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## An Overview of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

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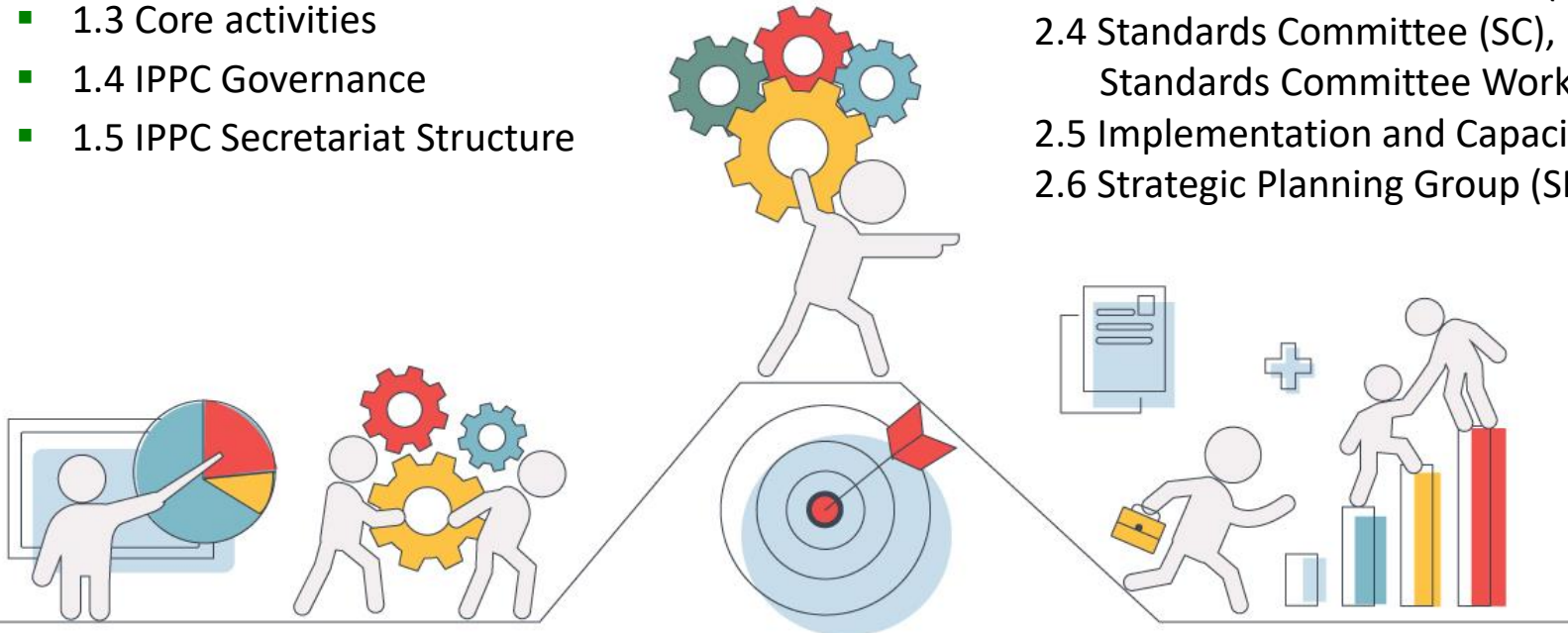
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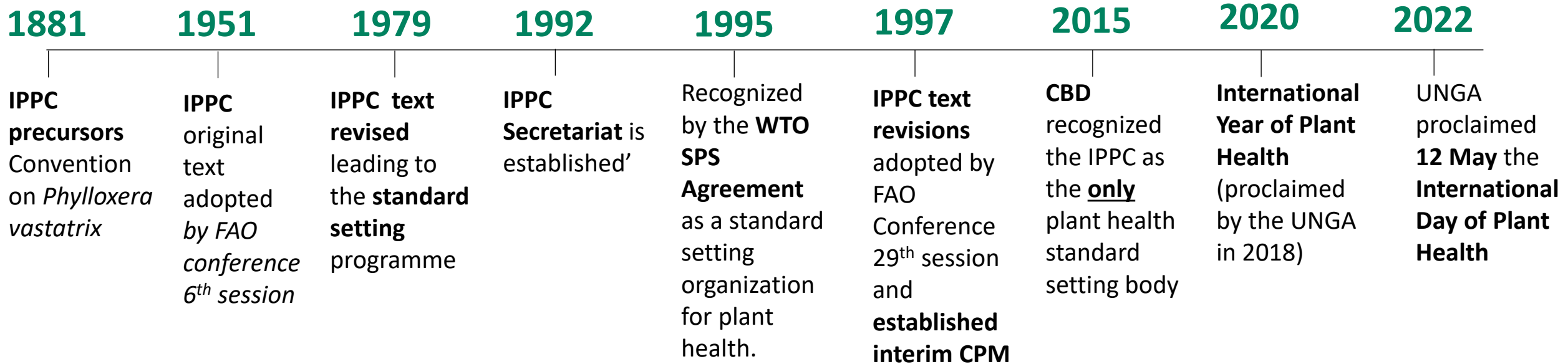


