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Recommendations (Revision of the CPM 2014/20)**

Agenda item 10.2.1

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discussions - Revised by CPM-9**

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Revised Recommendations for CPM 2014/20 (Agenda item 10.2.1)

16. The CPM is invited to:

1) *Note* that as requested at CPM 8 (2013) discussions have been held in Bureau and SPG meetings to consider broadening work on implementation of the IPPC and ISPMs and establishing a CPM-directed implementation programme.

2) *Discuss* the key conclusions of the Bureau and SPG discussions as described above.

3) *Agree* to strengthen the focus of the CPM on implementation, recognising that this will require strong commitment from each CPM member and the Secretariat, and additional financial resources.

4) *Request* the Secretariat to work with an Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) and the Bureau to establish the required mechanisms to focus on implementation, and ensure the work of the Secretariat staff and CPM bodies are able to be coordinated and working together to deliver a coherent programme of work. To ensure all regions can participate, request the Secretariat to identify extra-budgetary resources so the Secretariat can consider funding assistance for participants from developing countries,

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5) *Request* the Secretariat to test the outcomes of the OEWG with SPG and subsidiary bodies as necessary, and report back to CPM 10 (2015).

6) Request the Secretariat to work with an OEWG to develop ~~Agree to develop~~ a pilot work plan to improve implementation in the area of surveillance and request the Secretariat to submit a strategic work plan to CPM 10 (2015) for approval.

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~~7)17. Agree to review~~ the results and impact of the pilot program ~~two years after it is initiated to~~ should be reviewed at an appropriate time to -determine if an implementation program should be continued or formalized in the future.

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Revised Attachment 2 for CPM 2014/20 (Agenda item 10.2.1)

ATTACHMENT 2

Proposed Terms of Reference for an Open-Ended Working Group on Implementation

A. Background

1. The Commission on Phytosanitary Measures recognizes the need for emphasizing the importance of establishing a common vision, guiding principles and the process for establishing a more focused effort on implementation.

B. Purpose

2. The purpose of the Open-Ended Working Group on Implementation is to provide guidance and advice on IPPC efforts to develop an implementation programme.

C. Duration

3. The Open-ended working group will remain an active group until it completes its programme of work.

D. Functions

4. The Open-Ended Working Group on Implementation will:

- 1) determine the scope of the programme,
- 2) how priorities will be determined,
- 3) the nature of support required for effective implementation,
- 4) how a global implementation programme might be organised,
- 5) the process of developing and managing an implementation programme,
- 6) coordination, approval, monitoring and reporting mechanisms, and
- 7) how to financially support the programme including realigning resources from other areas of the IPPC's work.
- [8\) work with the Secretariat to develop a pilot work plan for the topic of surveillance.](#)

E. Membership

5. The OEWG participants shall be from contracting parties and have a good knowledge of:

- The capacity and capability needed to deliver the elements of a phytosanitary system,
- The IPPC, its objectives and structures,
- Planning funding and delivery of technical assistance
- Appropriate strategic planning and management experience
- A chair will be elected from the membership

6. Members should have sufficient time available to actively participate.

[7. There should be members participating from every region.](#)

[78.](#) Only one face-to-face meeting is planned, and all other forms interactions should take place virtually. The OEWG will be supported by the IPPC Secretariat and will maintain close liaison through the IPPC Coordinator.

F. Funding

| [89](#). To undertake this work, participants will either be self-funded or extra-budgetary resources will need to be identified and on-hand so that the IPCC Secretariat can consider funding assistance for participants from developing countries.