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## **MEETING REPORT**

# **IC Subgroup on the IPPC Observatory Virtual Meeting**

**12 February 2025**

**IPPC Secretariat**



## **1. Opening of the Meeting**

### **1.1. Opening by the Secretariat**

- [1] Rokhila MADAMINOVA, from the Implementation and Facilitation Unit (IFU) of the IPPC Secretariat (hereafter referred to as the "secretariat") welcomed all participants to the joint meeting of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) Subgroup on the IPPC Observatory (hereafter referred to as the "IC subgroup") and the IC Team on E-commerce (hereafter referred to as the "IC team"). She acknowledged the time and dedication of members of the two groups, and said members of the IC team involved with the E-commerce study could leave the meeting after the related agenda item was discussed.

## **2. Meeting Arrangements**

### **2.1. Election of the Chairperson**

- [2] Dominique PELLETIER was named as the chairperson of the meeting.

### **2.2. Adoption of the Agenda**

- [3] The [meeting agenda](#) was adopted without addition, presented in Appendix 1 of this report.

## **3. Administrative Matters**

### **3.1. Review of meeting documents**

- [4] The secretariat provided an overview of the meeting documents, noting that they were distributed among the IC subgroup members in advance as well as posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) restricted work area.

### **3.2. List of participants**

- [5] The participant list is presented in Appendix 2 of this report.

## **4. IPPC Observatory Study on E-commerce**

### **4.1 Report on the analysis of the data gathered from the Survey on E-Commerce**

- [6] The IC subgroup and the IC team members said working with Edna KALLON, the international survey specialist, had been beneficial.
- [7] Edna KALLON gave a [PowerPoint presentation](#) with the preliminary highlights from the received responses to the IPPC Observatory Survey on E-commerce. Her presentation covered four main areas: a recap of completed activities, data cleaning and finalization challenges, preliminary analysis and key findings, and discussion of case studies. She explained the data revealed some interesting findings, based on nine indicators. (The findings are listed in the presentation.)
- [8] One subgroup member asked if the survey findings pointed to any general trends that should be addressed in certain regions by NPPOs. Edna KALLON said some recommendations were beginning to emerge including awareness of some countries of support systems available to them; in Africa issues related to the development of frameworks; in Europe some progress had been made at national but not regional levels. She said concrete recommendations would be made in the final report.

- [9] One subgroup member noted one survey respondent was a territory and another was a non-contracting party. The member recommended these respondents be grouped with contracting parties in their regions.
- [10] Edna KALLON described three cases studies, which she would enrich the report. These include a country undergoing reforms, a group of countries with the weakest governance systems, and a country demonstrating best practices and innovative approaches. One member said the case studies would help get a better handle on what the needs are.
- [11] The subgroup:
- (1) *agreed* that the following countries would be represented in the final report as case studies: Argentina (undergoing reforms), to be determined (weakest governance systems), China or Eswatini (best practices and innovative approaches).

## 5. IPPC Observatory Study on AMR

### 5.1 Report on the analysis of the data gathered from the survey on AMR

- [12] The secretariat gave a presentation on its surveys on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and in particular the use of antibiotics and fungicides in plant protection.
- [13] Initial findings had been presented at CPM-18 (2024), where the CPM had requested to narrow the focus on fungicides relevant to the One Health concept (used across plant, animal, and human health) and agreed to extend the survey to receive data representative of the IPPC community. Both surveys were relaunched at the end of October or in November 2024 and the survey results would be presented at CPM-19 (2025).
- [14] Some 59 countries responded to the survey on fungicides. A range of products were being used on crops including both fruits and vegetables. An average of 4,520 tonnes was being used by countries each year.
- [15] Regarding antibiotics, out of 85 countries that responded, the secretariat found 70 percent of countries didn't use antibiotics in plant protection. Of the countries that did use antibiotics, a range of products were used on a range of crops, mostly tomatoes, potatoes, rice. At least half of this use was in crop fields, but it was also used in greenhouses and gardens. Some countries were using up 2,000 tonnes a year.
- [16] If CPM-19 agreed, the plan was to integrate the data into the International FAO Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring (InFARM).<sup>1</sup> The plan would be to launch a call every two to three years for new information.
- [17] The chairperson and two subgroup members agreed there was no need repeat the survey every few years and instead integrate into the FAO InFARM, given the secretariat's limited resources.

