



# Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

*International Standard-Setting Bodies - IPPC*

**EPPO CPM Affairs Panel**  
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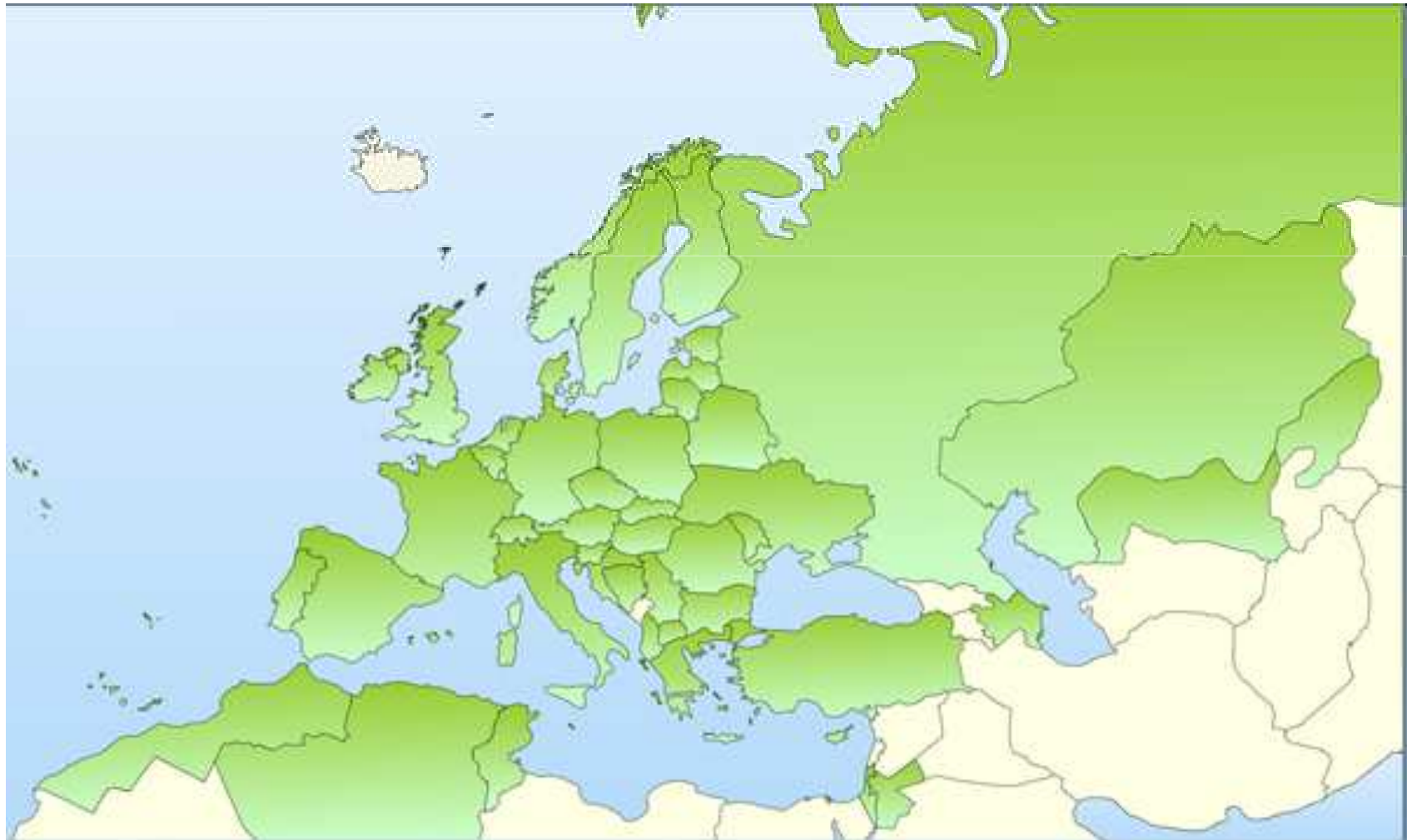
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# **A Regional Plant Protection Organisation recognised by FAO under the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)**



**1951 EPPPO Convention – 15  
countries**

**Now 50 member countries**



## Aims (EPPO Convention Art. 1)

- a. to support the Member Governments in their aim of assuring plant health, while preserving human and animal health and the environment*
- b. to pursue and develop, by cooperation between the Member Governments, the protection of plants and plant products against pests and the prevention of their international spread and especially their introduction into endangered areas*
- c. to develop internationally harmonized phytosanitary and other official plant protection measures and, as appropriate, to elaborate standards to that effect*
- d. to present the collective views of the Member Governments, as appropriate, to FAO, WTO, other regional plant protection organizations and any other bodies with related responsibilities.*

