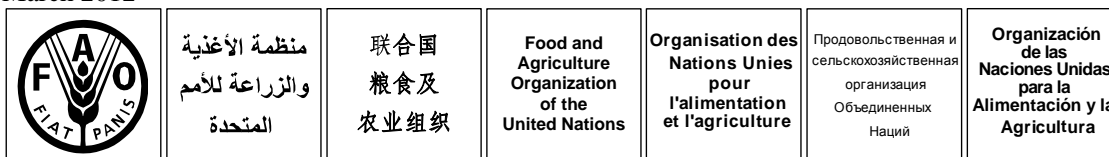


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1. This draft of the “International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC): Strategic Framework 2012–19” was initially drafted by the Bureau of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) and is intended to replace the current CPM Business Plan (2007-2011).
2. As of 2010, in addition to providing detailed reporting to the CPM, the IPPC Secretariat is required to formally report its activities under the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Strategic Framework. The FAO planning and reporting cycles include:
 - IPPC Medium Term Plan (MTP) which is a 4 year planning cycle
 - IPPC Programme of Work and Budget (PWB) which is linked to the FAO biennial budget cycle
 - IPPC annual operational plan.
3. During CPM-6 (2011), it was agreed to align the format, structure and terminology of the CPM Strategic Framework to the FAO Strategic Framework. In this way, the IPPC Secretariat would use a single reporting framework, simplifying the task of reporting to various FAO mechanisms.
4. The draft was discussed by CPM-6 (2011) during which the titles of the four strategic objectives were agreed but the rest of the paper needed further review and discussion.
5. A revised version of the IPPC Strategic Framework, which included revisions made to reflect members’ input, was presented to the Informal Working Group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance (SPTA) in October 2011. Amendments were proposed and the document updated.
6. The IPPC Strategic Framework was provided in advance as document CPM 2012/08.

7. CPM is invited to:

- *approve* to the IPPC Strategic Framework for 2012-2019
- *urge* contracting parties and regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs) to work with the Secretariat to meet these agreed strategic objectives
- *urge* contracting parties to provide extra-budgetary resources so that all objectives can be accomplished.