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2019 update from the IPPC Implementation and Capacity Development Committee

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Background

- Historically, the activities and resources of the IPPC have been geared primarily toward **standard setting**.
- Numerous ISPMs (100+).
- CPM gradually turned to their implementation by CPs and the provision of resources to assist with building national phytosanitary capacity.
- 2012 – Capacity Development Committee (CDC) is established, conditional to a two-year evaluation.

Background (cont'd)

- CPM-10 (2015): Results of the review are presented with recommendation to establish an “Implementation Committee” (IC) that would retain the functions of the CDC in addition to functions of other existing implementation oversight bodies.
- CPM-12 (2017): Establishment of the IC and adoption of its Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure.

Purpose of the IC

- Identifying and reviewing the baseline capacity and capability required by contracting parties to implement the IPPC.
- Analyzing issues constraining the effective implementation of the IPPC and develop ways to address them.
- Developing and facilitating the delivery of an implementation support program to enable contracting parties to meet and surpass the baseline capacity and capability.
- Monitoring and evaluating the efficacy and impact of implementation activities and reporting on progress.
- Overseeing dispute avoidance and settlement processes.
- Overseeing national reporting obligation processes.
- Working with the Secretariat, potential donors and the CPM to secure sustainable funding for its activities.

Membership

- 14 members, based on expertise and geographical representation, including: 2 representatives from:
 - TC-RPPOs (Stephanie Bloem) and
 - SC (Álvaro Sepúlveda Luque).
- Chairperson: O. Lavrentjeva (Europe - Estonia)
- Vice-chair: D. Pelletier (N.A. - Canada)
- Latin America & Caribbean: Magda Gonzalez Arroyo (Costa Rica), Francisco Gutierrez (Belize).

Working Closely with the SC

- Meetings (2x per year) are held back to back in the same location.
 - Meetings are mutually attended with one rep attending the other committee's meeting.
- Framework for Standards and Implementation.
- Issuance of a joint call for topics
 - Task Force on Topics reviews submissions and propose them for inclusion in the FSI.
- More ways of collaboration are being explored


Working Closely with the RPPOs

- One TC-RPPOs representative: S. Bloem
- Provider of ICD material such as training (e.g. ISPM 38 workshop)
- Privileged access to ICD experts
- Involvement in IPPC regional workshops
- Coordination of regional topics
- Provides input about IC/SC collaboration

IC Sub-Groups

- Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS)
- Dispute Avoidance and Settlement (DAS)
- Sea Containers Task Force (SCTF)

IC Teams

- Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation
 - Guides and training material
 - Projects (reporting)
 - ICD web-based resources
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Progress to date

DISCLAIMER

- The IC is a new group
- The IC inherited the work of (many) pre-existing bodies: CDC, SBDS, NROAG...

Achievements to date

- First meeting: learn about the work and current projects
- Meetings 2-3: ToRs, RoPs, Procedure Manual, template for project reporting
- Creation of IC Sub-Groups: IRSS, SCTF, DAS
- IRSS: identify ICD gaps and find ways to correct them
 - Completed 2nd cycle report
 - Prioritized projects for 3rd cycle

Progress to date (cont'd)

- SCTF:
 - Complementary action plan
 - Side session on sea containers held during CPM-14
- DAS:
 - Survey with RPPOs
 - Guidance development under way
- Review of the Pilot on Surveillance
- Developed ICD-related content for the IPPC regional workshops
- Initiated work on the relocation of web-based ICD resources

Progress to date (cont'd)

- Revision of the Framework for Standards and Implementation
- Manual on PFAs and ALPPs
- Symposium on Surveillance and PFAs (Japan, Oct 2019)
- IC team on PCE: development of a PCE strategy.
- IC team on Guides and training material: development of a strategy and process for the development of Guides and training material.
- IC team on Projects: development of a project-reporting template.
- IC team on ICD web-based resources: guidance for ICD web-based resources.

Challenges

- Projects are piling up!
 - The IC inherited a lot of them from many IPPC bodies (a static version of the projects database is publicly available)
 - Task Force on Topics: need to be more realistic in terms of what can be taken on board
 - Need to ensure that work remains aligned with the Strategic framework 2020-30.
 - Need to update the ICD strategy.
- Resources:
 - There's only 12 of us!
 - IPPC Secretariat staff is project-funded or in-kind

What's in it for NAPPO?

- Participation from Stephanie Bloem as TC-RPPOs representative.
- SCTF
- Prioritize projects which help to safeguard N.A.'s phytosanitary security, e.g.:
 - PFAs
 - Surveillance

Next steps

- November 2019: developement of the ICD strategy, aligned with the IPPC SF2020-30
- May 2020: end of the term for the IC members.
- Transfer of ICD web info onto the IPPC website

Next steps (cont'd)

- From the Framework for Standards and Implementation:
 - Surveillance module:
 - Revision of surveillance guide
 - Creation of a surveillance portal
 - Manual on surveillance for *X. fastidiosa*
 - Guide on pest status
 - Guidance on assessing the risk of introduction of pests with seeds
 - Risk-based inspection of imported consignments
 - Sea containers
 - Guide on ISPM 15: treatments and non-compliance

Thank you

