Topics for future CPM side sessions and special topics session and cooperation for CPM10

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Special topics

The Bureau discussed the possibility of changing the title of this section to “Special topics” which will focus on scientific issues.

The Bureau:

1. *agreed* that the CPM-10 Special topics would include new technologies for diagnostics, new methods for pest control, risk-based inspection systems
2. *agreed* that in the interest of time, one presentation be made instead of two for each topic for this agenda item

Side sessions (decision process, criteria, zero evening sessions)

The CD presented the positive feedback, recommendations and evaluations performed by the CDC regarding Sunday training sessions, side events, scientific sessions, and general structure of the CPM.

The Bureau:

1. *expressed* recognition and appreciation for the suggestions received from the CDC.
2. *supported* the recommendations and evaluation of the CDC on the general structure of the CPM.
3. *requested* that one slot for a side session be left open until December or January for any emergency side session proposal.
4. agreed to dedicate one of the first side sessions to discuss the details of the decisions to be taken at CPM on e-cert.
5. it was also *agreed* that at least 3 side-sessions were going to be dedicated to the release of capacity development resources and that the Sunday training session will address national reporting obligations.
6. the Secretariat *was requested* to explore the possible organization of side-sessions on: botanical gardens, plant shows and introduction of plants, as well as a session on food safety and security and its’ relationship with the IPPC.