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List of Topics for IPPC Standards

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1. This paper summarizes the proposed changes to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*. The Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-6, 2011) requested the Standards Committee (SC) to reprioritize the *List of topics for IPPC standards* to be in-line with the proposed IPPC Strategic Framework, including possible additions, deletions and adjustment of priorities.
2. The IPPC Strategic Framework 2011-2019 is under development, but the CPM-6 (2011) agreed to four new strategic objectives. The four strategic objectives are:
 - a) protect sustainable agriculture and enhance global food security through the prevention of pest spread
 - b) protect the environment, forests and biodiversity against plant pests
 - c) facilitate economic and trade development through the promotion of harmonized, scientifically-based phytosanitary measures
 - d) develop phytosanitary capacity for members to accomplish a), b) & c).
3. At its May 2011 meeting, the SC reviewed the *List of topics for IPPC standards* based on the IPPC Strategic Objectives. The SC reprioritization was presented to the Bureau in June 2011 and the Informal working group on strategic planning and technical assistance (SPTA) in October 2011. The SPTA found the presentation without the subjects for phytosanitary treatments, diagnostic protocols and glossary terms easier to follow, and suggested that this format is used for the list presented to the CPM. Therefore, subjects are not presented to the CPM but can be found in the Report of the SC November 2011 meeting which is posted on the IPP. Outcomes of the discussions from the SC, Bureau and SPTA meetings are presented below.

Reprioritization of Topics

4. In May 2011, the SC applied the following general principles and criteria when considering the prioritization of topics:
 - topics were ranked according to categories of priority 1 to 4 (with 1 being of high priority and 4 being of low priority) and proposed some topics for deletion:
 - Priority 1 – a significant amount of resources had already been invested (draft text exists, considering if expert working group (EWG) or technical panel (TP) had met to discuss, had been reviewed by the SC at least once, had been translated); additional reasons do not hinder the development; the topic is both urgent and important or; the topic affects three or more strategic objectives
 - Priority 2 – the specification had been approved by the SC or the topic is either urgent or important
 - Priority 3 – a specification had not yet been approved by the SC
 - Priority 4 – pending topics; there are no immediate consequences of not having a standard
 - not all pending topics were proposed for deletion; for example, the SC retained two species-specific topics because it was felt a standard was still achievable on these topics
 - a higher priority was given to topics that had recent drafts (although not all were given the highest priority)
 - whether another adopted standard partially covers the concept or the topic could be combined into another topic
 - whether the CPM or the SPTA had recommended the topic as a high priority (although not all were given the highest priority).
5. The following reasons were used to consider if a topic should be deleted or not:
 - issues that are national (i.e. issues dealt with by National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs) and therefore no need for harmonization)
 - topics considered to be more appropriate for technical manuals or guides with capacity development in mind
 - topics merged into others or already partially covered by other adopted standards.
6. In October 2011, the Bureau and SPTA reviewed the list and agreed with the SC recommendations.
7. In November 2011, the SC reviewed the list as it normally does on an annual basis and modified it further. There was discussion on possibly deleting the topic on *Electronic certification, information on standard XML schemes and exchange mechanisms (Appendix to ISPM 12: Phytosanitary certificates)* (2006-003). However it was noted that ISPM 12:2011 provides for an appendix on e-certification, and there will be a need to incorporate a reference to the webpage where the XML scheme will be posted. In addition, although the bulk of details of the global standard for electronic phytosanitary certification (ePhyto) would not be part of the appendix to ISPM 12:2011, ISPM 12:2011 gives criteria for e-certification. The appendix should still contain general points on the system, and therefore the topic should not be deleted.
8. The List of topics for IPPC standards is presented in Tables 1 and 2:
 - Table 1: List of topics for IPPC standards: includes topics being developed by the Technical panel on pest free areas and systems approaches for Fruit Flies (TPFF) , Technical panel on forest quarantine (TPFQ) and Technical panel for the glossary (TPG)

- Table 2: Technical Panels and topics for glossary terms, diagnostic protocols and phytosanitary treatments.