*Plant quarantine*

*Efficacy of plant protection products*

*Invasive alien plants*

*Biological control agents*

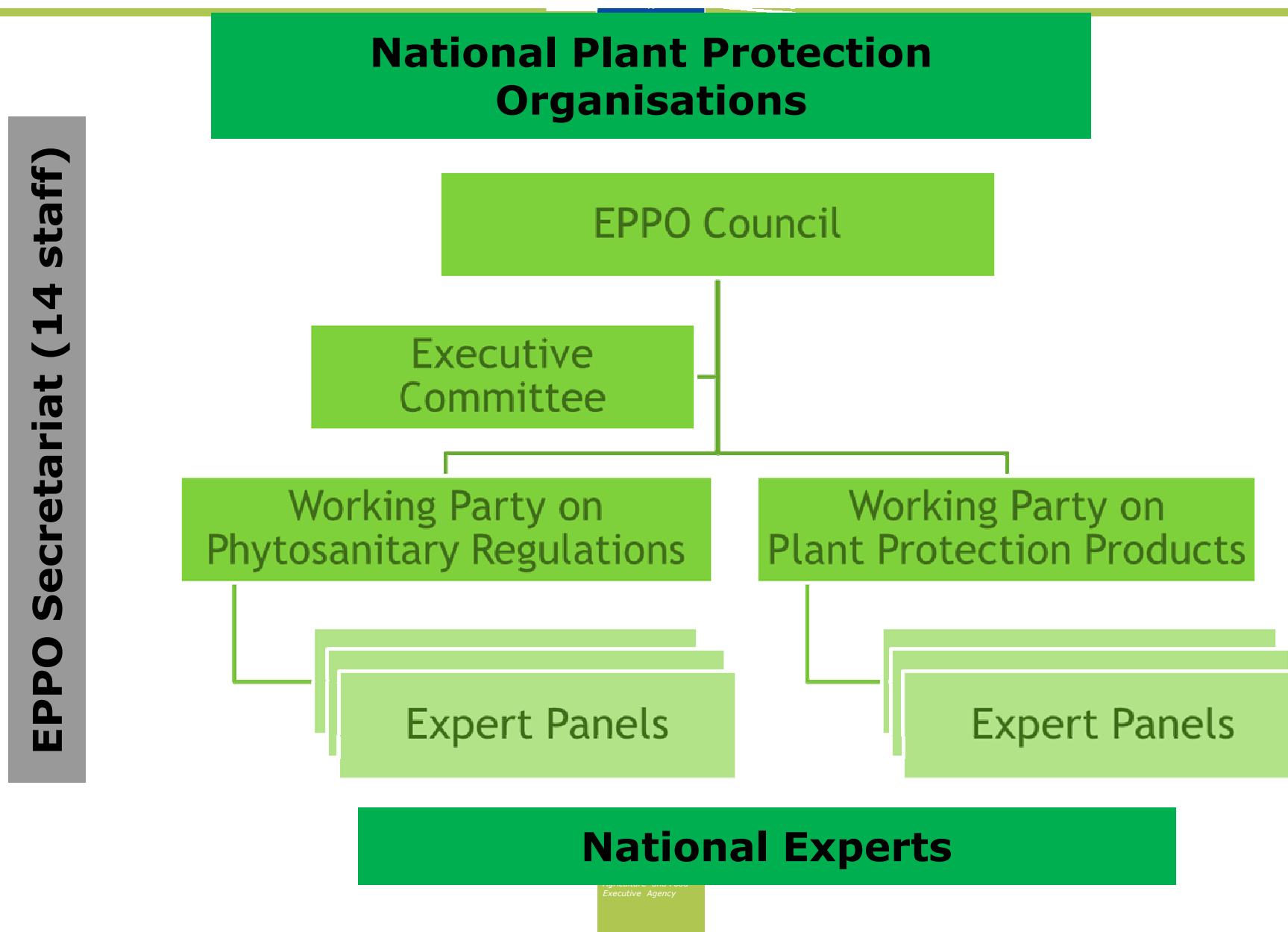
*Plant certification schemes (currently inactive)*