## 6. Update on the IPPC Observatory activities

### 6.1. Overall update

- [18] The secretariate provided an update on the 2024 [IPPC Observatory paper](#) which covers the subgroup's activities, as well as the midterm evaluation on the implementation of the

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<sup>1</sup> InFARM: <https://www.fao.org/antimicrobial-resistance/resources/infarm-system/en>

Strategic Framework, to be conducted at a later date. CPM-19 would be asked how this activity would be funded.

## **6.2. IPPC Observatory investment prospectus**

- [19] The secretariat also presented on the [investment prospectus](#), which would be shared with CPM-19 as an information paper, following a CPM Bureau request. The bureau wanted to demonstrate how important the IPPC Observatory's work was in the context of the Three Sisters with the aim of accessing funding for future activities.
- [20] The secretariat asked the subgroup for any suggestions on how to improve the prospectus. The chairperson said it was important to promote the Observatory's success stories and supported sharing the paper with CPM-19 as written.

## **7. Any other business**

- [21] The secretariat provided a quick update on the Risk Based Border Management Study. The secretariat said the study fell through the cracks due to staffing changes and some comments from IFU team members were not addressed in the study, which had been published. The study link was disabled, and the aim was to address the comments and replace the file.
- [22] The chairperson said the situation was unfortunate, and a subgroup member added it was an interesting study and should be republished.

## **8. Date and Arrangement of the Next Meeting**

- [23] The chairperson said the date for the next meeting would be determined at a later date.

## **9. Close of the Meeting**

- [24] The chairperson thanked everyone for their participation and the secretariat closed the meeting.

## Appendix 1: Agenda

|     | Agenda Item   | Document No.  | Time          | Presenter                  |
|-----|---|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1.  | <b>Opening of the Meeting</b>   |   |               |                            |
| 1.1 | Opening by the Secretariat  |   |               | BRUNEL                     |
| 2.  | <b>Meeting Arrangements</b>   |   |               |                            |
| 2.1 | Election of the Chairperson   |   |               | MADAMINOVA                 |
| 2.2 | Election of the Rapporteur  |   |               | CHAIRPERSON                |
| 2.3 | Adoption of the Agenda  | <a href="#">VM01 01 OBS 2025 Feb</a>  |               | CHAIRPERSON                |
| 3.  | <b>Administrative Matters</b>   |   |               |                            |
| 3.1 | Review of meeting documents   |   |               | MADAMINOVA                 |
| 3.2 | List of participants  |   |               | MADAMINOVA                 |
| 4.  | <b>IPPC Observatory Study on E-commerce</b>                                     |   | 16:10 – 17:10 |                            |
| 4.1 | Report on the analysis of the data gathered from the Survey on E-Commerce       | PPT<br><a href="#">VM01 02 OBS 2025 Feb</a><br><a href="#">VM01 03 OBS 2025 Feb</a> |               | KALLON/ PETERSON           |
| 5.  | <b>IPPC Observatory Study on AMR</b>  |   | 17:10 - 17:35 |                            |
| 5.1 | Report on the analysis of the data gathered from the Survey on AMR              | PPT   |               | KOUMBA                     |
| 6.  | <b>Update on the IPPC Observatory activities</b>                                |   | 17:35 – 17:50 |                            |
| 6.1 | Overall update  | <a href="#">CPM-19 (2025) paper</a>   |               | MADAMINOVA                 |
| 6.2 | IPPC Observatory investment prospectus  | <a href="#">VM01 04 OBS 2025 Feb</a>  |               | MADAMINOVA                 |
| 7.  | <b>Any other business</b><br>• Update on the Risk Based Border Management Study |   | 17:50 – 17:55 | CHAIRPERSON/<br>MADAMINOVA |
| 8.  | <b>Date and arrangement of the next meeting</b>                                 |   |               | MADAMINOVA                 |
| 9.  | <b>Close of the Meeting</b>   |   | 18:00         | CHAIRPERSON                |