# 1.

## An overview of the IPPC



## 1.1 A brief history of the IPPC



## 1.2 Vision, mission and objectives

- **IPPC Mission:** Protect global plant resources and facilitate safe trade.
- **IPPC Vision:** The spread of plant pests is minimized and their impacts within countries are effectively managed.
- **IPPC objective:** All countries have the capacity to implement harmonized measures to reduce pest spread and minimize the impact of pests on food security, trade, economic growth, and the environment.

### Strategic Objectives:





## 1.3 Core activities



**Standard Setting**



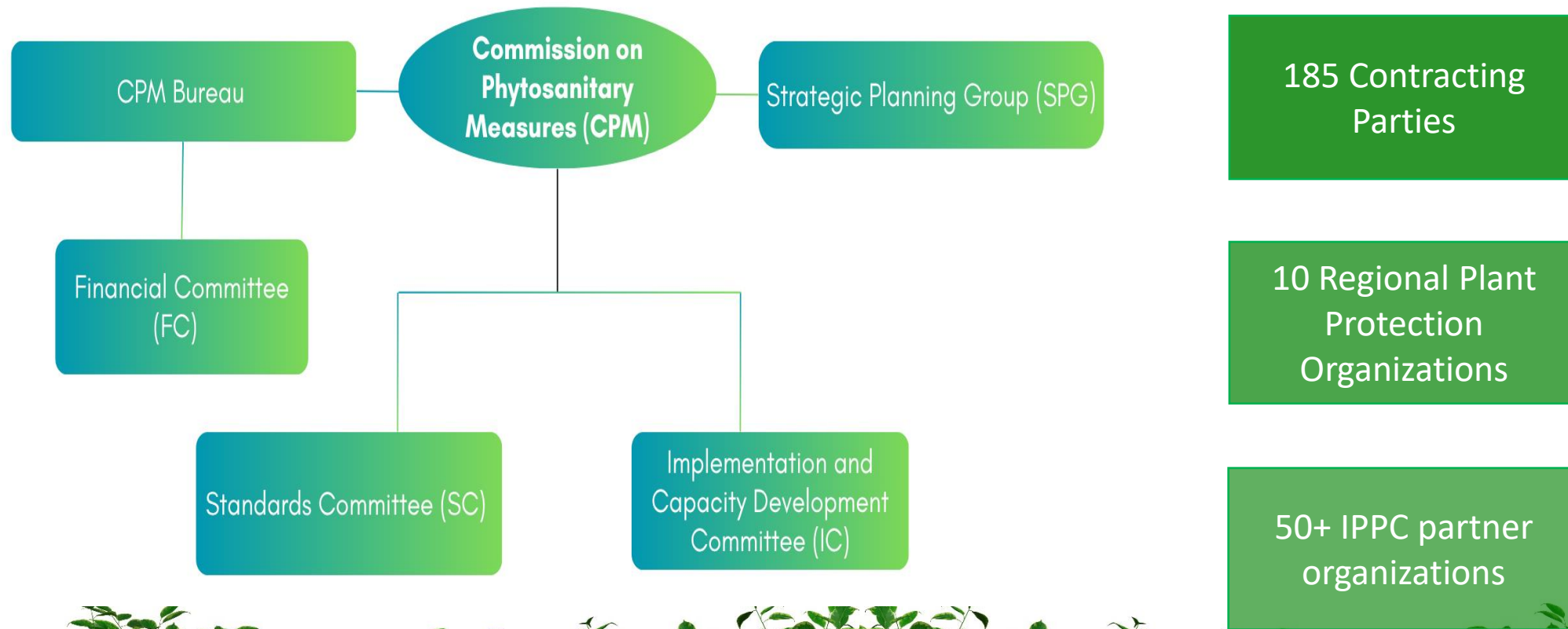
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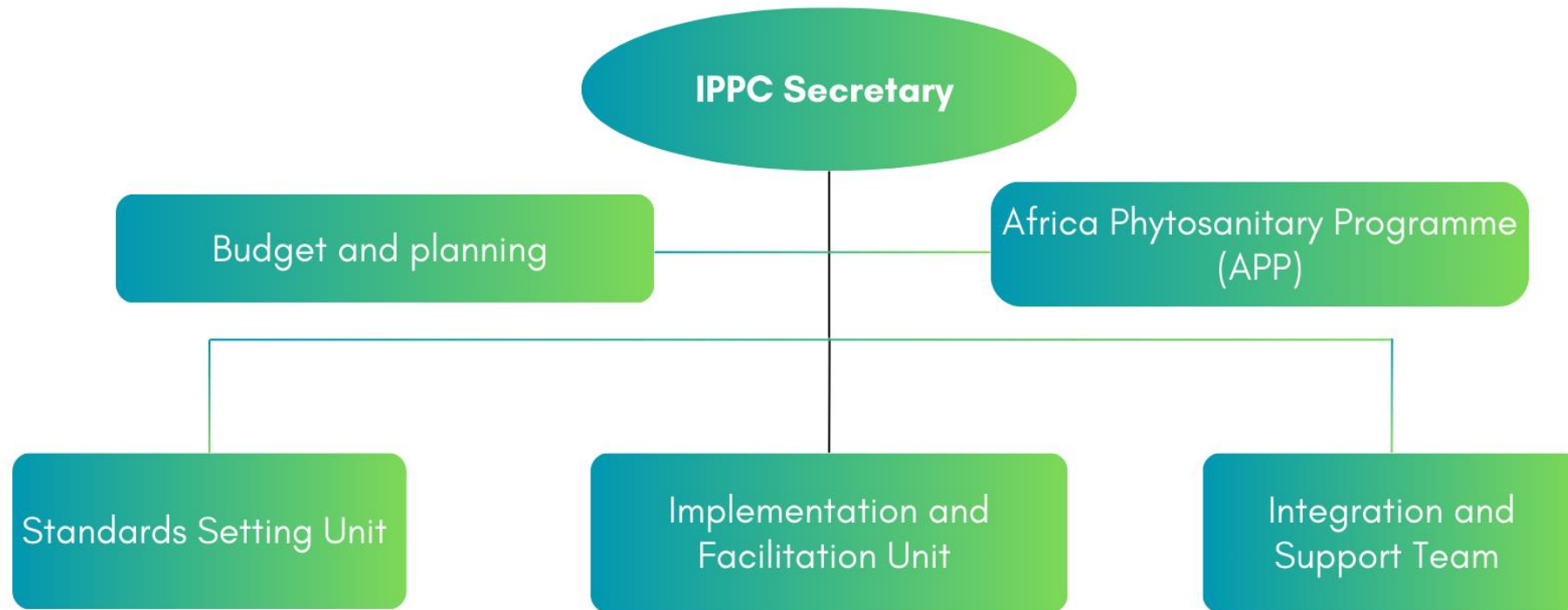
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## 1.4 IPPC Governance



