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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Plant Health (Protection and Inspection)

Date: Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 March 2013 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Preparation for the 8th Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM 8 Rome, Italy 8-12 April 2013)

a) Draft EU comments / Statements on Standard setting and draft standards for adoption

- Adoption of International Standards (CPM Agenda item 8.12)
  - Annex 4 (*Pest risk analysis of plants as quarantine pests*) of ISPM 11 (and consequent changes to ISPM 11)
  - Revision of Annex 1 (*Approved treatments associated with wood packaging material*) of ISPM 15 (and a consequent amendment to Annex 2)
- Proposed ink amendments to correct inconsistencies in the use of terms in adopted standards (8.13)

- Russian language versions of ISPMs adopted in other FAO languages (8.11)
- Report of the activities of the Standards Committee (8.12)
- List of topics for IPPC standards: International movement of grain (8.14)
- Language review groups (8.15)
- Proposed changes for the rules of procedures for the Standards Committee (8.16)
- Possible criteria to help determine whether a formal objection is technically justified (8.17)
- Issues relating to the IPPC standard setting process (8.18)
- Regional workshops on draft ISPMs (10.1)
- Status of ISPM 15 implementation (8.21)
- ePhyto update (8.22)

b) Draft EU comments / Statements on Strategic issues

- Report by the Chairperson to CPM (CPM Agenda item 5)
- Draft Rules of Procedures for the strategic Planning Group (7.4)
- Establishment of the Capacity Development Committee (10.2 / 10.3)
- Outline of Capacity Development Work of the IPPC (10.3)
- The IPPC Communication Strategy & Communication Work Plan (11.1 / 11.2)
- Information Exchange : Secretariat Update (11.3)
- Summary Report of the 24<sup>th</sup> Technical Consultation among RPPO's (12.3)
- Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS) (13.1)
- 2012 Report and Overview of Work and next steps (13.1)
- Proposed CPM Recommendations based on Implementation Review and Support System Studies (13.2)

c) Draft EU comments / Statements on Election issues

- Membership and Potential Replacement for CPM Bodies (CPM Agenda item 16)
- Guidelines for nomination, selection and rotation of the CPM Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (7.12)

d) Other CPM Agenda Items

- IRSS projects: oversight, prioritization etc.
- FAO article 14 bodies
- IPPC work priorities for 2013-2014
- IPPC Resource Mobilization
- IPPC Strategic Framework
- Bureau rules of procedure
- Nomination for Capacity Development Committee alternate
- Sea containers

CPM background documents concerning a), b) and c) can be downloaded from <http://www.ippc.int/IPP/En/default.htm>

2. Any Other Business

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