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I. CURRENT WORK PROGRAMME

1. The IPPC standard setting work programme, including the status (as of December 2006) of topics under development, is given in Annex 1.

Technical standards

2. Technical panels with a specific subject area are placed on the IPPC standard setting work programme by the CPM and, under the direction of the Standards Committee (SC), are mandated to develop technical standards in their relevant subject area using the fast-track process. There were several additions of topics for technical standards (including annexes and supplements) by the SC in 2006, and they are outlined below.

Technical panel on diagnostic protocols

3. In May 2006, the SC agreed to the addition of the following diagnostic protocols to the work programme of the Technical panel on diagnostic protocols:

- Fungi and fungus-like organisms:
 - *Fusarium moniliformis* / *moniforme* syn. *F. circinatum*
 - *Puccinia psidii*
- Insects and mites:
 - *Bactrocera dorsalis* complex
 - *Dendroctonus ponderosae* syn. *Scolytus scolytus*
 - *Ips* spp.
 - *Liriomyza* spp.

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- Nematodes:
 - *Aphelenchoides besseyi*, *A. ritzemabosi* and *A. fragariae*
 - Viruses and phytoplasmas:
 - Potato spindle tuber viroid
 - Viruses transmitted by *Bemisia tabaci*.
4. In November 2006, the SC agreed that two additional diagnostic protocols be added to the work programme of the Technical panel on diagnostic protocols:
- Insects and mites:
 - Tephritidae: Identification of immature stages of fruit flies of economic importance by molecular techniques
 - Plants:
 - *Sorghum halepense*.

Technical panel on forest quarantine

5. In November 2006, the SC agreed to add the following topics to the work programme of the Technical panel on forest quarantine (priority indicated in brackets):
- International movement of forest tree seeds (high)
 - International movement of wood (high)
 - Forestry surveillance (normal).

Technical panel on fruit flies

6. At its meeting in November 2006, the SC agreed to the addition of the topic “Determination of host susceptibility for fruit flies” (high priority) to the work programme of the Technical panel on fruit flies.

Technical panel on phytosanitary treatments

7. In May 2006, the SC agreed to the inclusion of treatments for fruit flies as a topic area on the work programme of the Technical panel on phytosanitary treatments, in addition to the other two topic areas already on the work programme (irradiation (ISPM No. 18) and wood packaging (ISPM No. 15)). The SC also agreed to make a call for the submission of treatment data on these topic areas.
8. Submissions were received and reviewed. As a result, 14 irradiation treatments will be considered by the SC in 2007 before member consultation under the fast-track process.

II. BIENNIAL CALL FOR TOPICS FOR THE WORK PROGRAMME

9. In June 2007 the IPPC Secretariat will call for submissions for topics to be included in the standard setting work programme. The call will be sent to contracting parties, NPPOs, RPPOs and the WTO-SPS Secretary, and will also be posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP, www.ippc.int). Other organizations (such as the Convention on Biological Diversity), the CPM subsidiary bodies and IPPC expert drafting groups can submit topics through the Secretariat in response to the call. The call is made every two years.
10. Detailed proposals for new topics or for the revision of existing ISPMs will be submitted to the Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) no later than the 31 July 2007, using the submission form for CPM work programme topics available on the IPP. Submissions should identify the applicable criteria for justification of the proposed topic and provide justification data where possible. Submissions should preferably be made in an electronic format.

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11. Both the Informal Working Group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance (SPTA) and SC noted that the standard setting work programme requires long term planning. Keeping this in mind, suggestions for topics for the standard setting work programme are encouraged.
12. The CPM is invited to:
1. *Note* the IPPC standard setting work programme in Annex 1;
 2. *Note* that calls for nominations of experts will be made for expert drafting groups to develop topics on the standard setting work programme, and *encourage* submission of nominations by NPPOs and RPPOs;
 3. *Encourage* submission, in response to the Secretariat's biennial call, of topics for new or revised standards by 31 July 2007.

IPPC STANDARD SETTING WORK PROGRAMME

Rows are numbered for reference purposes only.

