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	COMMITTEE NAME	CHAIRPERSON	CO-CHAIR OR VICE-CHAIR	2013-2018 REPORT	2018-2023 REPORT	PLANNED ACTIVITIES
1	Crop Losses	Serge Savary INRA-AGIR, 24 Chemin de Borde Rouge, Auzeville, CS52627, F-31326 Castanet-Tolosan cedex, France e-mail : Serge.Savary@inra.fr		Report received	Report received	
2	Chemical Control	Dr. Gerd Stammler BASF Germany gerd.stammler@basf.com	Dr. Guido Schnabel	Report received	Report received	
3	Environmental Effects on Plants	W J Manning Dept of Plant Pathology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003, USA Phone: 1 (413) 545 2289 ; Fax: 1 (413) 545 2532 Email: wmanning@microbio.umass.edu		No report		<i>No sign of activities over the past few years</i>
4	Epidemiology	Paul Esker pde6@psu.edu		Report received	Report received	
5	Forest Pathology	Tod Ramsfield Tod.Ramsfield@canada.ca		Report received	Report received	<i>Temporary until selection of new Chairperson</i>
6	Fusarium	D. Geiser dgeiser@psu.edu		Report received		

7	Grapevine Trunk Diseases	Laura Mugnai Dipartimento di Scienze delle Produzioni Agroalimentari e dell'Ambiente, P. le delle Cascine 28, 50144 Firenze, Italy Phone: 39 (055) 2755861 Email: laura.mugnai@unifi.it		Report received	Report received	11 th International Workshop on Grapevine Trunk Diseases, 7-12 July 2019, Penticton, British Columbia, Canada
8	Oomycetes (Merged with Phytophthora)	Gloria Abad Address: USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Center for Plant Health Science & Technology, CPHST Beltsville Laboratory, Bldg 580-East, Powder Mill Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705, USA. Phone: 301 313 9340 Email: gloria.abad@aphis.usda.gov		No report received		On July 28th ICPP 2018 presented the satellite meeting "6th International Workshop for the Oomycetes" to celebrate the 50 anniversary of ISPP. This event had the participation of 108 scientists from 25 countries. Twenty eight authorities in the area of Oomycetes participated at the workshop. At the ICPP 2018 there was a meeting with Oomycetes SMC members that attended the ICPP 2018 to delineate the future work of this committee.
9	Plant Pathogenic Bacteria		Co-chair: Roberto Buonaurio roberto.buonaurio@unipg.it	No report received		14 th International Symposium on Biological Control of Bacterial Plant Diseases, Viterbo, Italy, 9-11 July, 2019 14 th International Conference on Plant Pathogenic Bacteria. June 7-12, 2020, Assisi, Italy
10	Plant Virus Epidemiology	Bill Wintermantel Research Plant Pathologist at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Phone: Email: bill.wintermantel@ars.usda.gov		Report received	Report received	The publication of a special issue of Virus Research during 2020, to include selected papers presented in their last meeting in South Korea (May, 2019). Organization of the Plant Virus Epidemiology Symposium planned for Madrid, Spain during 2022.
11	Plant Quarantine and Biosecurity	Shuifang Zhu Director General and Chief Scientist Institute of Plant Quarantine Chinese Academy of Inspection and Quarantine Huixinli No.241, Huixinxijie, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100029 P. R. China, Phone: 86-10-64896608, Fax: 86-10-64912743, Mobile: 13601106732 E-mail: zhuf@caiq.gov.cn	Co-Chairs: Simon Mckirdy s.mckirdy@crcplantbiosecurity.com.au Marina Barba Marina.barba@entecra.it James Stack jstack@ksu.edu	Report received		An international conference/workshop is planned and will be announced in the near future

12	Postharvest Pathology	Samir Droby ARO The Volcani Center, Storage of Agricultural Products, PO Box 6, Bet Dagan, 50250, Israël Phone: 972 (3) 968 3610 Fax: 972 (3) 968 3622 samird@volcani.agri.gov.il	Deputy Chairs: Kerry Everett, NZ Lise Korsten, South Africa	Report received	Report received
13	Rhizoctonia	S. Jabaji Email: suha.jabaji@mcgill.ca	Mark Cubeta North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA	Report received	
14	Sclerotinia	Sydney Everhart Univ. of Nebraska, Plant Pathology Dept., 406 Plant Science, Lincoln, NE 68583- 0722, USA Email: everhart@unl.edu	James R Steadman Univ. of Nebraska, Plant Pathology Dept., 406 Plant Science, Lincoln, NE 68583-0722, USA Phone: 1 (402) 472 3163 Fax: 1 (402) 472 2853 Email: jsteadman1@unl.edu	No report received	
15	Seed Pathology	Gianfranco Romanazzi Marche Polytechnic University Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences 60131 Ancona - Italy Email: g.romanazzi@univpm.it	Vice-chairs: Ron Walcott University of Georgia, USA rwalcott08@gmail.com Quenton Kritzinger University of Pretoria, South Africa Quenton.kritzinger@up.ac.za	No report received (will be submitted shortly)	A seed health workshop is planned in South Africa in collaboration with the Seed Health Committee of the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) before the next ISPP meeting in 2023.
16	Taxonomy of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria	Carolee T. Bull Professor & Department Head, Department of Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology, Pennsylvania State University, 212 Buckhout Lab, University Park, PA 16802 USA Email: ctb14@psu.edu		No report received	Report received
17	Teaching	Darin Eastburn Univ of Illinois, AW-101 Turner Hall, 1102 S Goodwin Ave, Urbana, IL 61801-4730, USA Phone: 1 (217) 244 9632 ; Fax: 1 (217) 333 1289 Mobile: Email: eastburn@illinois.edu		No report received	
18	ISPP Commission on Global Food Security	Lise Korsten University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa Email: Lise.korsten@up.ac.za		Report received	