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**IPPC call for topics lessons learned  
and future topic submissions**



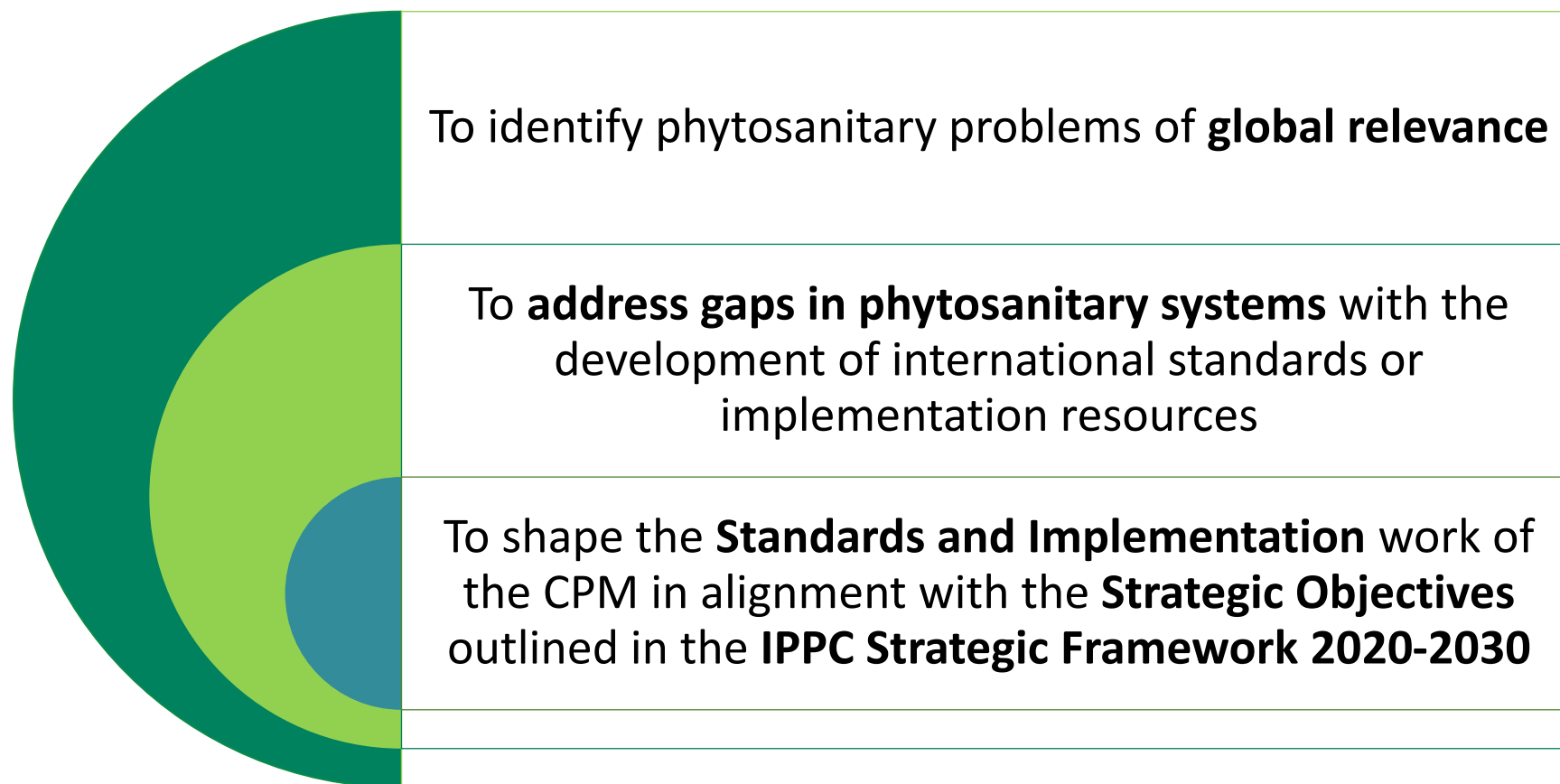
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## Purpose of the IPPC Call for Topics





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## IPPC Call for Topics so far

### CPM-13

- Combined 2018 Call for Topics for Standards and Implementation resources was made

### CPM-14

- 2021 Call for Topics was refined and streamlined to capitalize on new ideas from the IYPH 2020 activities

### 2023 Call for Topics

- 28 topic submissions
- 14 standards, 3 implementation resources, and 11 diagnostic protocols (DPs)
- 9 CPs and 3 RPPOs.

