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**The Joint Meetings of the 17th Caribbean Plant Health Directors Forum and
2024 The International Plant Protection Convention – Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Region**

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Radisson Hotel

August 26th – 30th 2024

Draft Provisional Agenda

**Day One: Monday 26th August 2024
9:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**Official Opening Ceremony of the 17th Annual CPHD Meeting and the IPPC Regional Workshop for the Caribbean
9:00 am – 10:30 am**

Tea Break – 10:30 – 10:40 am

Virtual Participation: https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsceGgqTlrHUbSd6iYRBATg3_6JuEOS8A

No#	Agenda Item	Presenters / Facilitator	Time (mins)	Document	Comments
1.0	OPENING REMARKS				
1.1	Chairman’s Opening Remarks	Nelson Laville, Dominica	8 mins	n/a	Start Time 10:45 am
2.0	MEETING ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS				
2.1	Adoption of the 17th CPHD Agenda	<i>All</i>	2 mins	n/a	



2.2	Procedural Matters	Damian Rowe, Jamaica	5 mins	n/a	
3.0	INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL PLANT HEALTH SAFEGUARDING DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (RECAP)				
3.1	Recap of Recommendations of the 16 th CPHD and other Relevant COTED Decisions	Juliet Goldsmith, CAHFSA	20 mins	PPT	11:00 – 11:20
3.2.	Governance and Strategy (CPM, CPM Bureau)	Diego QUIROGA, CPM Bureau Member	20 mins	Virtual	11:20 – 11:40
3.3	Update from IPPC Secretariat on Communications (IDPH & Comms Networks)	Diego QUIROGA, CPM Bureau Member	15 mins	Virtual	11:40 – 11:55
4.0	REPORTS FROM TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (TWGs) AND NEW INITIATIVES				
4.1	Update of the CPHD and GICSV Technical Working Groups (TWGs)				
4.1.1	The Safeguarding TWG Report	Karen Barrett Christie, Jamaica	15 mins	PPT	11:55 – 12:10
4.1.2	The Caribbean Pest Diagnostics Network (CPDN) Safeguarding Sub-working Group report	Deanne Ramroop, Trinidad and Tobago	15 mins	PPT	12:10 – 12:25
4.1.3	The Regional Priority Pest List Committee (RPPL) Safeguarding Sub-working Group report	Naitram Ramnanan, CABI, Trinidad and Tobago	15 mins	PPT	12:25 – 12:40
4.1.4	The Emergency Response and Preparedness Technical Working Group report	Janil Gore Francis, Antigua and Barbuda	15 mins	PPT	12:40 – 12:55
LUNCH BREAK					



4.1.5	The Fruit Fly Technical Working Groups	Alies van Sauers Muller, Suriname	20 mins	PPT	2:00 – 2:20
4.1.6	The Musa and TR4 Technical Working Groups	Nelson Laville, Dominica	20 mins	PPT	2:20 – 2:40
4.1.6.1	Update on TR4 Global Coordination	Francisco Gutierrez /IC Member	15 mins	PPT	2:40 – 2:55
4.1.6.2	Economic Analysis of <i>Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cubense</i> Tropical Race 4 in the Caribbean.	Dr. Adam Daignault, University of Maine, USA	20 mins	Virtual PPT	2:55 – 3:15
4.1.7	Report from the GICSV Co-ordinating Committee	Xavier Isaac Euceda (OIRSA)	15 mins	PPT	3:15 – 3:30
TEA BREAK (15 mins)					
4.1.8	ePhyto (global update)	Damian Rowe, Jamaica	20 mins	PPT	3:45 – 4:05
4.1.9	Locust Update	Nadia Ramtahal Singh, Trinidad and Tobago	10 mins	PPT	4:05 – 4:15
5.0	CPHD EXECUTIVE LED INITIATIVES – ENHANCING CPHD’S GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION				
5.1	Proposal to restructure the CPHD Technical Working Groups – “Fit for Purpose”	Damian Rowe, Jamaica and Janil Gore Francis, Antigua & Barbuda	45 mins (with discussions)	PPT	4:15 – 5:00
5.2	CPHD’s 5-year Strategic Operational Plan and 2024 work plan	Nelson Laville, Dominica	15 mins	PPT	5:00 – 5:15
5.3	Overview of the approved CPHD/ GCSI funded FY 2024 – 2025 Projects	Nelson Laville, Dominica	25 mins	PPT	5:15 - 5:40
Special Event: Signing of the MOU between the University of Florida and the Caribbean Plant Health Director Forum For The Caribbean Pest Diagnostics Network (CPDN)					



