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# UPDATE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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# IC members for the next term

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# 2020 IC Virtual meetings

- 2020 Orientation for new IC Members
- VM01 General Updates (Secretariat, Bureau, Developing e-learning materials)
- VM02 Draft of Implementation Plan for guides and training materials (PFA)
- VM03 List of Implementation and Capacity Development Topics
- VM03 (B) List of Implementation and Capacity Development Topics (continued)
- VM04 Discussion on implementation plans continued
- VM03 (C) List of Implementation and Capacity Development Topics (Final)
- VM05 Update on Beyond Compliance project



# IC Sub-groups and teams

- IC Sub-group for Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS)
- IC Sub-group, Sea Containers Task Force (SCTF)
- IC Team on National Reporting Obligations (NRO)
- Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE) Tool

# Sea Containers Task Force - SCTF

- A separate presentation updating on activities by the SCTF will be provided during the IPPC Regional Workshops
- The Bureau is being asked to consider an extension of the mandate of the SCTF for an additional year due to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic





# Implementation & Capacity Development Topics

There are two broad categories of ICD topics:

- topics submitted through the 2018 Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation - there are currently 17 topics in this category
- legacy topics – include commitments of the IPPC Secretariat to the CPM or to donors that were agreed on prior to the formation of the IC - there are 15 topics in this category.



# Implementation & Capacity Development Topics – Priority 1

- Development and implementation of regulations and legislation to manage phytosanitary risks on regulated articles for NPPOs, Guide
- Developing Phytosanitary Security Procedures, Guide
- Guidance on assessing the risk of introduction of pests with seeds, Guide
- Guidelines for surveillance of *Xylella fastidiosa*, Guide + Guidelines for inspection of consignments for *Xylella fastidiosa* at points of entry, Guide
- e-Commerce, Guide
- ISPM 15 treatment: Dielectric heat treatments, Guide + ISPM 15 treatment: Approval and monitoring of Heat treatment and dielectric heat treatment facilities, Guide
- Plant Pest Surveillance, Guide-Revision
- Guide on Contingency planning
- Sea containers
- Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems



# Phytosanitary Systems – component pages

- Purpose – group together all relevant materials concerning specific Phytosanitary Systems to help contracting parties and other IPPC stakeholders locate and efficiently use these materials
- Example of a Phytosanitary System would be Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)
- The PRA Phytosanitary System component page in the IPP would include:
  - ISPMs 2, 11 and 21
  - All other ISPMs that pertain to parts of the PRA process – for example ISPM 32
  - Guides and training materials relevant to PRA
  - Contributed resources relevant to PRA

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## Implementation & Capacity Development

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Contracting parties to the IPPC agree to promote the provision of technical assistance to other contracting parties with the objective of facilitating the implementation of the Convention. In particular, the [Convention](#) encourages support to developing countries in order to improve the effectiveness of their [National Plant Protection Organizations \(NPPOs\)](#) and increase the potential for them to realize the benefits of safe trade. The Convention also encourages participation in regional plant protection organizations as the basis for cooperation in achieving the aims of the IPPC at the regional level.

The Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (ICD) provides oversight to ICD activities delivered by the Implementation and Facilitation Unit (IFU) of the IPPC Secretariat.

In addition, the IFU supports [FAO technical cooperation programmes \(TCP\)](#) and phytosanitary projects through:

- Enhancing capacity and strengthening plant protection infrastructures of NPPOs
- Promoting dispute avoidance and
- Assisting contracting parties to update their plant health legislation

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