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**THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE ASIA AND PACIFIC PLANT
PROTECTION COMMISSION (APPPC)**

Bangkok, Thailand, 7-11 November 2022

Provisional agenda and timetable

Sunday, 6 November 2022

From 18:30 to
19:30 hours

Registration

In front of Ploenchit Room on Floor F of Grande Centre Point Hotel

Day 1. Monday, 7 November 2022

08:00-09:00

Registration

In front of Ploenchit Room on Floor F of Grande Centre Point Hotel

09:00-09:30

Opening Session

- Welcome address (pre-recorded) by Mr Takayuki Hagiwara, Regional Programme Leader, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- Welcome address by Dr Yubak Dhoj GC, Executive Secretary, APPPC Secretariat
- Opening remarks by Mr Rapibhat Chandarasrivongs, Director General, Department of Agriculture (DOA), Thailand
- Opening remarks (pre-recorded) by Dr Osama El-Lissy, Secretary of the IPPC
- Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons, rapporteur and members of Report Drafting Committee
- Adoption of Agenda

09:30-10:00

Group Photo and Coffee Break

10:00-10:15	Agenda 2	Secretariat Report on actions taken on the implementation of the work plan adopted by the 31st Session of the Commission (Document 1) - Yubak Dhoj GC, Executive Secretary of APPPC Secretariat
10:15-11:15	Agenda 3	- Developments with the amendments to the Plant Protection Agreement for the Asia and Pacific region 1983 and 1999 (Document 2) by Mr Peter Thomson, NZ (by virtual means)
		- Country approval of APPPC amendments; legal process by FAO senior legal officer, Ms Rachael Ryde - Q & A regarding approval
11:15-12:00	Agenda 4	Update on Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) - Bureau activities and Strategic framework by Mr Peter Thomson, NZ (by virtual means)
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-15:30	Agenda 5	Update of APPPC priorities: (under 10min each) - Emerging pests – Dr Yubak Dhoj GC - Sea container hygiene – Ms Guanghao Gu, China (by virtual means) - Contaminating pests - Australia - E-commerce – Dr Lihong Zhu, NZ - Commodity specific standards/Technical Panel on Commodity Standards – TPCS member (TBC: Donam Kim or Lihong Zhu) - IDPH and IPHC – Dr Kyu-Ock Yim, RoK
15:30-17:00	Agenda 6	Consideration and adoption of APPPC strategy (Dr Lihong Zhu, NZ) (Document 3)
17:00-17:30	1st meeting of the Report Drafting Committee	
19:00-21:00	Official Welcome Dinner hosted by APPPC Secretariat	
Day 2. Tuesday, 8 November 2022		
08:30-12:00	Agenda 7	- Country update of significant changes and developments since 2019 from member countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, and Viet Nam - Observer report: Japan - * less than 7 min presentation (verbal or ppt) with max 5 slides
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:20	Agenda 8	- Progress report on plant quarantine in the Asia and Pacific region (Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Plant Quarantine) (Document 4) - Dr Kyu-Ock Yim

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Report on APPPC Workshop on Commodity Standard - Dr Lihong Zhu, NZ- Report on APPPC Workshop on Surveillance 4 -Aus- Report on APPPC Workshop on APPPC Strategy – Dr Lihong Zhu, NZ- APPPC regional RWs – RoK
14:20-14:50	Agenda 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Progress report on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in the Asia and Pacific region by Malaysia
14:50-15:40	Agenda 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Progress report on pesticides management in the Asia and Pacific region by Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Pesticides Management - Mr Hongjun ZHANG, China (by virtual means)- Update on the activities of the Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent by Dr Yun Zhou, Rotterdam Convention Secretariat (by virtual means)
15:40-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Agenda 11	<p>Standard setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Approval of revision of Standard setting procedure (Document 5)- Aus- Consideration and adoption of draft Regional Guidance (RIG) for Phytosanitary Measures (Phytosanitary Procedures for Seed Health Certification) with Annex I Chilli seed (Document 6) - Thailand
17:00-17:30	2nd meeting of the Report Drafting Committee	
Day 3. Wednesday, 9 November 2022		
08:30-10:00	Agenda 12	<p>Special topic “Trade facilitation and stakeholder engagement on phytosanitary issues in APPPC region”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr Shane Sela, Senior Trade Facilitation Specialist at Word Bank Group (by virtual means),</i>• <i>Ms Dorothea C. Lazaro, Regional Cooperation Specialist, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)(by virtual means), and</i>• <i>Ms. Pouchamarn Wongsanga, Project Director of ePhyto Thailand, German Agency for International Cooperation GmbH (GIZ)</i>
10:00-12:00	Agenda 13	<p>Implementation of ePhyto solution - by Mr Craig Fedchock, Senior Advisor and ePhyto Programme Director, as well as Mr Dominique Menon, IPPC Secretariat</p> <p>Experience of member countries</p>
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	

13:30-14:30	Agenda 13	continued Agenda 13
14:30-17:30	Agenda 14	The APPPC programme of work (3 separate sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summary of the outputs of the APPPC working group meeting on planning for the next biennium (Dr Lihong Zhu, NZ)- Group discussions on the work plan for 2023-2024 (by the three Standing Committees)- Group discussions and preparation of group report and summary of work plan (by the three Standing Committees)- Nomination of Chairs of three Standing Committees- Nomination of SC members and SC Chair (Plant Quarantine SC)- Draft work plan and budget consolidation (Chairs of three Standing Committees, Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons)
17:30-18:00	3rd meeting of the Report Drafting Committee / meeting of the three chairs of the standing committees	
Day 4. Thursday 10 November 2022		
8.30-16:30	Field Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jame and Jen Packaging Company (ISPM 15 certified by DOA, Thailand), Ayutthaya- Siam Export Mart Company (SEM) (Vaport Heat Treatment and Hot Water Immersion Treatment of mango), Ayutthaya <p>Organized by Thai NPPO</p>
Day 5. Friday 11 November 2022		
09:00-09:30	4th meeting of the Report Drafting Committee	
09:30-10:00	Coffee Break	
10:00-11:00	Continuation of Agenda 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Work plan reports from Chairpersons of Standing Committees on Plant Quarantine, IPM and Pesticide Management- Discussion and approval of work plan proposal for 2023-2024 biennium- Approval of Chairs of three Standing Committees- Approval of SC Chair and members
11:00-12:00	Agenda 15	Establishment of Advisory Committee (Document 7)
12:00-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:30	Agenda 16	APPPC Financial considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Financial report of 2020-2022 (Document 8)- Proposed budget for 2023-2024: Consideration and adoption- Determination of level of mandatory country contributions- Criteria for financially supporting members to session

		- Establishing Trust Fund for APPPC, one for voluntary contribution
14:30-15:00	-	Announcement of date and venue of 33rd Session of the APPPC will be held in 2024, China to be the host Introduction of the venue for the 33rd session and welcome to APPPC members from the host country head of delegation
15:00-15:30	Other Business	- Asia memberships of CPM Bureau member replacement and SC & IC replacement (by Mr Fuxiang Wang) - Selection of APPPC logo (Document 9)
15:30-16:00	Adoption of the report	
16:00-16:30	Closure of the Session	

Have a working group meeting on Sunday at 7.30pm before the session

**** Each country can request to the Secretariat a private informal consultation with FAO senior legal officer, members of the IPPC Secretariat on ePhyto and representatives from GIZ .**

FAO senior legal officer, Ms Rachael Ryde will be available for private informal consultation in the afternoon of Monday, 7 November and also from 11:00 am on Tuesday, 8 November. She is scheduled to return to Rome in the evening of Tuesday.