To note when reviewing the tables

- details of the proposed changes are indicated at the beginning of each Table 1
- rows are numbered for reference purposes only
- the column next to row number indicates hierarchy of terms for standards¹: T = Topic and TA = Technical Area
- titles given are working titles only and may further evolve during the development of the specification and ISPM
- the highlighted column “Proposed priority” indicates the new priority proposed by the SC, which would replace the existing priority of high and normal.

Developments with technical panels

9. The SC thought it was important that the CPM notes the developments with technical panels. The SC has taken an active supervisory role and has recently included structured sessions on the TP work programmes at the May SC meetings. In addition, the SC has decided that two TPs should work virtually and this demonstrates that the SC has taken into account the reduced funding available for standard setting and also CPM priorities for topics. Nonetheless, the SC also recognizes the importance for experts to meet face-to-face and appreciates that resources have been made available for the TPG, Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP) and Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT) to meet in 2012.

10. The five technical panels have been extremely successful and they have provided significant support to the SC, both by drafting standards and by providing scientific rigor when evaluating data. The SC has recently conducted an in depth review of TP membership and has tried to balance keeping on existing members for continuity with bringing in new members. The SC feels that TPs play a valuable role and recommends that the CPM acknowledge the efforts of the TP experts.

11. It is inevitable that with new groups there has to be a period of adjustment to new ways of working and confidence building. The number of comments on draft technical standards indicates that the SC, TPs and the CPM still have work to do to develop our understanding of the type of information contracting parties need before they can support some of these standards.

Revision of ISPM 15. 2009 Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade and related phytosanitary treatments

12. The draft Annex 1 to ISPM 15:2009 (2006-011) and the draft annex to ISPM 28. 2007 *Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests* on dielectric heating as a phytosanitary treatment for wood packaging material (2007-114) were submitted for member consultation on 20 June 2011.

13. The Steward for the Annex 1 to ISPM 15:2009 has reviewed the member comments and many requested that more operational guidance be provided on the use of ISPM 15 approved treatments. The TPPT reviewed the member comments on the phytosanitary treatment and again many stressed the need for operational guidance for the proposed dielectric heat treatment. The International Forestry Quarantine Research Group (IFQRG) reviewed some of the scientific issues supporting this phytosanitary treatment and, as stated in their report, find the proposed treatment schedule for dielectric heating of wood packaging material is supported by sufficient scientific research.

14. The SC, in responding to CPM’s repeated requests for the urgent development of alternatives to methyl bromide, discussed how to make progress with this new treatment with a view to presenting it for adoption at CPM-7. The SC realized that there was a particular difficulty with obtaining guidance on use of the treatment at a commercial scale because the treatment has not been adopted and

¹ CPM-3 report Appendix 7

so can not presently be used for wood packaging material to meet the requirements of ISPM 15:2009. The SC could not resolve this in order to recommend the draft phytosanitary treatment to CPM-7 (2012). The SC seeks guidance from CPM how to make progress with the adoption of this phytosanitary treatment.

15. The SC would like to continue with the development of this treatment in the knowledge that it will only be possible to provide detailed guidance on commercial use after the treatment is adopted and commercial experience gained. If CPM agrees to continue as proposed, CPM could consider requesting contracting parties to monitor and report to the Secretariat on the use of the treatment after adoption. CPM may also wish to review the treatment, within a specified time period, based on these monitoring reports.

The CPM is invited to:

Regarding the List of topics

- 1) *agree to* the proposed priority and Strategic Objective associated with each topic as indicated in Table 1
- 2) *remove* the following ten topics from the List of topics for IPPC standards:
 - Row 3: Minimizing the risk of quarantine pests associated with stored products in international trade (2005-006)
 - Row 16: International movement of forest tree seeds (2006-032)
 - Row 17: Terminology of the Montreal Protocol in relation to the Glossary of phytosanitary terms (Appendix to ISPM 5) (2009-001)
 - Row 32: Appropriate level of protection (2005-007)
 - Row 33: Biological control for forest pests (2009-008)
 - Row 34: Forest pest surveys for determination of pest status (2006-030)
 - Row 35: Guidelines for public officers issuing phytosanitary certificates (Appendix to ISPM 7 2011 Phytosanitary certification system) (2010-038)
 - Row 36: Framework for national phytosanitary inspection procedures (2005-005)
 - Row 37: Systems for authorizing phytosanitary activities (2008-003)
 - Row 38: Use of permits as import authorization (Annex to ISPM 20:2004 Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system) (2008-006).
- 3) *consider* whether it is appropriate to develop technical manuals for topics that are suggested for deletion because of possible difficulty in agreeing to a global approach
- 4) *note*, as suggested by the SPTA, that the subjects for phytosanitary treatments, diagnostic protocols and glossary terms, approved by the SC, no longer need to be presented to the CPM
- 5) *note* the List of topics for IPPC standards as presented in Tables 1 and 2.

