

## Agenda on the observance of the International Day of Plant Health (IDPH)

### Technical Session (hybrid)

Theme: Plant health, safe trade and digital technology

13 May 2024 | 14:00-15:20 (CEST)

Sheikh Zayed Centre, FAO, Rome

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
<b>Moderator: Beth Bechdol, DDG FAO</b>		
	<i>Arrival of speakers and guests - VIDEO IDPH 2024</i>	
5 mins	Opening Remarks	<b>His Excellency Qu Dongyu</b> Director-General FAO
5 mins	Keynote speech (virtual)	<b>His Excellency Mohamed El-Quseir</b> Minister for Agriculture and Land Reclamation Arab Republic of Egypt
5 mins	Keynote speech (In-person)	<b>Her Excellency Elissa Golberg</b> Ambassador Permanent Representative of Canada to FAO
5 mins	Keynote speech (In-person)	<b>His Excellency Fredrick Lusambili Matwang'a</b> Ambassador Permanent Representative of Kenya to Italy
5 mins	Keynote speech (Recorded)	<b>Under-Secretary Jennifer Moffitt (video message)</b> United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
<b>Moderator: Arop Deng, IPPC Secretariat</b>		
10 mins	E-commerce: Managing pest risks in the postal pathway	<b>Ms Elisabetta Pietrarelli</b> Head of the Department of International Logistics and Quality Service, Poste Italiane
10 mins	Experiences of Digitizing official Inspection and Certification Systems to enhance SPS compliance for Horticulture exports in Uganda (Virtual)	<b>Ms Caroline Mary K. Nankinga</b> Assistant Commissioner, Phytosanitary and Quarantine Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Republic of Uganda
10 mins	Going paperless: Moving to digital phytosanitary certificates for safer trade (Virtual)	<b>Mr Christian Dellis</b> Deputy Director United States Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Inspection (USDA-APHIS)
10 mins	Sea containers as pathways for pests and IPPC's work to prevent pest spread (Recorded)	<b>Mr Greg Wolff</b> Chairperson Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM)



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		International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)
10 mins	Questions and answers	
Closing Remarks: <b>Osama El-Lissy, IPPC Secretary</b>		