**Modified work plan of APPPC for 2021, due to Covid-19 situation**

| **#** | **Activity plan** | **2020** | **2021** | **Budget 2020**  **(USD)** | **Budget 2021 (USD)** | **Remarks** |
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| **Standing Committee on Plant Quarantine** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Implementation of ISPM6  Pest surveillance programme  6-year plan, Workshops #4, 5 | Virtual meeting (half day~ 1day) on sharing information and experience for surveillance FAW | Virtual Workshop #4  led by Australia | - | 50,000 | Led by Australia  (Workshop #4 will be virtually held in the second half of 2021 while Workshop #5 is postponed to 2022.) |
| 2 | Workshop on the ISPM 32 - categorization of commodities according to pest risk; |  |  |  | ? | Postponed to the next biennium 2022-2023. The workshop will be a physical meeting. It will be led by Australia and hosted by Indonesia. (Concept note ready) (need consultation with Indonesia) |
| 3 | Hands-on training on molecular diagnostics of SALB | Hosted by Malaysia |  |  |  | This training should be a physical meeting, which is postponed to the next biennium 2022-2023. (Concept note ready) |
| 4 | APPPC regional workshop on draft ISPMs | Supported and hosted by Rep of Korea  (7-11 September 2020) | Supported and hosted by Rep of Korea (6-9 September 2021) |  |  | The workshop to be held for four days from 6-9 September 2021 in virtual modality. Agenda will be finalized soon. |
| 5 | APPPC Regional Webinar (one day or half a day) on Commodity-based Standards |  | The webinar to be led by New Zealand |  | ? | Postponed to late 2021, perhaps after the Standards Committee’s meeting (second round of country consultation on the IPPC commodity standard) but prior to the CPM adoption meeting.  Early next year 2022 could also be considered.  Concept note would be modified by New Zealand to change the workshop into a webinar which would be for one day or half a day, depending on the contents of the webinar.  Linkages with implementation of mango RSPM and next commodity for RSPM |
| 6 | ePhyto | Led by Australia (ePhyto working group) |  |  | ? | A call will be made for re-establishment of a concrete working group with representatives to be nominated by the member countries (Yim)  The working group will be responsible for discussing what could be done, developing agenda and organizing a virtual workshop in 2021.  The purpose of the workshop would be to discuss the problems which prevented the implementation of ePhyto and what kind of capacity was required in a country,and what other support might be needed.  The APPPC Secretariat would be responsible for sending questionnaire to the member countries and ensuring that the responses and required information were sent back to the hosting country. The objective was to get a clearer idea of the scope of the activity and what had to be done in the region. |
| 7 | Continued work on RIG on seeds with chilli as annex | Lead: Thailand | Lead: Thailand |  |  | By electronic means  Specification is submitted to SC chair for consultation for SC and then to member countries by June 2020  Specification was consulted (2020) and approved by the SC (2021)  The APPPC Secretariat sent an email to extend nominations for the Expert Working Group and also requesting for supporting information (due 15 May 2021).  The Chair will send an email to the targeted member countries, Japan and APSA to make nominations  The working group is expected to establish by end of May 2021 according to the draft standard setting procedure, and drafting work will start. |
| 8 | SC meeting |  | SC meeting led by APPPC Secretariat |  | ? | Guideline, criteria and draft RSPM  Development of regional guidance and revised standard setting procedure. The procedure could be sent out to member countries, giving four weeks for response. If no objection with justification was received, the procedure could be considered as approved. It does not have to be endorsed by the session.  Seed guidance would be included in the agenda of the next session.  Secretariat will update the list of the SC members and send it to member countries.  New Zealand sent the final version of the mango regional standard to the Secretariat for publication in RSPM format and circulation of its pdf to member countries. |
| 9 | Meetings of APPPC country officials prior to CPMs 15 and 16. | Virtual | Rome |  |  | The 2021 APPPC pre-CPM-15 meeting was held virtually in March 2021.  The APPPC pre-CPM-16 meeting will be held in 2022. |
| **Standing Committee on pesticide management** | | | | | | |
| 10 | Workshop on pesticide residue detection | Lead: China  Host: Philippines |  |  |  | China would like to host the physical workshop, suggesting that it be postponed to next biennium 2022-2023. |
| 11 | Workshop on pesticide application by unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) |  | Lead and host: China |  |  | China would like to host the physical workshop, suggesting that it be postponed to next biennium 2022-2023. |
| 12 | Implementation of Rotterdam Convention (Information exchange, alternatives to newly listed or candidate chemicals) | Lead: Rotterdam Secretariat  Host: Thailand. |  |  |  | Budget of USD 40,000 made available by the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention  The APPPC Secretariat would contact the Rotterdam Convention Secretariat, informing them that Activity #12 on the implementation of Rotterdam Convention in the APPPC work plan was being discussed and asking what they wanted to do. They should inform the APPPC whether this activity should be postponed to the next biennium 2022-2023 or whether a virtual meeting should be organized in 2021. |
| 13 | Workshop on emerging pest | Developing a forward-looking regional approach | Lead: NZ, Australia and Malaysia  Host: Malaysia |  | ? | 2021 wider scope conceptual workshop; incorporates key trans-boundary issues and emerging pests such as palm pest; FAW; TR-4; CMV coconut rhinoceros beetle and any others.  The FAW issue will be considered as one of the regional issues, to be discussed at the regional workshop. Participants will be provided with updates on what FAW-related activities are being implemented and what the situation in the Asia and Pacific region is. And then, if there is a strong justification from member countries to have a separate webinar sometime in 2021 or early 2022, it could be organized. |
| 14 | Working group for 32nd session + APPPC SC meeting |  | Bangkok |  |  | The meeting of the working group for 32nd session of APPPC and the standards committee will be held three to four months prior to the 32nd session. |
| **Jointly by the three Standing Committees** | | | | | | |
| 15 | 32nd session of APPPC |  | China |  |  | The 32nd Session of APPPC is postponed to September or October 2022. The venue will likely be Jiangsu Province near Shanghai.  The APPPC Secretariat will send an official letter to Chinese Government, requesting that the 32nd Session of APPPC be postponed to 2022.  FAO LEGN to be invited to discuss on amendments to the PPA (Secretariat) |
| 16 | Development of a paper on the benefits and the strategic value of the work of the APPPC + strategic plan for 5 years | Led by NZ  Consultant and/or electronic consultation, | Document + brochure |  | 10,000+in kind support | In progress.  A questionnaire or a virtual workshop will be required to gather members’ views. |
|  | **Budget** |  |  |  |  |  |