



IPPC Secretariat: Supporting IPPC governing bodies and coordinating IPPC work programmes

The IPPC Secretariat, established in 1993, which aims at supporting IPPC governing bodies and coordinating IPPC work programmes.

IPPC Secretariat is provided and hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN) as a FAO Constitution Article XIV body.

The IPPC Secretariat is presently composed of three Units (Team): Standard Setting Unit (SSU), Implementation Facilitation Unit (IFU), and Integration and Support Team (IST). The IPPC Secretariat works together with its CPs and RPPOs to review the state of plant protection around the world, identify actions to control the spread of pests into new areas, develop and adopt international standards, facilitate standard implementation, establish rules and procedures for resolving phytosanitary disputes, and share phytosanitary information.

The IPPC Secretariat also cooperates with a variety of international and regional organizations on technical- related (i.e. IAEA), trade-related (i.e. WTO), environment-related (i.e. CBD), and resources-related (i.e. STDF and EC).



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- SO2** - Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable
- SO4** - Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems

IPPC Contribution to UN-SDGs for 2030 Agenda

