



# The Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)

## PURPOSE

Develop, monitor and oversee an integrated programme to support the implementation of the IPPC and strengthen the phytosanitary capacity of contracting parties

## IC SCOPE

The IC, under the guidance of the CPM, provides technical oversight of activities to enhance the capacities of contracting parties to implement the IPPC and meet the strategic objectives agreed by CPM:

- Identifies and reviews the baseline capacity and capability required by contracting parties to implement the IPPC
- Analyses issues constraining the effective implementation of the IPPC and develops innovative ways to address impediments
- Develops and facilitates delivery of an implementation support programme to enable contracting parties to meet and surpass the baseline capacity and capability
- Monitors and evaluates the efficacy and impact of implementation activities and reports on progress which indicates the State of Plant Protection in the World
- Oversees dispute avoidance and settlement processes
- Oversees national reporting obligation processes
- Works with the Secretariat, potential donors and the CPM to secure sustainable funding for its activities

## Key steps taken to support implementation and capacity development

### CPM 5, 2010

- National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategy approved
- Expert Working Group on Capacity Building (EWGCB) established

### CPM 7, 2012

- IPPC Capacity Development Committee (CDC) established
- The CDC functioned from 2012- 2017 and provided guidance and input to the:

- Development IPPC Guides
- Oversight of capacity development projects
- Analysis of contracting parties needs
- Delivery of efficient IPPC RWs
- IPPC training and CD activities

### CPM-12, 2017

- The Subsidiary Body on Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) established.

# The Benefits of Implementing IPPC

Over the past 20 years, the IPPC has developed and adopted close to 100 ISPMs. These standards provide the foundation to establish fully functioning national phytosanitary systems.

However, the challenge for contracting parties is to implement them. Building capacity for countries to implement the obligations of the convention itself and the ISPMs requires much effort at both the national

and regional levels. This is the next big challenge that the IPPC community faces. The results of climate change are affecting population dynamics and pest distributions, along with this, new pathways are emerging and pests are moving more rapidly around the world. Therefore, the importance of capacity development to help implement the IPPC and ISPMs becomes more urgent.

## International harmonization

International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) are developed to help countries to harmonize phytosanitary measures.

Strengthening core elements of national phytosanitary systems (import regulation, export certification, surveillance, pest risk analysis, pest eradication, pest free areas).

## International cooperation

Common and effective actions are secured through the exchange of information.

Technical assistance is provided when possible.

## Safe trade facilitation and economic development

Market access is facilitated through the application of harmonized phytosanitary measures, which help to achieve economic growth.

## Environmental protection

Endangered areas are protected by helping stop organisms that are harmful to biodiversity.

Pests are detected and actions are put in place to prevent or limit their spread through surveillance, pest free areas and other phytosanitary measures.

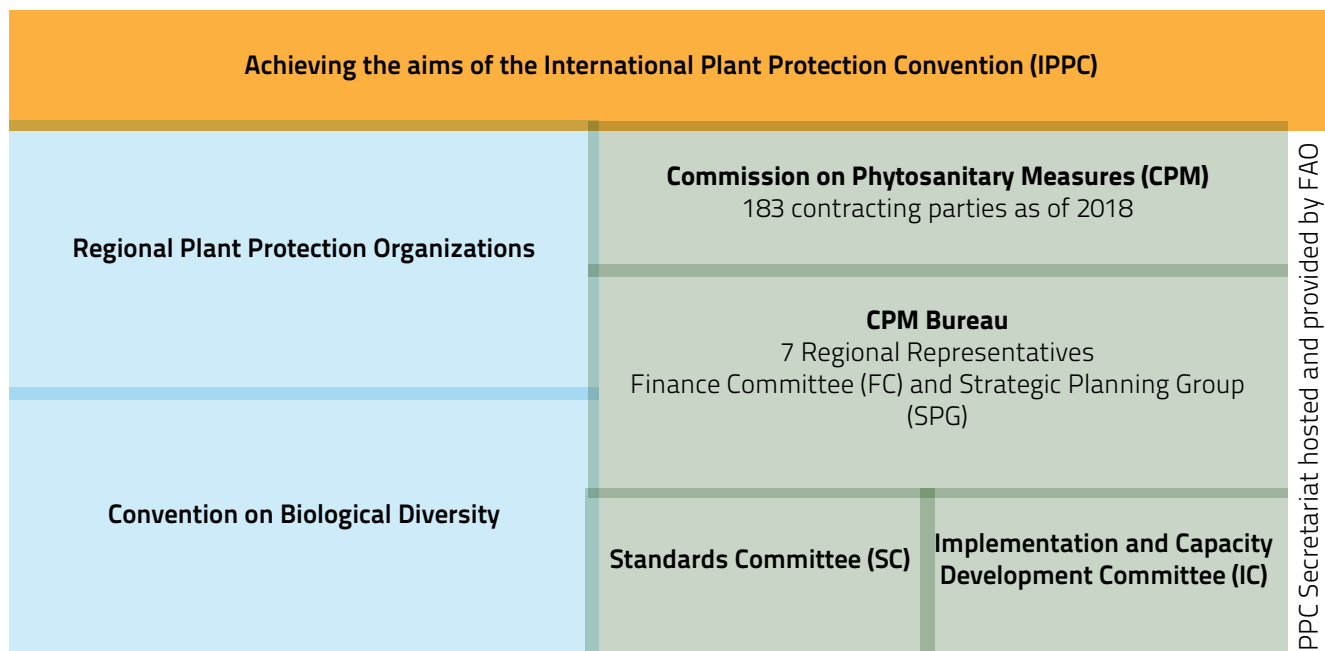
## National Food Security

World food security is enhanced through the application of appropriate phytosanitary measures based on pest risk analysis.

Fortunately, the IPPC community has been at the forefront internationally to secure common and effective actions to enhance the cooperative efforts by CPs and RPPOs to support the development of members' capacity to implement the convention and our standards, spearheaded by the IPPC Secretariat.

2017 saw the birth of the first full-fledged Subsidiary body of the CPM focused on Implementation and Capacity Development.

The aim of the IPPC is to protect global plant resources from pests in a cooperative framework.



**Implementation of the IPPC implies implementation of**

- 1 IPPC provisions
- 2 ISPMs
- 3 CPM recommendations

and having the National Phytosanitary Capacity to accomplish that!

**What is National Phytosanitary Capacity?**

“The ability of individuals, organizations and systems of a country to perform functions effectively and sustainably in order to protect plants and plant products from pests and to facilitate trade, in accordance with the IPPC.”

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## IC MEMBERSHIP



Olga  
**LAVRENTJEVA**  
Chair  
**Estonia**  
Europe



Dominique  
**PELLETIER**  
Vice chair  
**Canada**  
North America

The IC is composed of 12 members, plus one representative from the RPPOs and one from the SC.

The members of the IC were selected by the CPM Bureau from the nominations submitted by contracting parties and RPPOs based on their skills, experiences and geographical representation.



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**Australia**  
Pacific



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**Belize**  
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and Caribbean



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