### 2025 Call for Topics

- Ongoing Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation
- Opened 6 May 2025
- Remain open throughout the entire year.



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## Topic proposals to be submitted during the Call for Topics

### Standards:

- ❖ New topics for International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs);
- ❖ New components to existing ISPMs, such as supplements, annexes, appendices, or glossary terms;
- ❖ Revisions or amendments to adopted ISPMs, supplements, annexes, appendices, or glossary terms;
- ❖ Pests for which a new diagnostic protocol should be developed.

### Implementation resources:

- ❖ New implementation resources (e.g., guides, e-learning courses, training kits);
- ❖ Revisions to existing IPPC implementation resources.

### IPPC Observatory:

- ❖ Topics for conducting surveys and studies on key phytosanitary related issues.



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## Continuation of Online Submission Forms and Benefits



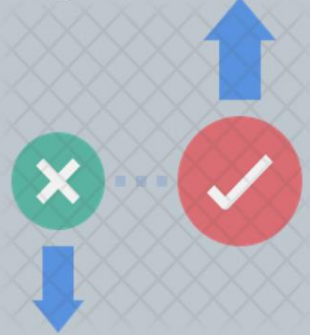
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Speeds up the process and  
saves time



Reduce the probability of  
making mistakes



Accurate documents with  
correct formatting



Reduce workload of relevant  
stakeholders



No submission will be lost



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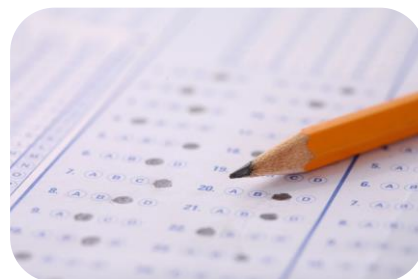
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## Clarity and Understanding

- ❖ Enhanced clarity and global relevance of submissions were addressed to ensure alignment with IPPC priorities.
- ❖ The inclusion of draft specifications for proposed standards, guides, and training materials was emphasized and improved.



## Improvements in Form Completion

- ❖ Form fields were clearly defined to minimize omissions of required information.
- ❖ The structure and clarity of the form content were refined to prevent misinterpretation or inconsistencies.



## Process Optimization and Accuracy

- ❖ Measures were introduced to reduce accidental data or formatting issues.
- ❖ Submission monitoring was strengthened to ensure timely follow-up and avoid overlooked emails.



## Efficiency Enhancements

- ❖ Communication with CPs and RPPOs was streamlined to retrieve any missing information promptly.
- ❖ Updates to the form design and formatting contributed to minimizing processing time and ensuring consistency.



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## Call for Topics and the way forward

### Way Forward

- The Call for Topics is now open year-round as part of a two-year trial (2025–2026).
- An assessment of the trial will be presented to CPM-21 in 2027 to determine future arrangements.

### Next Steps (for 2025 cycle):

- **September:** Secretariat compiles submissions and shares with the SC, IC and relevant technical panels.
- **Technical Panels:** Review relevant topics and provide feasibility advice and prioritization.
- **November:** SC and IC reviews submissions at its face-to-face meeting.
- **December:** SC and IC finalizes recommendations via e-decision.
- **2026:** Secretariat submits SC and IC recommendations to CPM-20.







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## Call for Action

-  **Submit a Topic:** Propose standards, DPs, or implementation resources relevant to global and regional priorities.
-  **Spread the Word:** Share the open Call for Topics widely to encourage broader participation.
-  **Build the Future Together:** Your ideas help shape the next generation of international plant health standards.
-  **Submit here:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/call-for-topics/>



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# Thank you

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