*by:*

*Drafting and adoption of regional technical standards*

*Sharing intelligence and expertise through networks*

# Organisation



## *Phytosanitary Regulations Panels*

- CPM Affairs
- Risks and Measures
- Inspection Procedures
- Diagnostics
  - Entomology
  - Nematodes
  - Bacteria
  - Fungi
  - Virology
- Forestry
- Potatoes
- Invasive Alien Plants
- Biocontrol Agents

## *Plant Protection Products Panels*

- General Standards
- Herbicides
- Insecticides and Fungicides
- Resistance
- Harmonisation of Data Requirements

## Expert Working Groups

*Five per year funded*

*Mainly for Pest Risk Analyses*

*Experts nominated by countries, selected by EPPO*

*Expenses paid from EPPO budget*



# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs <sup>(1)</sup>**

## **AIM**

**CIRCULATE INFORMATION, ORGANIZE REACTIONS,  
PRODUCE DOCUMENTS**

**DEVELOP AND PROVIDE HARMONIZED POSITIONS  
FOR ITS NPPOs**

# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs (2)**

## **ACTIVITIES**

- **Preparation of positions on strategic CPM issues**
- **Review of draft ISPMs and preparing comments**
- **Nominating to Bureau, SC, CDC, EWGs, Panels**
- **Organizing and participating in capacity building**
- **Assisting NPPOs in implementation**
- **Collaborating with other RPPOs**

# EPPO Panel CPM Affairs <sup>(3)</sup>

## MEMBERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Experts from 15-20 EPPO countries, nominated by and from NPPO on a continuous basis
- Experienced in NPPO work and international affairs (but normally not directors)
- Dedicated to continuous IPPC work: current, upcoming or previous members of IPPC entities
- Mandatory membership for European members of Bureau, SC, CDC etc.
- Proficient in English or bringing interpreter

# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs (4)**

## **ANNUAL MEETING CYCLE**

- Late January: 2-3 days on CPM (strategic) issues**
- Mid April: 2 days preparation for SC May meeting**
- Early September: 4 days preparation of comments to draft ISPMs**

# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs (5)**

## **PREPARATION of POSITIONS ON STRATEGIC ISSUES**

**Selecting important strategic issues from CPM or SPG (previous or upcoming).**

**Introducing new issues of importance to CPM**

**Discussing through initial brain-storming, or structured through introductory papers from volunteer**

# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs (6)**

## **REVIEW of DRAFT ISPMs, PREPARING COMMENTS**

- EPPO collects comments from EPPO countries**
- EPPO steward reviews comments and proposes solutions**
- Panel discusses, decides by consensus**
- EPPO sends to its member countries and to IPPC**

# EPPO Panel CPM Affairs (7)

## REVIEW of DRAFT ISPMs (cont)

- EPPO countries may or may not duplicate (on OCS) any of the EPPO comments
- EPPO comments are NOT binding for its member countries, so
- EPPO countries may submit comments that differs from EPPO views, and also additional comments.

## **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs (8)**

**NOMINATING to BUREAU, SC, CDC, EWGs, PANELS**

**EPPO, upon calls from IPPC Secretariat, invites its countries to nominate members for IPPC entities**

**For Bureau, SC, CDC: Following consultation with CPM Panel, EPPO Council formally decides on European candidate and submit to IPPC**

**For EWGs and Panels: EPPO Secretariat, in consultation with CPM Panel, nominates and submits**



# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs <sup>(9)</sup>**

## **ORGANIZING CAPACITY BUILDING**

**Organizing annual Regional Workshops (on draft ISPMs)  
for mainly Eastern European (Russian-speaking) countries**

# EPPO Panel CPM Affairs <sup>(10)</sup>

## ASSISTING NPPOs in IMPLEMENTATION

Panel members participate *informally* in workshops for EPPO countries on various aspects of implementation,

e.g.

Laboratory management, E-phyto, Surveillance,  
Phytosanitary certification, Contingency planning,  
Performing PRAs etc.

# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs <sup>(11)</sup>**

## **COLLABORATING WITH OTHER RPPOs**

**Panel discusses items on the annual Technical Cooperation (TC) meeting**

**Panel meets annually with NAPPO and COSAVE**

# **EPPO Panel CPM Affairs (12)**

**PANEL ON CPM AFFAIRS, a UNIQUE FORUM for**

**Education, on substance matters and negotiation skills, of new members to IPPC entities**

**Continuous joint development of its members, receiving timely and thorough information and feed-back from IPPC entities**

**Consensus building within the region**



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