## Appendix 2: Participants list

| Role                                | Name                       | Email address  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
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**Appendix 3: 2022-2024 IPPC Observatory workplan**

| Activities and sub-activities   | Outputs  | Lead/Responsible  | Year |      |      | Comments   |
|---|--|---|------|------|------|--|
|   |  |   | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |  |
| Work package I: Oversee the IPPC Observatory studies and surveys  |  |   |      |      |      |  |
| 1. Conduct studies on priority topics contributing to the review of implementation of the IPPC, ISPMs and CPM Recommendations |  |   |      |      |      |  |
| 1.1. Study on the Global Participation and Resulting Involvement in the IPPC Community (2019-15, Priority 1)                  | Study published  | IPPC Secretariat, consultants, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |      |      | X    | Not undertaken since no funds were allocated.                  |
| 1.2 Study/Survey on "e-Commerce" (2021-01, Priority 1)  | Study published  | IPPC Secretariat, consultants, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |      | X    | X    | Ongoing  |
| 1.3 Two priority 1 topics per year to provide cross-cutting support to IPPC core activities are conducted                     | 3 studies published, Webinars held and other communications as appropriate | IPPC Secretariat, consultants, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |      | X    | X    | Two ongoing studies – Study on AMR and the Study on E-Commerce |
| 2. Formulate the new project on IPPC Observatory operationalization   |  |   |      |      |      |  |
| 2.1 Coordinate with the EU to finalize the drafting of a project proposal   | Project submitted  | IPPC Secretariat  |      | X    | X    | Ongoing discussions with the EU (DG TRADE)                     |
| 2.2. Include the priorities 1 topics in the EU project proposal   | Project document finalized   | IPPC Secretariat  |      | X    | X    |  |
| 3. Survey on antimicrobial resistance   |  |   |      |      |      |  |
| 2.1 Conduct the second phase on fungicides of the AMR survey  | Survey launched  | PPC Secretariat, consultants                                |      | X    | X    | Ongoing  |
| 2.2. Finalize a report of the two phases of the AMR survey  | AMR survey published   | PPC Secretariat, consultants, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory  |      |      | X    |  |



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| 2.3 Present the outcomes of the AMR survey at the CPM-18   | CPM paper developed               | PPC Secretariat, consultants,<br>Subgroup on IPPC Observatory    |  |   | X |  |
| <b>Work package II: Contribute to evaluating outcomes of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030</b>  |                                   |  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>1. Monitoring the impacts of and record/report benefits of the Strategic Framework 2020-2030 (2018-52, Priority 1)</b>  |                                   |  |  |   |   | <b>Not undertaken since no funds were allocated.</b> |
| 1.1. Hire a Project coordinator for the SF a survey/monitoring & evaluation specialist(s) to collect baseline data to monitor the impacts of and record/report benefits of the Strategic Framework (SF) 2020-2030. | Consultants hired                 | IPPC Secretariat / Consultant                                    |  |   | X |  |
| 1.2. Review the proposal to collect baseline data to monitor the impacts of and record/report benefits of the SF 2020-2030   | Questionnaire reviewed            | Consultant / IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                     |  | X |   |  |
| 1.3. draft matrix table to monitor the impacts the 8 DAI of and record/report benefits of the SF 2020-2030   | Report of the survey              | Survey specialist  |  | X |   |  |
| 1.4. Draft a questionnaire for the SF 2020-2030 mid-term evaluation  | Questionnaire reviewed            | IPPC Secretariat / Consultant<br>IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |  | X |   |  |
| <b>Work package III: Contribute to the monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL)</b>   |                                   |  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>1. Develop third IPPC General Survey (2018-54, Priority 1)</b>  |                                   |  |  |   |   | <b>Not undertaken since no funds were allocated.</b> |
| 1.1. Hire a survey specialist to develop third general survey based on advice from the comparative analysis report.  | Third IPPC General Survey drafted | IPPC Secretariat / Consultant S3                                 |  | X |   |  |
| 1.2. Review the proposed questionnaire of the survey by the IPPC Secretariat   | Questionnaire reviewed            | IPPC Secretariat   |  | X |   | Completed  |
| 1.3. Review the proposed questionnaire of the survey by the IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory  | Questionnaire reviewed            | IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                                  |  | X |   | Completed  |

