







Table 2_ Summary of the IC expert nominees

Name	Managing Phytosanitary Systems	Capacity Development Activities	Implementing IPPC, ISPMs and CPM Recommendations	Professional Experience	Key areas of expertise¹	Languages
1.Islem Yangui (Tunisia)	Forest pathology, diagnosis and identification of forest pathogenic fungi; surveillance; export certification; participation in EPPO contingency exercises	Extensive teaching and supervision of students; mentoring; capacity building in academic settings	Participation in EPPO/NEPPO workshops; research aligned with ISPMs; member of IOBC-WPRS	Assistant Professor, Scientific Collaborator at General Directorate of Forestry; Researcher at INRGREF	Forest pathology, Surveillance, Export certification 	English (Excellent) French (Excellent) Arabic (Mother Tongue)
2.Thorwald Geuze (Netherlands) 3rd IC term	Management of inspection protocols; business owner of electronic certification system; implementation of EU Plant Health regulation	Tutor in bilateral phytosanitary projects (Kenya, Ethiopia, Vietnam); BTSF tutor	Member and Vice Chair of IC; involvement in implementation of EU legislation; EPPO panel member	Senior Plant Health Officer at NVWA; Project manager for EU regulation implementation	Inspection protocols, Electronic certification EU regulation 	English (Excellent) French (Intermediate)
3.Kyu-Ock Yim (Republic of Korea) 3rd IC term	Management of international cooperation; PRA specialist; development of detection methods for bacterial pathogens	Management of Official Development Assistance projects; lecturer and trainer for plant quarantine inspectors	Previous CPM Chair; Current IC member; member of focus groups; regional workshop organizer; ISPM lecturer; translator of ISPMs	Senior Researcher and Deputy Director at APQA; plant quarantine specialist	International cooperation Pest risk analysis Detection methods 	English (Excellent)
4.John Eivers (Ireland)	Leading design and implementation of import/export phytosanitary systems; export certification system management	Led design and delivery of plant health course for inspectors	Lead inspector for trade policy; national expert for EPPO and EU Council WG IPPC	Lead Inspector Plant Health & Trade Policy, Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Marine	Import/export systems, Export certification, Plant health training 	English (Mother Tongue), French (Basic)
5.George Momanyi (Kenya)	Leadership in export phytosanitary matters; coordination of import/export certification; border surveillance	Coordinator of National PCE; development of training programs; trainer at COPE	Participation in development of comments on international standards; trade negotiations; pest reporting	Deputy Director, Import, Export & Border Control, KEPHIS	Export management, Certification coordination Border surveillance 	English (Excellent)
6.Reham Mohamed (Egypt)	PRA, surveillance, inspection, IPM program design; monitoring and survey of pests; technical assistance to farmers	Technical skills training; educational program development; mentoring; public awareness	Developed training content on ISPMs; implemented IPM and biological control; contributed to surveillance programs	Professor and Vice Dean at Cairo University & Heliopolis University	Pest risk analysis, IPM Training and mentoring 	Arabic (Mother Tongue), English (Excellent)

¹ The stars are an estimation expressing the level of complementarity of the candidates with the regional representatives.

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7.Panagiota Mylona (Greece)	Policy and legislation development in plant health; risk assessment and management	Chair of the POARS Steering Group; managed EU-funded projects on capacity development	EU legislation aligned with ISPMs; member of EPPO Phytosanitary Panel; POARS steering group Chair	Policy Officer DG SANTE, European Commission	Policy development Risk assessment EU legislation ★★★★	English (Excellent) French (Intermediate)
8.Matthew Everatt (UK)	Outbreak preparedness and management; supervision of outbreak responses; review of legislation	Training in surveillance and pest free areas; vice-chair POARS Steering Group; developed international assistance strategies	Extensive experience with IPPC and EPPO; led review of RNQPs; involved in IPPC strategic frameworks; POARS Steering Group Vice-Chair	Plant Health International and Preparedness Specialist, Defra	Outbreak preparedness Surveillance, Legislation review ★★★★	English (Mother Tongue)
9.Claire Hollis (Australia)	Audit of fruit fly pest free areas; phytosanitary system management; biosecurity risk assessments	Co-designed and presented surveillance workshops; capacity building in irradiation treatment	Leading implementation of ISPMs in Australia; advising on pest status and surveillance; supporting e-Phyto system	Director, National Policy and Implementation, Dept. Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Audit, System management, Biosecurity ★★★	English (Mother Tongue)
10.David Kamangira (Malawi)	Leading PRA, surveillance, inspection, export certification; reporting new pests	Capacity development including awareness campaigns and training for NPPO staff	Implementing ISPMs and CPM recommendations since 2010	Senior Deputy Director & Head NPPO Malawi	Pest Risk Analysis, Surveillance, Export certification ★★★	English (Excellent)
11.Emily Lamberton (Australia)	Leading surveillance for Biosecurity Development Programs; farm-level surveillance experience	Delivered capacity building workshops in Pacific region; coordinated regional surveillance and pest reporting	Coordinated Australia's IPPC engagement; led reviews on compliance and pest reporting; supported regional IPPC obligations	Assistant Director, Pacific Engagement and International Plant Health, Dept. Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Biosecurity, Capacity building, Pest reporting ★★★★	English (Mother Tongue)
12.Ravinder Khetarpal (Laos)	Developed and executed SPS projects; expertise in Pest Risk Analysis, Surveillance, Diagnostics, legislative reforms for WTO compliance; PCE; trade negotiations based on Pest Risk Analysis;	Capacity building for individuals, institutions, and environments on pests and invasive species; training workshops blending technical and soft skills for NPPOs	Expertise in ISPMs on Pest Risk Analysis, Surveillance, Diagnostics, Certification, Inspection guidelines, etc.; supported NPPOs in IPPC and CPM implementation	Scientist and Head of Plant Quarantine Division; Regional Director South Asia at CABI; Executive Secretary at Asia-Pacific Association Agricultural Research Institutions	Diagnostics, Surveillance, Legislative reforms ★★★★	English (Excellent) French (Intermediate)