## 1.5 IPPC Secretariat Structure





## 2. The role of governing and subsidiary bodies

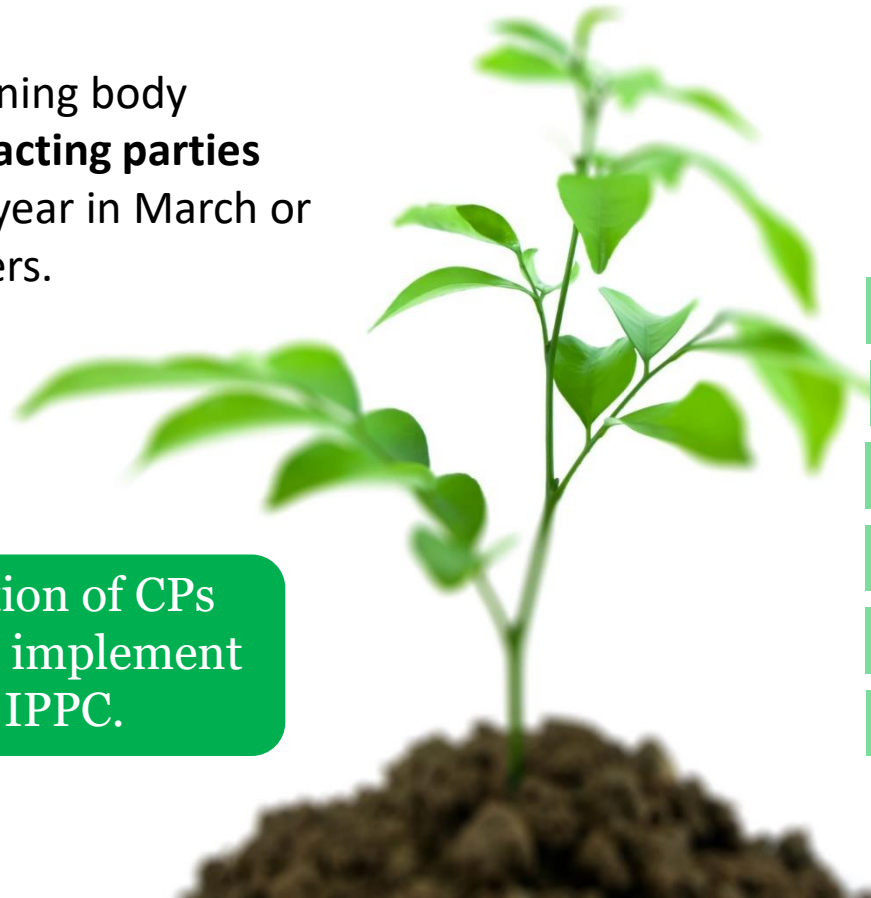


## 2.1 The Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM)

The Convention's governing body composed of **185 contracting parties (CPs)** that meets every year in March or April at FAO headquarters.

### Role

to promote cooperation of CPs and partners to help implement the objectives of the IPPC.



Reviews the state of plant protection

Identifies actions to control the spread of pests

Adopts international standards

Adopts guidelines for recognition of RPPOs

Establishes rules/procedures for resolving disputes

Cooperates with international organizations

## 2.2 CPM Bureau

Is the executive body of the Commission composed of **7 members** elected from FAO's 7 regions and meets at **least four times** in a year.

### Role

to provide guidance to the IPPC Secretariat and CPM on strategic direction, cooperation, financial, operational management and provide continuity between CPM sessions.

Ensuring the efficient implementation of the IPPC WP

Making recommendations to improve CPM management and delivery of strategic activities

Assist with administrative and operational duties (*Delivery of IPPC SF; Financial Planning and management, guidance and advice to subsidiary bodies and the secretariat*)

Addressing specific issues assigned to it by the CPM

## 2.3 Financial Committee (FC)

Established by CPM in the framework of the IPPC Resource Mobilization Strategy and is a subsidiary body of Bureau.

- **7-member** body composed of all **members of the CPM Bureau**,
- Meets at **least once** (June) & as needed

### Role

to provide advice on financial matters and resource mobilization issues to the CPM Bureau and the IPPC Secretariat.





## 2.4 Standards Committee (SC)

A **25-member** body from each of the 7 FAO regions, which meets **twice** every year.

Standard committee working group (SC-7) that meets **once a year** and consist of **7 SC members** selected to support the work of the SC.

### Role

- oversees the IPPC Standard Setting Process;
- manages the development of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs); and
- provides guidance and oversight to the work of Technical Panels (TPs) and Expert Working Groups (EWGs).



## 2.5 Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)

A **14-member** body with relevant skills and experience in implementation of **phytosanitary-related instruments** and/or capacity development. Meets **Twice** every year.

### Role

to provide technical oversight of activities to enhance the capacities of contracting parties to implement the IPPC and meet the strategic objectives agreed by CPM.