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| 1.4. Conduct the third general survey  | Report of the survey   | Survey specialist /Phytosanitary expert          |  |   | X |  |
| 1.5. Results of the survey by the Subgroup   | Results reviewed   | IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                  |  |   | X |  |
| 1.6. Analyze the results of the survey and consult with IC, SC and Bureau  | Results of studies reviewed  | IC, SC and Bureau                                |  |   | X |  |
| 1.7 Finalize the report of the Third General Survey and submit to FAO PWS to be published                              | The results and recommendations of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> general survey posted | IPPC Secretariat                                 |  |   | X |  |
| <b>2. Develop a Mechanism to monitor the challenges in implementing the adopted ISPMs and CPM recommendations</b>      |  |  |  |   |   | <b>Not undertaken since no funds were allocated.</b> |
| 2.1 Hire a MEL expert and IT expert to develop the platform/tool   | 2 experts hired  | IPPC Secretariat                                 |  |   | X |  |
| 2.2 Agree on the adopted ISPMs/CPM Recommendations to monitor based on data collected through studies and surveys      | List of adopted ISPMs to monitor   | IPPC Secretariat<br>Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |  |   | X |  |
| 2.3 Define the indicators and the frequency of monitoring  | Indicators defined   | MEL expert                                       |  |   | X |  |
| 2.4. Build the platform/tool to monitor the challenges   | platform/tool available  | IT expert and MEL expert                         |  |   |   |  |
| 2.5 Analyze the challenges on implementation adopted ISPMs/CPM Recommendations   |  | MEL expert<br>Subgroup on IPPC Observatory       |  | X | X |  |
| 2.6 Report the challenges to CPM with recommendations to fix them  |  | IC lead on IPPC Observatory<br>IPPC Secretariat  |  | X | X |  |
| <b>Work package IV: Coordination of the Subgroup on IPPC Observatory meetings, reporting and updating the workplan</b> |  |  |  |   |   |  |

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| <b>1. Prepare and coordinate the meetings of the Subgroup on IPPC Observatory</b> |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1.1. Organize the First meeting of the Subgroup                                   | Report of meeting 1                                     | IPPC Secretariat /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |   | X | X | Completed   |
| 1.2. Organize the Second meeting of the Subgroup                                  | Report of meeting 2                                     | IPPC Secretariat /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |   | X | X | Completed   |
| 1.3. Organize the Third meeting of the Subgroup                                   | Report of meeting 3                                     | IPPC Secretariat /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |   | X | X | Completed   |
| <b>2. Tri-annual Report</b>   |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2.1 Finalize the IPPC Observatory Tri-annual annual report                        | Tri-annual report Finalized                             | IPPC Secretariat                               | X |   |   | Not undertaken. No EU funded project has been established yet to support the IPPC Observatory activities. |
| <b>Work package V: Update IPPC Observatory List of Topics</b>                     |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 1. Draft and launch the Call for new IPPC Observatory Topics                      | Call launched   | IPPC Secretariat                               |   | X | X | To be launched together with the IPPC call for topics for standards and implementation topics in 2025     |
| 2. Compile the submission of IPPC Observatory topics                              | Submissions and list of IPPC Observatory topics updated | IPPC Secretariat                               |   | X | X |   |
| 3. Review the updated List of IPPC Observatory topics                             | List of IPPC Observatory topics reviewed                | Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                   |   | X | X |   |
| 4. Submit the updated List of IPPC Observatory topics to the IC for Approval      | List of IPPC Observatory topics approved                | IPPC Secretariat                               |   |   | X |   |

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| 5. Inform the SC, RPPOs, Bureau and RPPOs  | List of IPPC Observatory topics shared                  | Subgroup on IPPC Observatory   |  |  | X |  |
| 6. Post the updated list of IPPC Observatory topics on the IPP                                   | List of IPPC Observatory topics posted                  | IPPC Secretariat   |  |  | X |  |
| <b>Work package VI: Improvement of the IPPC Observatory Communication</b>                        |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>1. Organize IPPC Observatory webinars</b>   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1.2 Organize the IPPC Observatory webinar for IPPC Community                                     | Webinar organized                                       | IPPC Secretariat / Consultant IPPC Observatory                                 |  |  | X | Not undertaken since no funds were allocated.  |
| <b>2. Implement of the IPPC Observatory communication plan</b>                                   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 2.1. Implement the priority activities of the communication plan to promote the IPPC Observatory |   | IPPC Secretariat/ Consultant in communication                                  |  |  | X | Communication activities were taken as needed to promote each IPPC Observatory activity              |
| <b>Work package VII: Improvement of IPPC Observatory sustainability</b>                          |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Review and approval of the IPPC Observatory resource mobilization plan                        | IPPC Observatory resource mobilization plan approved    | Subgroup on IPPC Observatory<br>IPPC Secretariat                               |  |  | X | Not undertaken. Proposed to be integrated in the general IPPC Secretariat resource mobilization plan |
| 2. Implement the IPPC Observatory resource mobilization plan                                     | IPPC Observatory resource mobilization plan implemented | Subgroup on IPPC Observatory<br>IPPC Secretariat / IPPC Observatory Consultant |  |  | X |  |