Day Two: Tuesday 27th August 2024

9:00 am – 6:30pm

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6.0	INITIATIVES TOWARDS STRENGTHENING AND ADDRESSING PHYTOSANITARY SYSTEMS IN THE CARIBBEAN				
6.1	International and Regional efforts to coordinate responses to pest outbreaks				
6.1.1	Update on the IPPC Developmental Agenda Item - Pest Outbreak and Response Systems (POARS)	Juliet Goldsmith POARS SC rep	20 mins	PPT	9:00 – 9:20
6.1.2	Conceptualizing the Regional Multi Agency Committee for Incident Command Systems in the Caribbean	Janil Gore Francis, Antigua and Barbuda	20mins	PPT	9:20 – 9:40 TBD
6.1.3	A preliminary assessment of the risks for Invasive Alien Species introduction into Barbados and the OECS from two high risk pathways: International Trade and Passenger Luggage	Naitram Ramnanan, CABI, Trinidad and Tobago	20 mins	PPT	9:40 – 10:00
6.2	Update on the CPHD's Safeguarding tools and Databases				
6.2.1	Update on CPHD FFMS CBIS and PeST Caribbean	Avenesh Ali, CPHD Website and Database Developer	45 mins	PPT / Video	10:00 – 10:45



TEA BREAK (15 mins)					
6.2.2	Presentation on a tool being developed by CIRAD under the AUSCAR 2 project and feedback.	Alejandro Solis (CIRAD)	15 mins	Virtual PPT	11:00 – 11:15 TBD
6.3	SPS Capacity evaluation tools				
6.3.1	Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluations (PCE) and latest developments	Fitzroy White, IPPC Sec	30 mins	PPT	11:15 – 11:45
6.3.2	The Rapid SPS Assessment Tool (R-SAT)	Chagama Kedera (COLEAD)	15 mins	PPT	11:45 – 12:00
6.3.3	P-IMA (Case study)	Aichetou Ba, STDF	15 mins	Virtual PPT	12:00 – 12:15
7.0	TOPICS OF INTEREST FOR THE REGION				
7.1	<p>An Informative and Interactive Session aimed at identifying and addressing through regional discussion. topics of interest to the Caribbean region</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50 MINS</p>				
LUNCH BREAK (1 HOUR)					
8.0	CAPACITY BUILDING & REGIONAL INITIATIVES: REPORTS FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS AND COLLABORATING AGENCIES ON PLANT HEALTH PROJECTS AND FUTURE PLANNING				
8.1	APHIS GCSI	Dennis Martin, USDA GCSI	15 mins	PPT	2:05– 2:20
8.2	FAO	Anne Desrochers, FAO	15 mins	PPT	2:20 – 2:35



8.3	IICA	Sharon Jones, IICA	15 mins	PPT	2:35 – 2:50
8.4	OIRSA	Xavier Isaac Euceda (OIRSA)	15 mins	PPT	2:50 – 3:05
8.5	RPPO Activities	Juliet Goldsmith, CAHFSA	15 mins	PPT	3:05 – 3:20
TEA BREAK (15 mins)					
8.6	CARCIOM Secretariat	Milagro Matus, CARICOM Sec	15 mins	PPT	3:35 – 3:50
8.7	CABI	Naitram Ramnanan, CABI, Trinidad and Tobago	15 mins	PPT	3:50 – 4:05
8.8	CARDI	Dionne Clarke Harris, CARDI	15 mins	PPT	4:05– 4:20
8.9	CIRAD	Catherine Abadie, CIRAD	15 mins	PPT	4:20 – 4:35
8.10	UWI	Augustus Thomas, UWI	15 mins	PPT	4:35 – 4:50
8.11	AGROSAVIA	Monica Betancourt Vasquez, AGROSAVIA	15 mins	PPT	4:50 – 5:05 TBD
8.13	University of Guyana	Dillon Husbands, UG	15 mins	PPT	5:05- 5:20
9.0	THE GREATER CARIBBEAN SAFEGUARDING INITIATIVE (GCSI)				
9.1	An overview on the revised GCSI Project Structure / Or GCSI Operation Plan	Dennis Martin, USDA GCSI	15 mins	Virtual PPT	5:20 – 5:35
9.2	The “Don’t Pack a Pest’ Public Outreach Initiative – update	Dennis Martin, USDA GCSI	15 mins	Virtual PPT	5:35 – 5:50