Regarding technical panels

- 6) *note* that two technical panels will continue to support the SC in providing expertise relevant to their subject areas by working virtually
- 7) *note* the continued importance of holding some face-to-face TP meetings .
- 8) *note* the terms of the majority of TP experts will expire in 2013 and the arrangements the SC has put in place both to ensure continuity and introduce some new blood
- 9) *agree* that technical panels play a valuable role in standard setting
- 10) *thank* TP members for their efforts in regards to developing technical standards

Regarding ISPM 15

- 11) *note* ongoing efforts to identify alternative treatments to methyl bromide for inclusion in ISPM 15
- 12) *note* that dielectric heating schedule is supported by sufficient scientific research
- 13) *note* that there is limited experience with using dielectric heating treatment on wood on a commercial level and sufficient experience to develop detailed operational guidance on use at a commercial scale will only be gained once the treatment is included in ISPM 15
- 14) *agree* to continue with the development of this treatment in the knowledge that detailed operational guidance will only be able to be developed after the treatment is adopted.

Table 1: List of topics for IPPC standards including topics under TPFF, TPFQ and TPG

This table presents topics sorted by proposed Strategic Objectives, proposed priority ranging from 1 to 4 (with 1 being the highest priority) and then by the current status. In addition, ten topics are proposed for deletion (listed below with reasons for proposing the deletion). Text in brackets indicates whether the draft was developed by an EWG, TP or a consultant, and the number of meetings where the draft was substantially discussed. Rows marked by * are proposed for deletion.

Explanation for deletion of topics**Row 3: Minimizing the risk of quarantine pests associated with stored products in international trade (2005-006)**

The SC recommended deletion and proposed this topic as a technical manual under IPPC Capacity Development or as an FAO guide (similar to the forestry guide).

Row 16: International movement of forest tree seeds (2006-032)

The SC proposed deletion and incorporated this topic into topic: **International movement of seed (2009-003) (Row 1)**.

Row 17: Terminology of the Montreal Protocol in relation to the Glossary of phytosanitary terms (Appendix to ISPM 5) 2009-001

The topic had a proposed priority of 4, there are only few terms and explanations had proved to be difficult to develop satisfactorily.

Row 32: Appropriate level of protection (2005-007)

The SC considered this topic impossible to agree to.

Row 33: Biological control for forest pests (2009-008)

The SC was not convinced that harmonized guidance was needed.

Row 34: Forest pest surveys for determination of pest status (2006-030)

The SC recommended deletion and proposes it be considered in the Revision of ISPM 6 (Row 24).

Row 35: Guidelines for public officers issuing phytosanitary certificates (Appendix to ISPM 7:2011 Phytosanitary certification system) (2010-038)

The SC considered that, although this topic is relevant for the reliability of phytosanitary certification, it would be difficult to harmonize due to major divergence of views and approaches of NPPOs/contracting parties. The SC recommended deletion of this topic.

Row 36: Framework for national phytosanitary inspection procedures (2005-005)

The SC considered this topic related to national procedures and did not need to be harmonized in an ISPM. Proposed for deletion and suggested to develop a technical manual under IPPC Capacity Development.

Row 37: Systems for authorizing phytosanitary activities (2008-003)

The SC considered that, although this topic is relevant for the reliability of phytosanitary certification, it would be difficult to harmonize due to major divergence of views and approaches of NPPOs/contracting parties. The SC recommended deletion of this topic.

Row 38: Use of permits as import authorization (Annex to ISPM 20:2004 *Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system*) (2008-006)

The SC considered this topic related to national procedures and did not need to be harmonized in an ISPM. The SC recommended deletion of this topic.

