

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANT HEALTH (IYPH 2020)

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Outline of the Presentation

- 1. Development of Initiative**
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1. Development of Initiative: *Action in 2014*

- **CPM-9 (2014) proposed International Day of Plant Health**
- **Financial Committee (FC) in June 2014 recommended International Year and as “champion” IPPC Secretary**
- **December 2014 research and production of background study carried out**



1. Development of Initiative: *Action in 2015*

- **CPM-10 (2015) decided to support IYPH based on proposal by Finland**
- **39th (June 2015) FAO Conference welcomed IYPH 2020 proposal by Finland**
- **First IPPC Seminar on IYPH (June 2015)**



Conclusion

International Year of Plant Health 2020:

Decision/Declaration
by CPM 10 (2015)



Contracting Parties
Driven Initiatives and
Activities

2. Main Objectives: *General objective*

Celebration of the International Year of Plant Health will raise awareness of the importance of plant health in addressing issues of global concern, including hunger, poverty and threats to the environment.



2. Main Objectives: *Specific objectives (A)*

Raising the awareness of the public and political decision makers on global, regional and national levels about plant health and its contributions to: Promoting sustainable agriculture, Protecting the environment, and Facilitating economic and trade development



2. Main Objectives: *Specific objectives (B)*

Promoting strengthening
*of global, regional and
national plant health
efforts in light of
increasing trade and new
pest risks caused through
climate change.*



2. Main Objectives: *Specific objectives (C)*

*Rallying global,
regional and
national political
support for plant
health.*



2. Main Objectives: *Specific objectives (D)*

Increasing global,
regional and
national
resources for
plant health
policies and
systems.



3. Proposed Activities: *At global level (A)*

International Conference: *Plant Health and Food Security*

International Conference: *Plant Health and Biodiversity*

International Conference: *Plant Health and Environment Safety*

International Conference: *Plant Health and Trade Safety*

International Conference: *Plant Health and ?????*

International Conference: *Plant Health and ?????*

3. Proposed Activities: *at the Regional level (B)*

**Regional Plant Health Conference on
Regionally Specific Issues**

**Regional Ministerial Conferences (with
assistance from RPPOS)**

**Regional Plant Health Events on Plant
Health**

3. Proposed Activities: *at the National level (C)*

National Workshop on Plant Health

Expo for Plant Health

Field Day of Plant Health



3. Proposed Activities: *CPM special events (D)*

Ministerial Level CPM Meeting

**International Day of Plant Health
(6th December 2021)**

Press Conference on IYPH

4. Expected Outputs: *Political effects (A)*

Gaining more
political support
to IPPC, RPPOs
and NPPOs



4. Expected Outputs: *Social effects (B)*

Increasing the public awareness about plant health, and the reflection of phytosanitary matters in national academic curricula, extension agents, universities, NOG, etc.



4. Expected Outputs: *Economic effects (C)*

- *Gaining commitments on sustainable financing of national plant health systems.*



- *Increased donor commitments to IPPC and plant health capacity building, greater stakeholder involvement in national plant health decision-making, and improved capacity through more plant health related projects*

4. Expected Outputs: *Trade effects (D)*

Overall increase in participation of international trade, especially for the developing countries



5. Future Actions: *Organization (A)*

- Establishing steering committee for guidance
- Setting up action plan for implementation
- Building working mechanism for coordination



5. Future Actions: *Communication (B)*

- *Presentations at International meetings, RPPOs, NPPOs*
- *Websites at FAO, IPPC, RPPOs, NPPOs*
- *Brochures and posters*
- *Social media*



5. Future Actions: *Resource mobilization (C)*

- *Establishing Task Force Team for RM*
- *Setting up Work Plan for RM*
- *Organizing series of activities for RM*



5. Future Actions: *Coordination (D)*

FAO Programme/Finance C./FAO Council (2016)
Decision by FAO Conference (2017)

United Nations Economic and Social
Council (ECOSOC, 2017)
Decision by UN General Assembly (2018)

Implementation of IYPH 2020

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED ?

- *Be active in promotion*
- *Be active in communication*
- *Be active in participation*



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