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| 3.Develop the 2025-2028 IPPC Observatory work plan | Workplan drafted | IPPC Secretariat / IPPC Observatory Consultant |  |  | X | Completed with a workplan for 2025 activities |
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## Appendix 4: IPPC Observatory 2025 workplan

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| Activities and sub-activities  | Outputs   | Lead/Responsible  | Comments                          |
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| <b>Work package I: Oversee the IPPC Observatory studies and surveys</b>  |   |   |                                   |
| <b>1. Conduct studies on priority topics contributing to the review of implementation of the IPPC, ISPMs and CPM Recommendations</b> |   |   |                                   |
| 1.1 One priority 1 topics per year to provide cross-cutting support to IPPC core activities are conducted***                         | One study published, and communication activities undertaken as appropriate | IPPC Secretariat, consultants, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory       |                                   |
| <b>2. Study on E-Commerce (2021-01, Priority 1)</b>  |   |   | <i>Ongoing activity from 2024</i> |
| 2.1 Review the results of the IPPC Observatory Study survey on E-Commerce  | Results reviewed  | IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory, IC Team on E-Commerce            |                                   |
| 2.2 Analyse the results of the IPPC Observatory Study survey on E-Commerce   | Results analysed  | IPPC Secretariat, survey specialist, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |                                   |
| 2.3 Finalise the report/study, prepare for publication, and publish through FAO PWS  | Study published   | IPPC Secretariat, survey specialist                               |                                   |
| 2.4 Present the updates on the IPPC Observatory Study on E-Commerce at CPM-19  | CPM paper developed   | IPPC Secretariat, survey specialist, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |                                   |
| <b>3. Survey on Antimicrobial resistance</b>   |   |   | <i>Ongoing activity from 2024</i> |
| 3.1 Conduct the third phase on fungicides of the AMR survey  | Survey launched   | IPPC Secretariat, consultants                                     |                                   |
| 3.2 Finalize a report of the two phases of the AMR survey, prepare for publication, and publish through FAO PWS                      | AMR survey published  | IPPC Secretariat, consultants, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory       |                                   |
| 3.3 Present the outcomes of the AMR survey at the CPM-19   | CPM paper developed   | IPPC Secretariat, consultants, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory       |                                   |
| <b>4. Formulate a new project on IPPC Observatory operationalization</b>   |   |   |                                   |
| 4.1 Coordinate with the EU to mobilise resources for a new project   | Project submitted   | IPPC Secretariat  |                                   |
| 4.2 Include the priority 1 topics in the EU project proposal   | Project document finalized  | IPPC Secretariat  |                                   |

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| <b>Work package II: Contribute to the monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL)</b>   |  |   |  |
| <b>1. Conduct the third IPPC General Survey (2018-54, Priority 1)***</b>  |  |   | <b>Estimated cost: USD 80,000 – 90,000</b> |
| 1.1 Hire a survey specialist to work on the third general survey based on the outcomes of the comparative analysis report of the first and second general surveys | Third IPPC General Survey drafted                                  | IPPC Secretariat / Survey specialist                              |  |
| 1.2 Review the proposed questionnaire of the survey by the IPPC Secretariat   | Questionnaire reviewed   | IPPC Secretariat / Survey specialist                              |  |
| 1.3 Review the reworked questionnaire of the survey by the IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory  | Questionnaire reviewed   | IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                                   |  |
| 1.4 Conduct the third general survey  | Report of the survey   | Survey specialist /Phytosanitary expert                           |  |
| 1.5 Review the results of the survey by the Subgroup  | Results reviewed   | IC Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                                   |  |
| 1.6 Analyse the results of the survey and consult with IC, SC and Bureau  | Results of studies reviewed  | IC, SC and Bureau   |  |
| 1.7 Finalize the report of the Third General Survey, prepare for publication, and publish through FAO PWS to be published   | The results and recommendations of the Third general survey posted | IPPC Secretariat  |  |
| <b>Work package III: Conduct mid-term evaluation of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030</b>  |  |   |  |
| <b>1. Conduct the mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Framework 2020-2030 (2018-52, Priority 1)***</b>   |  |   | <b>Estimated cost: USD 53,250</b>          |
| 1.1 Hire a survey/monitoring & evaluation specialist(s)   | The specialist is hired  | IPPC Secretariat  |  |
| 1.2 Develop a methodology for the mid-term evaluation and a baseline data to assess impact and progress of the SF 2020-2030                                       | Methodology and baseline data are developed                        | IPPC Secretariat and the DAI leads /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory/ |  |
| 1.3 Develop a matrix table to monitor the impacts of the 8 DAI of and record/report benefits of the SF 2020-2030  | Matrix table is developed  | IPPC Secretariat and the DAI leads /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory  |  |
| 1.4 Prepare, finalise and publish a report  | Report is prepared and published                                   | IPPC Secretariat/Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                     |  |
| <b>Work package IV: Coordination of the Subgroup on IPPC Observatory meetings, reporting and updating the workplan</b>  |  |   |  |