Table 1: List of topics for IPPC standards: includes topics for standards being developed by the TPF, TPFQ and TPG

*This Table presents the topics sorted by Strategic Objective, proposed priority, status and then alphabetically. Rows marked by * are proposed for deletion.*

	Hierarchy	No.	Current title	Process (Regular/Special)	Projected adoption	Priority	Proposed priority	Strategic objectives	Drafting body	Added to list of topics and priorities	Status	Spec No.
Strategic Objective A: Food Security												
1.	T	2009-003	International movement of seed	Regular	2016	High	1	A	EWG	SC Nov 2009; CPM -6 (2010)	08. Specification approved by SC	54
2.	T	2008-007	International movement of grain	Regular	Pending	Normal	1	A	EWG	CPM-3 (2008)	00. Pending: Steward assigned, pending results of open-ended workshop on the international movement of grain	
3.	T	2005-006	Minimizing the risk of quarantine pests associated with stored products in international trade	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	Normal	Delete	A	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	Draft
Strategic Objective B: Environmental Protection												
4.	T	2005-002	Integrated measures for the production of plants for planting in international trade (3 EWGs)	Regular	2012	High	1	B	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Draft ISPM recommended by SC to CPM	34

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5.	T	2006-011	Revision of ISPM 15 (Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade): - Guidelines for heat treatment (2 TPFQ) - Correction of two titles on MeBr between text and ISPM 15:2009, Annex (1 TPFQ) - Addition of sulfuryl fluoride and microwave irradiation treatments	Regular	2013	High	1	B	TPFQ	CPM-1 (2006)	18. Draft ISPM Member comments being reviewed by Steward	31
6.	T	2006-029	Management of phytosanitary risks in the international movement of wood (2+1 TPFQ)	Regular	2014	High	1	B	TPFQ	SC Nov 2006; CPM-2 (2007)	13. Draft ISPM being reviewed by steward	46
7.	T	2005-004	Movement of growing media in association with plants for planting in international trade (1 EWG)	Regular	2014	Normal	1	B	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	13. Draft ISPM being reviewed by steward	43 Rev1
8.	T	2008-001	Minimizing pest movement by sea containers and conveyances in international trade	Regular	2015	High	1	B	EWG	CPM-3 (2008)	10. Experts selected	51
9.	T	2008-002	Minimizing pest movement by air containers and aircrafts	Regular	Unknown	High	1	B	EWG	CPM-3 (2008)	08. Specification approved by SC	52
10.	T	2006-010	Revision of ISPM 15 (Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade) specifically: - Criteria for treatments for wood packaging material in international trade (3 TPFQ)	Regular	2014	High	2	B	TPFQ	CPM-1 (2006)	19. Draft ISPM with steward's comments to SC-7	31

	Hierarchy	No.	Current title	Process (Regular/Special)	Projected adoption	Priority	Proposed priority	Strategic objectives	Drafting body	Added to list of topics and priorities	Status	Spec No.	
11.	T	2005-001	Pest risk analysis for plants as quarantine pests (1 EWG)	Regular	2013	High	2	B	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	18. Draft ISPM Member comments being reviewed by Steward	44 Rev1	
12.	T	2006-004	Guidelines for the movement of used machinery and equipment	Regular	Unknown	Normal	3	B	EWG	CPM-1 (2006)	10. Experts selected	48	
13.	T	2008-004	Safe handling and disposal of waste with potential pest risk generated during international voyages.	Regular	Unknown	Normal	3	B	EWG	CPM-3 (2008)	05. Specification with stewards comments to SC	Draft	
14.	T	2004-001	Import of germplasm (1 EWG)	Regular	2014	Normal	4	B	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	13. Draft ISPM being reviewed by steward	45 Rev1	
15.	T	2008-008	Wood products and handicrafts made from raw wood	Regular	Unknown	Normal	4	B	TPFQ	CPM-3 (2008)	02. Steward assigned	-	
16.	T	2006-032	International movement of forest tree seeds (4 TPFQ)	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	High	Delete	B	TPFQ	SC Nov 2006; CPM-2 (2007)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	47 Rev1	*
17.	T	2009-001	Terminology of the Montreal Protocol in relation to the Glossary of phytosanitary terms (appendix to ISPM 5) (2 TPG)	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	Normal	Delete	B	TPG	CPM-4 (2009)	00. Pending: SC November 2011 proposed for deletion	-	*
Strategic Objective C: Trade Facilitation													
18.	T	2004-022	Systems approaches for pest risk management of fruit flies (1 consultant, 2 TPFQ)	Regular	2012	Normal	1	C	TPFF	SC Nov 2004; CPM-1 (2006)	Draft ISPM recommended by SC to CPM	29	