Day Three: Wednesday 28th August 2024

9:00 am – 5:00pm

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10.0	SPECIAL JOINT TECHNICAL SESSION				
10.1	Ongoing Pest Exclusion, Management and Safeguarding Activities				
10.1.1	Update on the detection and management of temporary introduction of the Mediterranean fly in the Dominican Republic – Medfly experience in the DR: how the emergency was addressed, lessons learnt and best practices, declaration of pest-free status	Rosa Lazala, Dominican Republic	20 mins	PPT	9:00 – 9:20 Moved to Day 2
10.1.2	Overview on the Management of Croton Scale in Grenada	Thaddeaus Peters, Grenada	15 mins	PPT	9:20- 9:35
10.1.3	Systems Approach for Mango Export in Suriname	Rewish Somai, Suriname	15 mins	PPT	9:35 – 9:50
10.1.4	Update on <i>P. absoluta</i> management efforts in Trinidad and Tobago	Rishi Mohansingh, Trinidad and Tobago	15 mins	PPT	9:50 -10:05
10.1.5	Update on Locust management in Trinidad and Tobago	Nadia Ramtahal Singh, Trinidad and Tobago	15 mins	PPT	10:05 – 10:20 Combined with 4.1.9
TEA BREAK (15 mins)					



10.2	Emerging Priority Plant Pest Issues for the Caribbean				
10.2.1	Overview of the Brown Rugose Virus and its implications for the Caribbean Region and Trade	Peta Gaye Chang, Jamaica	40 mins	Virtual PPT	10:35 -11:15
10.2.2	Cotton Jassid (<i>Amrasca biguttula</i>) an Emerging Pest in the Caribbean	Todd Gilligan, USDA APHIS	40 mins	Virtual PPT	11:15 – 11:55
10.2.3	Getting familiar with <i>Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. Palmarum</i>	Braham Dhillon, University of Florida	15 mins	Virtual PPT	11:55 – 12:10
10.2.4	Overview of the Yam Rust Disease (<i>Goplana dioscorea</i>), implications, prevention, and phytosanitary measures	Nelson Laville, Dominica	45 mins	PPT	12:10 – 12:55
LUNCH BREAK (1 HOUR)					
10.3	International Standards and Guides				
10.3.1	IPPC E-commerce Guide for plants, plant products and other regulated articles in international trade	IPPC Sec / IC Member	40mins	PPT and discussion session	1:55 – 2:35
10.3.2	Safe Provision of Food and Other Humanitarian Aid (FGSA). Towards the development of an ISPM	Nelson Laville, Dominica	40 min	PPT and Discussion Session	2:35 – 3:15
10.3.3	IPPC commodity standards: - Key Principles Overview Call for information material for new commodity standards	Matias Buttera, SC Member	10 min	PPT	3:15 – 3:25



TEA BREAK (15 MINS)