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| <b>1. Prepare and coordinate the meetings of the Subgroup on IPPC Observatory</b>   |  |  |  |
| 1.1 Organize the first virtual meeting of the Subgroup  | Report of the meeting first virtual meeting prepared             | IPPC Secretariat /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |  |
| 1.2 Organize the second virtual meeting of the Subgroup   | Report of the meeting second virtual meeting prepared            | IPPC Secretariat /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |  |
| 1.3 Organize the third virtual meeting of the Subgroup  | Report of the meeting third virtual meeting prepared             | IPPC Secretariat /Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |  |
| <b>Work package V: Update IPPC Observatory List of Topics</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>1. Launch Call for new IPPC Observatory Topics and update the IPPC Observatory list of topics</b>                          |  |  |  |
| 1.1 Launch the Call for new IPPC Observatory Topics together with the 2025 IPPC Call for Topics: standards and implementation | Call launched  | IPPC Secretariat                               |  |
| 1.2 Compile the submitted IPPC Observatory topics   | Submissions and list of IPPC Observatory topics updated          | IPPC Secretariat                               |  |
| 1.3 Review the updated List of IPPC Observatory topics  | List of IPPC Observatory topics reviewed                         | Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                   |  |
| 1.4 Submit the updated List of IPPC Observatory topics to the IC for approval   | List of IPPC Observatory topics approved                         | IPPC Secretariat                               |  |
| 1.5 Inform the SC, RPPOs, Bureau and RPPOs  | List of IPPC Observatory topics shared                           | Subgroup on IPPC Observatory                   |  |
| 1.6 Update the list of IPPC Observatory topics on the IPP   | List of IPPC Observatory topics posted                           | IPPC Secretariat                               |  |
| <b>Work package VI: Improvement of IPPC Observatory sustainability</b>  |  |  |  |
| 1. Undertake resource mobilisation activities for IPPC Observatory sustainability   | Resources secured for the IPPC Observatory activities            | IPPC Secretariat, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |  |
| 2. Develop IPPC Observatory 2026 workplan   | IPPC Observatory workplan for 2026 developed                     | IPPC Secretariat, Subgroup on IPPC Observatory |  |
| <b>Work package 0 (crosscutting): Communication</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>1. Undertake communication activities to promote IPPC Observatory work and outputs across all activities</b>               |  |  |  |
| 1.1 Plan and undertake communication activities   | IPPC Observatory activities and outputs are efficiently promoted | IPPC Secretariat                               |  |