Draft ISPMs recommended for adoption by CPM-2 (2007) (see details in CPM 2007/2)

Row	Topic	Drafting body ¹	Added to work programme	Status
1	Amendments to ISPM No. 5 (<i>Glossary of phytosanitary terms</i>)	TPG	Updated annually	For consideration by CPM-2 for adoption
2	Framework for pest risk analysis (revision of ISPM No. 2)	EWG	ICPM-5 (2003)	For consideration by CPM-2 for adoption
3	Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests	TPPT	ICPM-6 (2004)	For consideration by CPM-2 for adoption
4	Recognition of pest free areas and areas of low pest prevalence	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	For consideration by CPM-2 for adoption
5	Establishment of areas of low pest prevalence for fruit flies (Tephritidae)	TPFF	SC November 2004	For consideration by CPM-2 for adoption
6	Supplement to ISPM No. 5 (<i>Glossary of phytosanitary terms</i>): Debarked and bark-free wood	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	For consideration by CPM-2 for adoption

Technical panels

Row	Priority	Topic	Drafting body ¹	Added to work programme	Status
7	High	Technical Panel No. 1: Technical panel on diagnostic protocols for specific pests (TPDP)	TPDP	ICPM-6 (2004)	Work on-going
8		Technical Panel No. 2: Technical panel on pest free areas and systems approaches for fruit flies (TPFF)	TPFF	ICPM-6 (2004)	Work on-going
9		Technical Panel No. 3: Technical panel on phytosanitary treatments (TPPT)	TPPT	ICPM-6 (2004)	Work on-going
10		Technical Panel No. 4: Technical panel on forest quarantine (TPFQ)	TPFQ	ICPM-6 (2004)	Work on-going
11		Technical Panel No. 5: Technical panel for the <i>Glossary</i> (TPG)	TPG	CPM-1 (2006)	Work on-going

¹ Abbreviations used in this annex: SC - Standards Committee; EWG - Expert Working Group; TPG - Technical Panel for the Glossary; TPPT - Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments; TPDP - Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols; TPFF - Technical Panel on Fruit Flies; TPFQ - Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine.

Topics with a draft ISPM

Bracketed text indicates if the draft ISPM was developed by a technical panel (TP), expert working group (EWG) or consultant, and the number of meetings held.

Row	Priority	Topic	Drafting body ¹	Added to work programme	Status	Projected adoption
12	High	Alternative strategies to methyl bromide (1 TPPT, 1 EWG)	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	Text in draft form	2008
13		Appropriate level of protection (1 EWG)	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Text in draft form	2008
14		Classification of commodities by level of processing, intended use and phytosanitary risk (2 EWGs)	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	Text in draft form	2008
15		Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade (revision of ISPM No. 15) (1 TPFQ)	TPFQ	CPM-1 (2006)	Text in draft form, TPFQ to continue work in 2007	2010
16		Export certification for potato minitubers and micropropagative material (1 EWG)	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	Text in draft form	2009
17		Plants for planting (including movement, post-entry quarantine and certification programmes) (1 EWG)	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Text in draft form, second EWG to meet in 2007	2010
18		Not widely distributed (supplement to ISPM No. 5: <i>Glossary of phytosanitary terms</i>) (1 EWG)	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Text in draft form	2008
19		Sampling of consignments (1 EWG)	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	Text in draft form	2008
20	Normal	Glossary of phytosanitary terms (update of ISPM No. 5)	TPG	ICPM-3 (2001)	Updated annually	Annual
21		Post-entry quarantine facilities (1 EWG)	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	Text in draft form	2009
22		Systems approach for pest risk management of fruit flies (Tephritidae) (1 consultant, 1 TPDF)	TPFF	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2008

Topics being developed (currently without a draft ISPM)

