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1. Opening of the meeting

1.1 Welcome by the IPPC Secretariat

- [1] The virtual meeting of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) Focus Group on Plant Health in the Context of One Health (FG-PHOH) was convened by the IPPC Secretariat (hereafter referred to as “the secretariat”).

2. Meeting arrangements

2.1 Rotational chairing list

- [2] The focus group selected Temarama Anguna-Kamana (Southwest Pacific) as chairperson of the meeting.

2.2 VM06 meeting report

- [3] The focus group adopted the report of the previous meeting and noted that any comments or revisions to the draft report received by members would be incorporated into the final report.

2.3 Election of the rapporteur

- [4] The focus group selected Philippe REIGNAULT (France) as the rapporteur for the meeting.

2.4 Adoption of the agenda

- [5] The focus group adopted the agenda (Appendix 1).

3. Administrative matters

3.1 Participants list

- [6] The secretariat confirmed that the list of participants for the focus group meeting would be updated and attached to the report as Appendix 2. The membership list is accessible through a link on the International Phytosanitary portal page for the focus group.

4. Preliminary study on plant health within One Health

4.1 Feedback from SPG

- [7] Feedback from SPG was positive. SPG members were complimentary of the focus group’s desk and literature review document and plans for presentation of the focus group’s work to CPM in March 2026.
- [8] The secretariat noted that the desk and literature review is part of the preliminary study, mapping the existing context. Further analysis and data will be integrated as next steps for the study, building concrete findings and recommendations as per the terms of reference of the focus group.

4.2 Preliminary study on plant health within One Health – Next steps

- [9] The secretariat proposed an outline, and the focus group agreed on the next steps for the study as follows:

- Marie Verhaegen from FAO's Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP) will work on the study, integrating further analysis and data and experiences from regional and national levels through interviews or case studies. The focus group members are welcome to send information, suggestions for case study selection or interviews to the secretariat.
- The secretariat explained that time to finalize and publish the study on Plant Health in One Health prior to CPM-20 may not be sufficient. Therefore, the unpublished study will be shared as a late CPM paper. Due to the limited timelines, as soon as the initial draft of the study is ready, the secretariat will share the study for review and feedback.
- The secretariat will circulate the draft CPM-20 paper for focus group review.

5. CPM FG PHOH ToR and workplan

5.1 Review of TOR and workplan (standing agenda)

[10] Members concurred that the work of the focus group was proceeding in accordance with the ToR.

[11] The focus group:

[12] - *agreed* that the secretariat would solicit final focus group input and subsequently finalize the FG-PHOH report for CPM-20.

6. Any other business

[13] No further item was discussed.

7. Date and time of the next meeting

[14] The next meeting was scheduled for 22 January 2026.

8. Closing of the meeting

[15] The chairperson thanked the participants for their contributions and closed the meeting.

Appendix 1: Agenda

Agenda Item	Document No.	Time	Presenter(s)
1. Opening of the Meeting		5 min	
1.1 Welcome by the IPPC Secretariat	--		IPPC Secretariat
2. Meeting Arrangements		5 min	
2.1 Rotational chairing list	CPM FG on OH chairing list		MADAMINOVA
2.2 VM06 meeting report	Available here		MADAMINOVA
2.3 Selection of the Rapporteur for the meeting	Philippe Reignault		Chairperson
2.4 Adoption of the Agenda	01_FGOH_2025_Nov		Chairperson
3. Administrative Matters			
3.1 List of participants	To be attached to the meeting report		
4. Preliminary study on plant health within one health			
4.1 Feedback from SPG	Verbal report	20 min	GRAY/ MADAMINOVA
4.2 Preliminary study on plant health within One Health – next steps	TOR for the study	20 min	VERHAEGEN/ MADAMINOVA
5. CPM FG PHOH TOR and workplan			
5.1 Review of the TOR and workplan (standing agenda): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritise activities 	TOR Workplan	30 min	MADAMINOVA
6. Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPM paper – update from the FG 		10 min	MADAMINOVA/Chairperson
7. Date and time of the next meeting	22 January 2026 (could be at 17:00 TBC)		Chairperson
8. Closing of the meeting	-		Chairperson

Appendix 2: Participants List

A check (✓) in the last column indicates confirmed attendance at the meeting

	FAO region	Name, Organization, Country	
1	Africa (Kenya)	Mr Henri Edouard Zefack Tonnang International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) Nairobi, Kenya	✓
2	Asia (India)	Mr Nagaraju Devalapura Kalasaiah Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine Storage (DPPQS) Bengaluru, India	✓
3	Europe and Central Asia (France)	Mr Philippe Lucien Reignault French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health Safety (ANSES) Angers, France	✓
4	Latin America and the Caribbean (Chile)	Mr Alvaro Sepúlveda Luque National Plant Protection Organization Santiago de Chile, Chile	
5	Southwest Pacific (Cook Islands)	Ms Temarama Rou - Ariki Anguna Kamana Ministry of Agriculture Rarotonga, Cook Islands	✓
6	Neat East and North Africa (Egypt)	Ms Heba Salah El-Dein Kassab Central Administration of Plant Quarantine (NPPO) Giza, Egypt	
7	North America (United States of America)	Ms Michelle Gray Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service North Carolina, United States of America	✓
8	FAO Technical Working Group for One Health (FAO)	Ms Carmel Bullon The Development Law Service (LEGN), FAO Rome, Italy	

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Name	
Ms Sarah BRUNEL IPPC Officer-in-Charge	
Ms Rokhila Madaminova Programme Specialist	✓
Mr Russell Caplen Agricultural Officer	
Ms. Marie Verhaegen NSP	✓