## Appendix 5: Update on IPPC Observatory Study on E-commerce



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations



International  
Plant Protection  
Convention

### IPPC Observatory Study on E-commerce – update

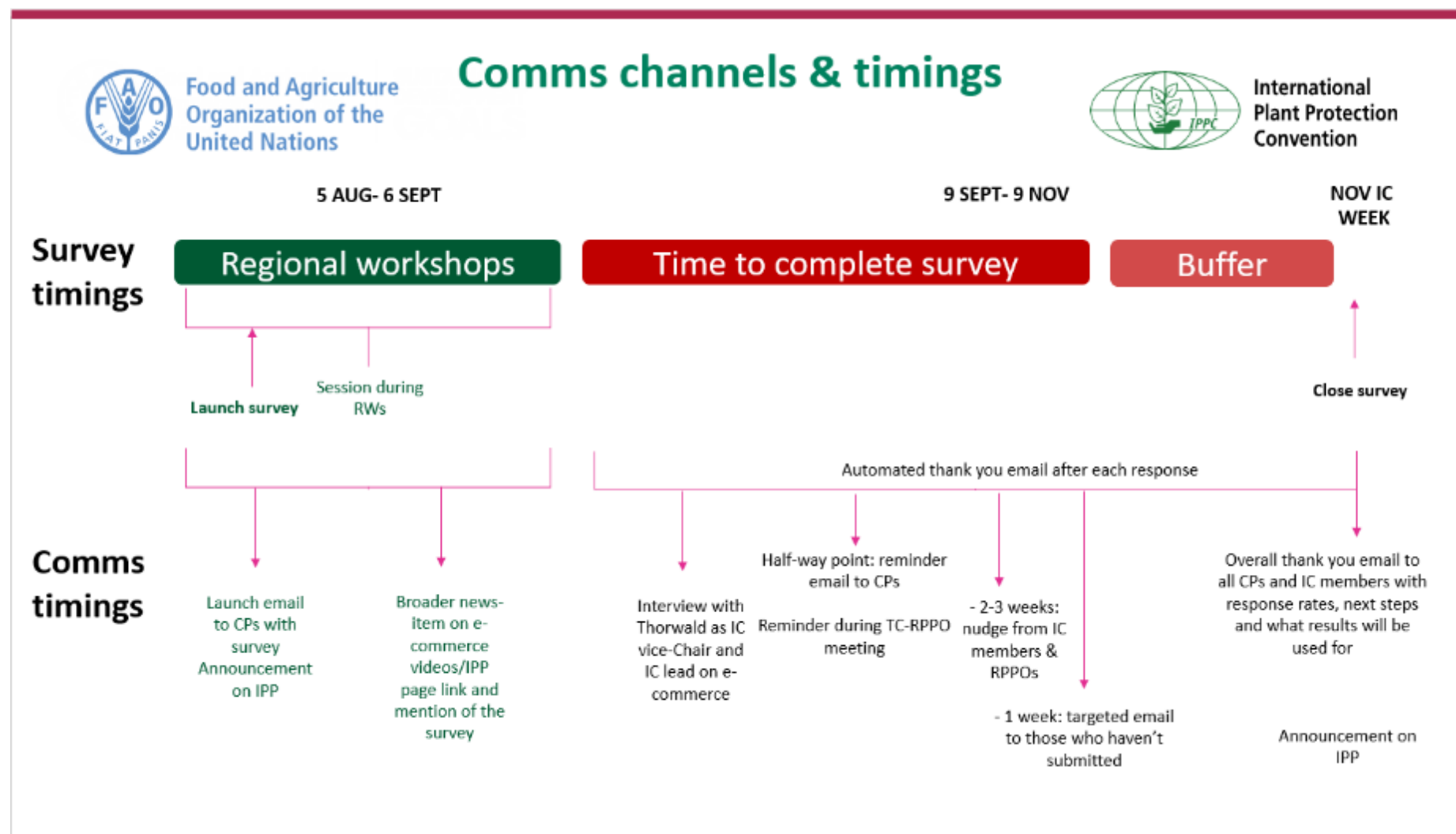
- Finalised with input from the IPPC Observatory Subgroup and the IC Team on E-commerce.
- Launched on 12 August 2024 (AR, ES, EN, FR, RU, ZH).
- Promotion - dedicated IPP page, launch email (in all FAO languages), IPP announcement, IPPC news highlight, 2024 IPPC Regional Workshops
- Responses received as of 10 September:
  - English - 6 (Egypt, Eswatini, Jordan, Kenya, Philippines, Switzerland)
  - Spanish - 2 (Mexico and Nicaragua)

**Deadline: 31 October 2024**

**Support available**

**Word version of survey**

**Certificate of participation**





## IPPC Observatory Study on E-commerce – next steps

- Presentation to TC-RPPO meeting (October 1-4).
- Update on the survey during the IC November 2024 meeting.
- Re-hire the survey specialist to complete the data analysis and prepare study report.
- Present provisional results and the draft report to the SG and the IC Team for review and input.
- Present preliminary results to CPM-19 (2025).
- Publish the study report.
- Present the report and recommendations to CPM-20 (2026).

