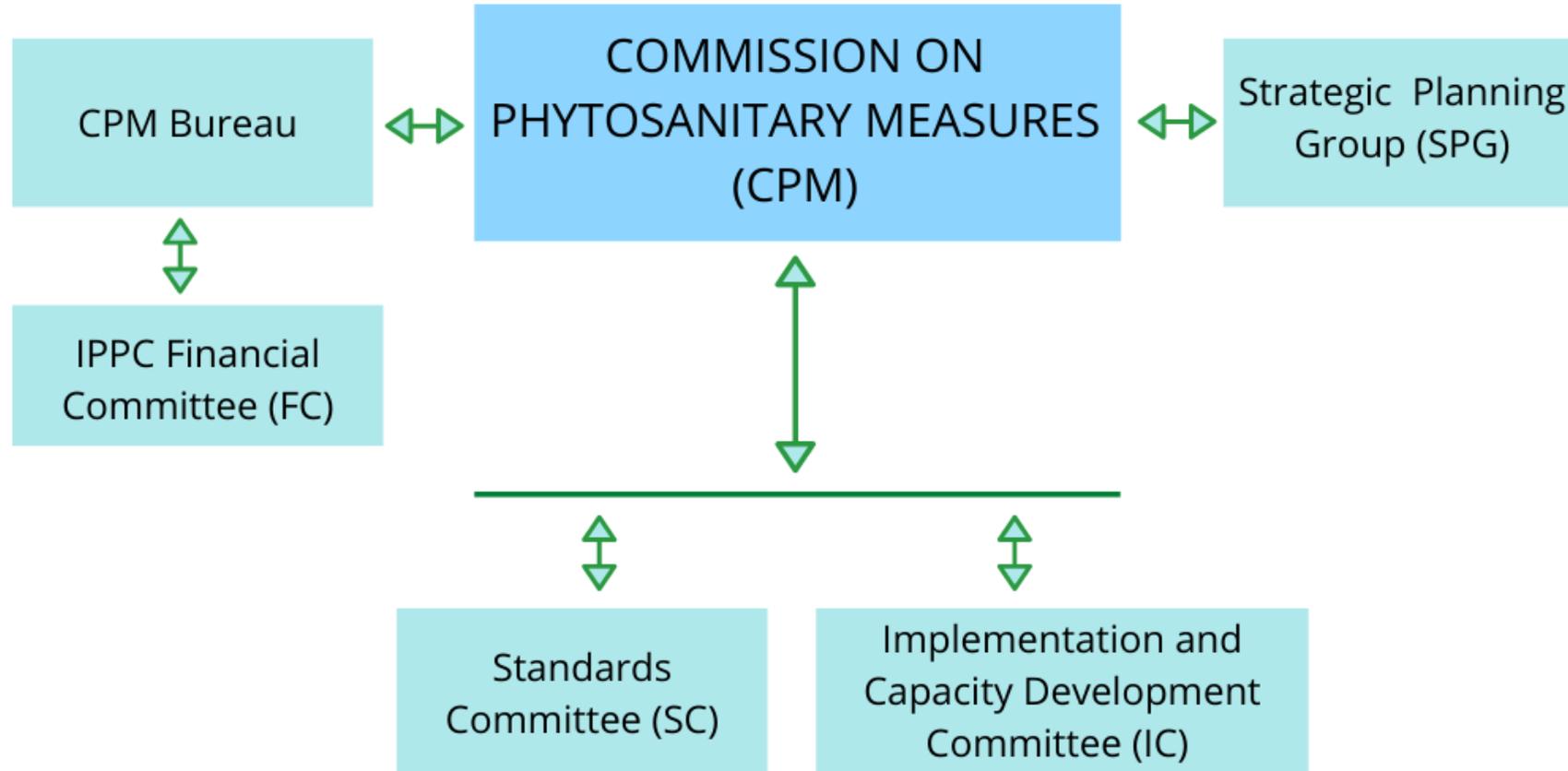
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# IPPC Governance