## 2.6 Strategic Planning Group (SPG)

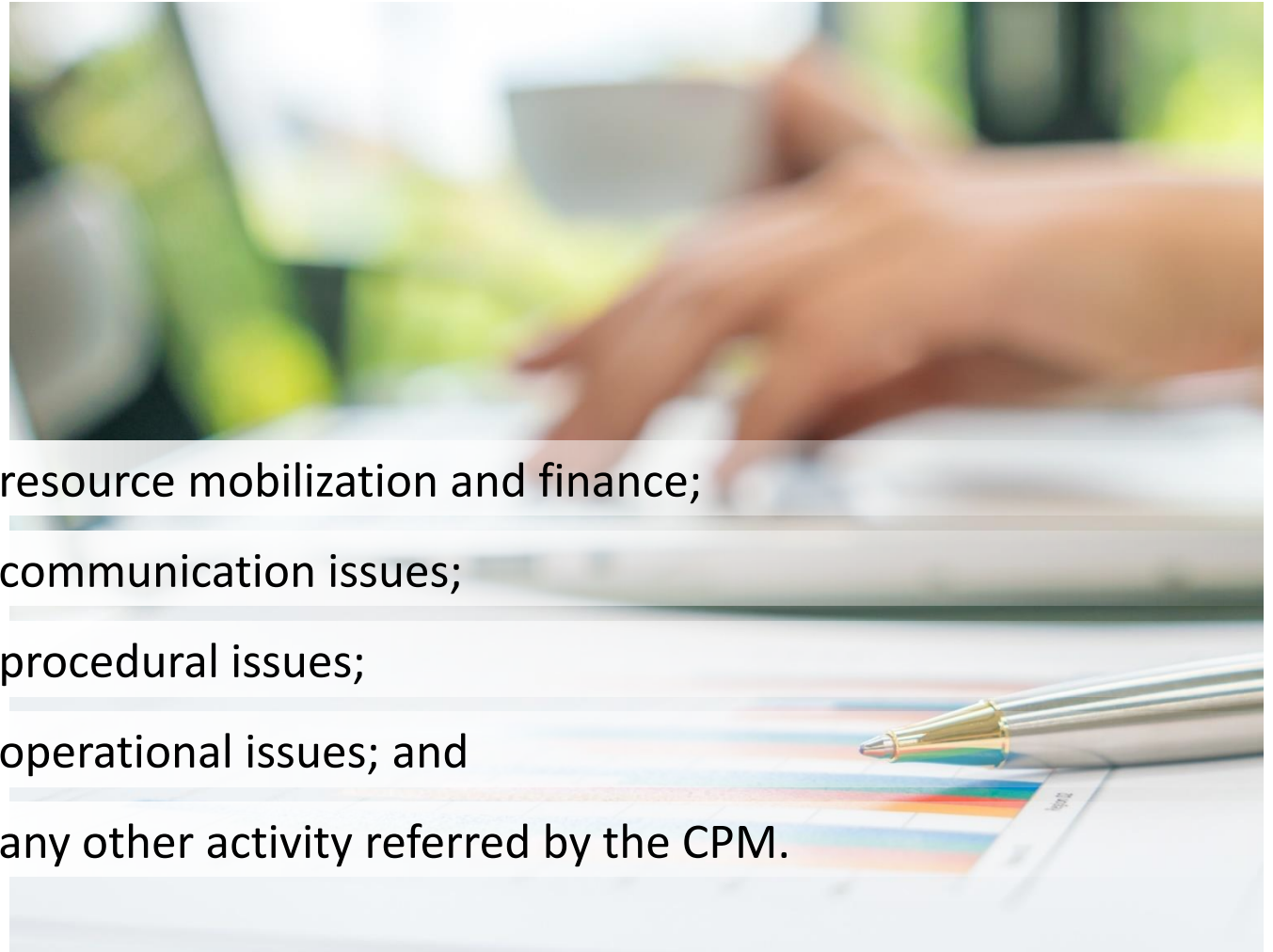
It is an open working group that provide strategic perspective to the work of the IPPC, and support improvement through the provision of recommendations and advice to the CPM on any issue which have been referred to by the CPM.



## 2.6 SPG role/functions

Provide **periodic review** of the IPPC strategic framework and **provide strategic advice** in the following specific issues:

- implementation of the Convention;
- capacity development;
- information exchange;
- standards development;
- review of plant protection;
- resource mobilization and finance;
- communication issues;
- procedural issues;
- operational issues; and
- any other activity referred by the CPM.





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