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10.4	Other relevant Plant Health Protection and Production Activities – Networks and Concepts				
10.4.1	U.S. Market Access Process and Phytosanitary Irradiation	Pati Abad, USDA PIM	20 mins	PPT	3:40 – 4:00
10.4.2	Nematode Prioritization concept	Gideon Alake, University of Florida	15 mins	PPT	4:00 – 4:15
10.4.3	Strengthening plant diagnostics in the region: National Agricultural Diagnostic Facility, St Lucia	Stephie Ramine, St Lucia	15 mins	PPT	4:15 – 4:30
10.4.4	New Fungal Threat to Greenheart Seeds (<i>Chlorocardium spp</i>)	Dillon Husbands, UOG	15 mins	PPT	4:30 – 4:45
10.4.5	Network Introduction to the International Organisation of Biological Control (IOBC)	Fernanda Cingolani, President, IOBC-NTRS	15 mins	Virtual PPT	4:45 – 5:00
10.4.6	Can One Health be helpful for the plant health and vice versa	Craig Stephen	15 mins	Virtual PPT	5:00 – 5:15
10.4.7	One Health community of practices in the Caribbean	Eric Etter, CIRAD	15 mins	Virtual PPT	5:15 – 5:30
10.4.8	IICAs Strategy on One Health	José H. Urdaz, IICA	15 mins	Virtual PPT	5:30 – 5:45
11.0	ANY OTHER BUSINESS				
11.1	Summary of Meeting Recommendation for submission to COTED	Damian Rowe, Jamaica	15 mins		5:45 – 6:00



AGENDA FOR THE 2024 IPPC REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

29TH – 30TH AUGUST 2024, 9.00 TO 18.00 EASTERN CARIBBEAN TIME

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(Updated: 18/06/2024)

No	Item	Presenter / Facilitator	Time (min.)	Document
Thursday 29th August 2024 (Day 4), morning Opening session: (XX minutes)				
1	Opening of the Session		10	
1.1	Welcome remarks: RPPO	Fitzroy WHITE Juliet GOLDSMITH	5 5	
2	Meeting Arrangements		15	
2.1	Election of Chair	Juliet GOLDSMITH	5	
2.2	Election of the Rapporteur	Chair	5	
2.3	Adoption of the Agenda	Chair	5	Doc
3	Administrative Matters	Juliet GOLDSMITH	5	
3.1	Participants list			Doc
4.	Updates on Governance and Strategic issues		30	
4.1	Update from SC	SC Member	15	PPT
4.2	Update from IC	IC Member	15	PPT
Morning tea break (20 mins) 0				



5	Section 1: Discuss substantive comments on draft standards and recommendations (this will involve presentations, discussion and questions from workshop's participants)			
5.1	Draft ISPM under 1st Consultation Draft annex Field inspection (2021-018) to ISPM 23 (Guidelines for inspection)	SC Member	120	Presentation
Lunch (1 hour)				
Thursday 29th August 2024 (Day 4), afternoon				
5.2	Draft ISPM under 1st Consultation: Draft revision of ISPM 26 (Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)) (2021-010)	RPPO -Sairah Stippel	120	Presentation
Afternoon tea break (10 mins)				
5.3	Draft ISPM under 1st Consultation: Draft on annex Design and use of systems approaches for phytosanitary certification of seeds (2018-009) to ISPM 38 (International movement of seeds)	SC Member	120	Presentation



Friday 30th August 2024
(Day 5) morning

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5.4	Draft ISPM under 2 nd Consultation: Draft annex International Movement of Mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) Fruit (2021-011) to ISPM 46	RPPO-Sairah Stippel	60	Presentation
5.5	Draft ISPM under 2 nd Consultation: Draft annex Use of systems approaches in managing the pest risks associated with the movement of wood (2015-004) to ISPM 39 (International movement of wood)	NPPO Suriname	60	Presentation
Morning tea break (20 mins)				
5.6	Draft Specification for ISPMs under consultation: Draft specification on Revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis ISPM (2023-037)	SC Member	60	Presentation
6	Section 2: Section 2: Implementing and raising awareness in the framework of FAO/ RPPOs This section will consist of presentations followed by discussion and questions from the participants			
6.1	IPPC call for topics: lessons learned and future topic submissions	IC and SC Regional representatives	30	PPT + Discussion
Lunch Break (1hour)				
7	Section 3: Moving together from ideas to action (facilitated session) This section will consist of presentations followed by discussion and questions from the participants			
7.1	New IPPC Guides and e-learning courses	IPPC Secretariat / IC member	20	
7.2	- - National Reporting Obligations	IPPC Secretariat Lead/ IC member	30	



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8	Conclusion of the workshop/ Date and Venue of the Next Meeting	Chair	5	
9	Online survey of the workshop	All participants	5	
10	Adoption of the Report (Procedure to be decided)	All participants	5	
11	Close of the meeting	Chair	5	