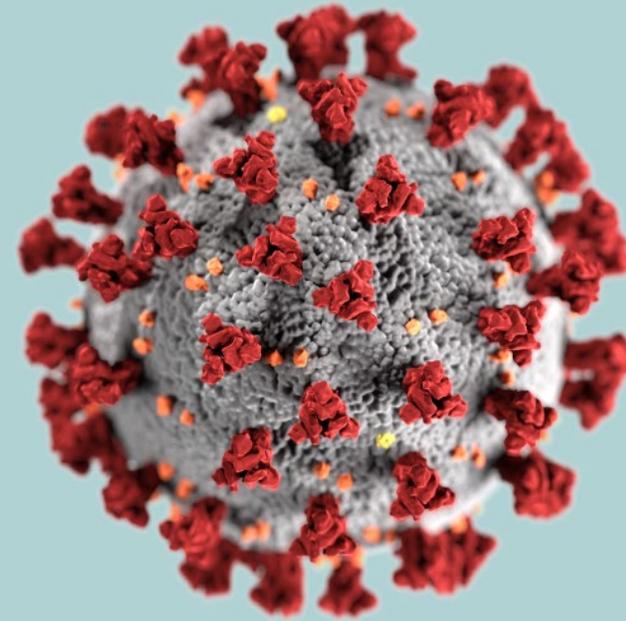




# The 2020 & COVID-19

**January 2020:** Preparations for CPM-15 and Annual review of the IPPC Secretariat 2019 activities completed.

**February – March 2020:** COVID-19 appeared in Italy, WHO declared it pandemic and **CPM Bureau** called for an urgent virtual meeting





# CPM Bureau, SC & IC



CPM Bureau 1<sup>st</sup> virtual meeting , 9 April 2020 and continued monthly VMs (5).

SC and IC continued to meet virtually.



# CPM Bureau Decisions



<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/bureau/>



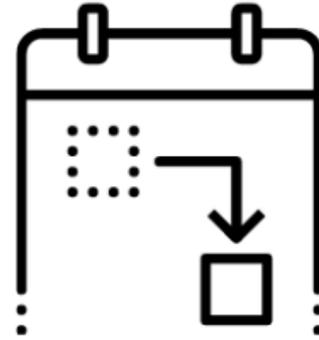
## Bureau decisions ...



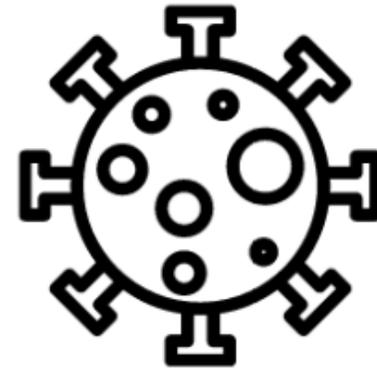
Continue  
current  
membership  
which  
expired in  
April 2020.



Hold  
monthly  
virtual  
meeting.



Postponed  
CPM-15,  
cancelled  
SPG 2020  
and others.



Send a  
statement to  
the IPPC  
community  
on mitigation  
of COVID-19  
crisis.

## Bureau decisions ...



Discussed scope and decision-making authority and resolved to consult with CPs by Chair sending a letter seeking feedback.



Asked for analysis of decision points in CPM-15 agenda for Bureau consideration and approved some decision points for action



*Asked the IPPC Secretariat to hold virtual informal briefing with CPs on community activities during COVID-19*



## Bureau decisions on IYPH



Agreed to push major events into 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2021 (CPM-15 ministerial segment, International Plant Health Conference (IPHC), Helsinki & closing ceremony)



Identified **May 12** to celebrate the International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) and support Zambia (champion) in process of proclamation of the DAY.

## Way forward...



Organize governing bodies meeting (Bureau, SPG) in 2020.

Prepare CPM-15 and its ministerial segment.



Promote IYPH and support proclamation of **May 12** as IDPH with Zambia championing process.

Support organization of regional meetings.



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# Thank you!



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