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19.	T	2006-031	Protocol to determine host status of fruits and vegetables to fruit fly infestations (Tephritidae) (3 TPFF)	Regular	2014	High	1	C	TPFF	SC Nov 2006; CPM-2 (2007)	13. Draft ISPM being reviewed by steward	50
20.	T	2006-003	Electronic certification, information on standard XML schemes and exchange mechanisms (Appendix to ISPM 12: Phytosanitary certificates)	Regular	Unknown	High	1	C	EWG	CPM-1 (2006)	11. Draft ISPM drafted	38
21.	T	2005-008	Not widely distributed (supplement to ISPM 5: Glossary of phytosanitary terms) (1 EWG, 2 TPG)	Regular	2012	High	2	C	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Draft ISPM recommended by SC to CPM	33
22.	T	2005-010	Phytosanitary procedures for fruit fly (Tephritidae) management (1 TPFF)	Regular	2014	High	2	C	TPFF	SC Nov 2005; CPM-1 (2006)	15. Draft ISPM to SC for MC	39
23.	T	2009-002	Revision of ISPM 4 Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas	Regular	Unknown	High	2	C	EWG	SC Nov 2009; CPM-5 (2010)	04. Draft Specification to SC for MC	Draft
24.	T	2009-004	Revision of ISPM 6 Guidelines for surveillance	Regular	Unknown	Normal	2	C	EWG	SC Nov 2009; CPM-5 (2010)	04. Draft Specification to SC for MC	Draft
25.	T	2009-007	Establishment and maintenance of fruit fly regulated areas in the event of outbreak detection in pest free areas for fruit flies (for inclusion as Annex 1 of ISPM 26) (1 TPFF)	Regular	2014	Normal	3	C	TPFF	SC Nov 2009; CPM-5 (2010)	13. Draft ISPM being reviewed by steward	53
26.	T	2005-003	Phytosanitary pre-import clearance (1 EWG)	Regular	2014	Normal	3	C	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	13. Draft ISPM being reviewed by steward	42

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27.	T	2009-005	Revision of ISPM 8 Determination of pest status in an area	Regular	Unknown	Normal	3	C	EWG	SC Nov 2009; CPM-5 (2010)	04. Draft Specification to SC for MC	Draft	
28.	T	2001-001	Efficacy of measures (2 EWGs)	Regular	Unknown	High	4	C	EWG	ICPM-3 (2001)	Draft ISPM drafted	8 Rev1	
29.	T	2008-005	International movement of cut flowers and foliage	Regular	Unknown	Normal	4	C	EWG	CPM-3 (2008)	04. Draft Specification to SC for MC	Draft	
30.	T	2002-001	Surveillance for citrus canker (<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. citri) (1 EWG)	Regular	Pending	High	4	C	EWG	ICPM-4 (2002)	00. Pending: Draft ISPM drafted, pending outcome of the standard on systems approach for citrus canker	23	
31.	T	2003-001	Systems approach for management of citrus canker (<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. citri) (2 EWGs)	Regular	Pending	Normal	4	C	EWG	ICPM-5 (2003)	00. Pending: Draft ISPM drafted, pending consensus on a technical issue.	15 Rev1	
32.	T	2005-007	Appropriate level of protection (1 EWG)	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	High	Delete	C	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	36	*
33.	T	2009-008	Biological control for forest pests	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	Normal	Delete	C	TPFQ	SC Nov 2009; CPM-5 (2010)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	-	*
34.	T	2006-030	Forest pest surveys for determination of pest status	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	Normal	Delete	C	TPFQ	SC Nov 2006; CPM-2 (2007)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	49	*

