

Work plans of the Standing Committee of IPM for 2012-2013

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After consultation with the APPPC member countries, the IPM Standing Committee recommended the approval and funding of the IPM Work Plan for 2012-2013 to the 27th Session of the Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission:

- (a) The IPM Standing Committee has agreed on the following focus areas or concerns for 2012-2013:
 - i. Strengthening of national early warning and surveillance and forecasting systems for brown planthopper (BPH) in rice;
 - ii. Policy and advocacy on biological control - biological control agents, bio-pesticides and botanicals;
 - iii. IPM policy formulation and advocacy, and implementation of pesticide risk reduction programs;
 - iv. Spread prevention and management and control of fruit fly;
 - v. Prevention and control of golden apple snails and weed management in rice;
 - vi. Prevention and control of phytoplasma diseases in cassava and sugarcane.

- (b) To address the above concerns, the IPM Standing Committee agreed to engage on information generation and exchange among APPPC member countries through the conduct of expert workshops and technical consultations and the lead country of each activity:
 - i. People's Republic of China: Technical Enhancement Workshop on strengthening of national early warning and surveillance and forecasting systems for brown planthopper in rice;
 - ii. Thailand: Workshop - Study Tour on policy and advocacy on biological control - biological control agents, bio-pesticides and botanicals;
 - iii. Vietnam: Workshop on IPM policy formulation and advocacy, and implementation of pesticide risk reduction programmes through FFSs;
 - iv. Cambodia: Experts' Meeting on spread prevention and management and control of fruit fly, FFS curriculum development and alternative treatments for export crops;
 - v. Malaysia: Experts' Meeting on spread prevention and control of golden apple snails and weed management in rice;
 - vi. Philippines: Technical Consultation on prevention and control of phytoplasma diseases in cassava, sugarcane and coconut.

- (c) Upon approval of the 27th Session of the APPPC, the lead countries will undertake the following activities:
 - i. Develop the detailed concept/synopsis of the responsible activity, its objectives, agenda and criteria of participation;
 - ii. Coordinate with APPPC member countries for their interest and participation in the activity;

- iii. Develop an indicative budget for the activity and identify specific contribution or responsibility of APPPC, that is:
 - APPPC will provide the seed fund for a joint collaboration with another institution/agency for the conduct of the activity;
 - APPPC will provide experts and resource persons for the activity;
 - APPPC will act as Secretariat/Facilitator for the activity;
 - APPPC will liaise with prospective donors for the activity.
 - iv. Identify and negotiate for partners, collaborators, co-sponsors, or donors for the activity, i.e. FAO Regional Programmes or TCPs, IPM CRSP, IRRI, ADB, EU-Food Facility, etc;
 - v. Finalize activity agenda, schedule and list of participants;
 - vi. Implement the activity.
- (d) The IPM Standing Committee requests approval of an indicative funding budget of \$30,000 for the proposed workplan for 2012-2013.