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INTERIM COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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Provisional Calendar

Agenda Item 6.3 of the Provisional Agenda

1. The Informal Working Group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance, at its meeting in December 2001, developed a draft work programme to propose to the ICPM. The work programme includes meetings, activities, and initiatives corresponding to the strategic directions, goals and priorities of the ICPM. It includes ongoing activities such as meetings of the Standards Committee as well as items identified by the Secretariat for the work programme.
2. The following list summarizes the near-term work programme activities.

Working Groups

- Glossary update, including guidelines for the interpretation of “economic importance”
- Complete draft ISPM on Surveillance for citrus canker
- Complete draft ISPM on Pest listing
- Complete draft ISPM on Import regulatory systems
- Complete draft ISPM on Inspection methodology
- Review and revise ISPM 1
- Review and revise ISPM 2
- Draft ISPM on Pest risk analysis for living modified organisms (LMOs)
- Draft ISPM on the Efficacy of phytosanitary measures
- Draft ISPM on Pest risk analysis for regulated non-quarantine pests (RNQP)
- Draft ISPM on Low pest prevalence
- Draft guidelines for the application of the principle of equivalence
- Phytosanitary certification and documentation requirements of the Cartagena Protocol
- Comprehensive review of Spanish translations

ICPM business

- ICPM 5
- Standards Committee (2 meetings; May and November)
- Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance
- Business Plan Focus Team
- Subsidiary Body for Dispute Settlement
- Monitoring of standards

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Information exchange

- Information support group meeting

Technical assistance

- PCE experts workshop

Technical consultations

- Technical consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations
- Regional Technical Consultations on draft ISPMs

3. A provisional calendar was developed by the Informal Working Group based on the recommendations for the work programme and suggestions from the Secretariat for organizing the work. The Secretariat modified the calendar to include other anticipated activities and to reflect expected priorities. The calendar also indicates the activities that are accommodated with present staff and Regular Programme resources.

4. Provisional Calendar for ICPM Work Programme 2002*

2002	Standard setting	Other
Feb	Glossary and economic importance	
Mar		ICPM-4
Apr	Surveillance for Citrus canker Pest listing	Information support
May	Standards Committee Review of ISPM 1	ISPM Monitoring
Jun	Pest risk analysis for LMOs Import regulatory systems	Business Plan Focus Team
Jul	Efficacy of measures Guidelines for equivalence	PCE experts workshop
Aug	Regional Technical Consultations on draft ISPMs Review of Spanish translations	
Sep	Pest risk analysis for regulated non-quarantine pests	Technical Consultation among RPPOs
Oct	Low pest prevalence	Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance
Nov	Standards Committee	
Dec	Review ISPM2	

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Jan	Inspection methodology	
Feb	Glossary	
Mar		
Apr		ICPM-5 Subsidiary Body for Dispute Settlement (during ICPM-5)

*Bold indicates priority activities that the Secretariat expects to support with Regular Programme resources.

The ICPM is invited to:

1. *Note* the activities proposed for the near-term work programme.
2. *Consider* the provisional calendar in light of the priorities decided for the work programme and available resources.
3. *Recommend* modifications as appropriate to reflect desired changes in the activities and priorities for the work programme.
4. *Adopt* the provisional calendar as modified.
5. *Recommend* the Secretariat implement the work programme based to the extent possible on the provisional calendar.
6. *Urge* Members to express their interest in participating or assisting in work programme activities.