Strategic Objective D: Capacity Development												
T	2010-038	Guidelines for public officers issuing phytosanitary certificates (Appendix to ISPM 7: Phytosanitary certification system)	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	High	Delete	D	EWG	SC Nov 2010	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	38	*
T	2005-005	Framework for national phytosanitary inspection procedures	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	High	Delete	D	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	Draft	*
T	2008-003	Systems for authorizing phytosanitary activities	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	Normal	Delete	D	EWG	CPM-3 (2008)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	Draft	*
T	2008-006	Use of permits as import authorization (Annex to ISPM 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system)	Regular	Proposed for Deletion	Normal	Delete	D	EWG	CPM-3 (2008)	00. Pending: SC May 2011 proposed for deletion	Draft	*
Strategic Objective : N/A												
T	2006-012	Review of the following ISPMs: 5 (Sup 2), 9, 16, 17, 20, 23, 25 (and minor modifications to ISPMs resulting from the review) (1 consultant, 2 TPG)	Regular	Unknown	High	-	-	TPG	CPM-1 (2006)	12. Draft ISPM being reviewed by drafting group	32	

Table 2: Technical panels and topics for glossary terms, diagnostic protocols and phytosanitary treatments

This Table presents the technical areas (Technical Panels) sorted alphabetically with their respective topics.

	Hierarchy	No.	Current title	Process (Regular/Special)	Projected adoption	Priority	Proposed priority	Strategic objectives	Drafting body	Added to list of topics and priorities	Status	Spec No.
40.	TA	2004-002	TPDP (Technical panel to develop diagnostic protocols for specific pests)	-	Technical panel	High			TPDP	ICPM-6 (2004)	-	TP1 Rev3
41.	T	2006-005	Bacteria	Special	Topic	Normal	-	-	TPDP	CPM-1 (2006)	Work ongoing	-
42.	T	2006-006	Fungi and fungus-like organisms	Special	Topic	Normal	-	-	TPDP	CPM-1 (2006)	Work ongoing	-
43.	T	2006-007	Insects and mites	Special	Topic	Normal	-	-	TPDP	CPM-1 (2006)	Work ongoing	-
44.	T	2006-008	Nematodes	Special	Topic	Normal	-	-	TPDP	CPM-1 (2006)	Work ongoing	-
45.	T	2007-001	Plants	Special	Topic	Normal	-	-	TPDP	CPM-2 (2007)	Work ongoing	-
46.	T	2006-009	Viruses and phytoplasmas	Special	Topic	Normal	-	-	TPDP	CPM-1 (2006)	Work ongoing	-
47.	TA	2004-003	TPFF (Technical panel on pest free areas and systems approaches for fruit flies)	-	Technical panel	High			TPFF	ICPM-6 (2004)	-	TP2 Rev2
48.	TA	2004-004	TPFQ (Technical panel on forest quarantine)	-	Technical panel	High			TPFQ	ICPM-6 (2004)	-	TP4 Rev2
49.	TA	2006-013	TPG (Technical panel on the Glossary of phytosanitary terms)	-	Technical panel	High	-	-	TPG	CPM-1 (2006)	-	TP5

	Hierarchy	No.	Current title	Process (Regular/Special)	Projected adoption	Priority	Proposed priority	Strategic objectives	Drafting body	Added to list of topics and priorities	Status	Spec No.
50.	T	1991-001	Amendments to ISPM 5 (Glossary of phytosanitary terms)	Regular	Topic / Annual	High	-	-	TPG	CEPM (1994)	Work ongoing	1
51.	TA	2004-005	TPPT (Technical panel on phytosanitary treatments)	-	Technical panel	High	-	-	TPPT	ICPM-6 (2004)	-	TP3 Rev1
52.	T	2006-024	Fruit fly treatments	Special	Topic	High	-	-	TPPT	SC May 2006; CPM-2 (2007)	Work ongoing	-
53.	T	2006-014	Irradiation treatments	Special	Topic	High	-	-	TPPT	CPM-1 (2006)	Work ongoing	-
54.	T	2009-006	Soil and growing media in association with plants: treatments	Special	Topic	Normal	-	-	TPPT	SC Nov 2009; CPM-5 (2010)	-	-
55.	T	2006-015	Wood packaging material treatments	Special	Topic	High	-	-	TPPT (TPFQ)	CPM-1 (2006)	Work ongoing	