



FORUM SUMMARY FOR CPM BUREAU E-DECISION

(2023_eBureau_02)

2023_eBureau_02: Selection of experts for the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)

08 February 2023

Background

- [1] The purpose of this e-forum was to discuss and select the five experts and two replacements experts for the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC).
- [2] The CPM Bureau members were invited to select the five experts among the eleven (11) nominations received following the Call for IC members as well as two replacement experts who may be called upon for possible replacements among the IC experts through e-decision.

Conclusion of the e-forum discussion

- [3] The Bureau e-forum was open from 23 January to 03 February 2023.
- [4] Six CPM Bureau members responded to the e-forum.
- [5] Three candidates received six votes from the six Bureau members and are therefore selected as IC experts.
- [6] Three other candidates received three votes for the two remaining expert positions.
- [7] As previously indicated in the e-decision, the Secretariat consulted with the CPM Chair to analyze the e-decision results and recommend the best option for moving forward on the selection process of experts and replacement experts.
- [8] Considering the very short deadlines to finalize the nominations before CPM-17 (2023), the CPM Chair recommended:
 - to urgently liaise with the Bureau member for Near East in order to collect its choices for the selection of IC experts.
 - selecting the two most experienced candidates in phytosanitary issues among those three candidates having received an equal mark.
- [9] By including the votes of the Bureau member for Near East and by applying the criteria of experience, the five following experts have been selected for the IC:
 - **Ms YIM, Kyu-Ock**
 - **Ms NDUNGE, Faith**
 - **Mr ADRIAN GUTIERREZ, Francisco**
 - **Mr GEUZE, Thorwald**
 - **Mr KUMARASINGHE, Lalith Bandula**

[\[10\]](#) In addition, the two following replacement experts have been selected for the IC:

- **Mr KHETARPAL, Ravinder Kumar**
- **Ms McCRUDDEN, Elizabeth**