Row	Priority	Topic	Drafting body ¹	Added to work programme	Status	Projected adoption
23	High	Suppression and eradication procedures for fruit flies (Tephritidae)	TPFF	SC November 2005	Specification adopted	2009
24		Establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites for fruit flies (Tephritidae)	TPFF	SC November 2005	Specification adopted	2009
25		Inspection manual	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Specification in draft form, needs SC approval for member consultation	2010
26		Pre-clearance for regulated articles	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Specification adopted	2011
27		Revision of ISPMs No. 7 and 12	EWG	CPM-1 (2006)	Specification adopted	2009
28		Review of adopted ISPMs (minor modifications to ISPMs resulting from the review)	TPG	CPM-1 (2006) (fast-track)	Process for the review established by the SC	2009
29		Trapping procedures for fruit flies (Tephritidae)	TPFF	SC November 2005	Specification adopted	2010
30		Determination of host susceptibility for fruit flies (Tephritidae)	TPFF	SC November 2006	Specification being developed	2011
31		International movement of forest tree seeds	TPFQ	SC November 2006	Specification being developed	2012
32		International movement of wood	TPFQ	SC November 2006	Specification being developed	2011
33	Normal	Guidelines for the movement of used machinery and equipment	EWG	CPM-1 (2006)	Specification in draft form, needs SC approval for member consultation	Unknown
34		Import of plant breeding material	EWG	ICPM-6 (2004)	Specification in draft form	Unknown
35		Regulating stored products in international trade	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Specification in draft form	Unknown
36		Soil and growing media	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Specification in draft form	Unknown
37		Forestry surveillance	TPFQ	SC November 2006	Specification being developed	Unknown

Diagnostic protocols (fast-track process)

Row	Priority	Topic	Drafting body ¹	Added to work programme	Status	Projected adoption
	n/a	Bacteria:				-
38		- <i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2010
39		- <i>Liberibacter</i> spp. / <i>Liberobacter</i> spp.	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009
40		- <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>citri</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009
41		- <i>Xanthomonas fragariae</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009
42		- <i>Xyllela fastidiosa</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2011
		Fungi and fungus-like organisms:				-
43		- <i>Fusarium moniliformis</i> / <i>moniforme</i> syn. <i>F. circinatum</i>	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
44		- <i>Guignardia citricarpa</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2012
45		- <i>Gymnosporangium</i> spp.	TPDP	SC November 2004	Call for authors made	2012
46		- <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2012
47		- <i>Puccinia psidii</i>	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
48		- <i>Tilletia indica</i> / <i>T. controversa</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2012
		Insects and mites:				-
49		- <i>Anastrepha</i> spp.	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2011
50		- <i>Anoplophora</i> spp.	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2011
51		- <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> complex	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
52		- <i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i> syn. <i>Scolytus scolytus</i>	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
53		- <i>Ips</i> spp.	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
54		- <i>Liriomyza</i> spp.	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
55		- Tephritidae: Identification of immature stages of fruit flies of economic importance by molecular techniques	TPDP	SC November 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
56		- <i>Thrips palmi</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form, needs SC approval for member consultation	2008
57		- <i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009

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		Nematodes:				-
58		- <i>Aphelenchoides besseyi</i> , <i>A. ritzemabosi</i> and <i>A. fragariae</i>	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
59		- <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009
60		- <i>Ditylenchus destructor</i> / <i>D. dipsaci</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009
61		- <i>Xiphinema americanum</i>	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2010
		Plants:				-
62		- <i>Sorghum halepense</i>	TPDP	SC November 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
		Viruses and phytoplasmas:				-
63		- Citrus tristeza virus	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2011
64		- Phytoplasmas (general)	TPDP	SC November 2004	Authors identified	2012
65		- Plum pox virus	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009
66		- Potato spindle tuber viroid	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown
67		- Tospoviruses (TSWV, INSV, WSMV)	TPDP	SC November 2004	Text in draft form	2009
68		- Viruses transmitted by <i>Bemisia tabaci</i>	TPDP	SC May 2006	Call for authors to be made	Unknown

Phytosanitary treatments (fast-track process)

Row	Priority	Topic	Drafting body ¹	Added to work programme	Status	Projected adoption
69	n/a	Fruit fly treatments	TPPT	SC May 2006	Treatment submissions reviewed by TPPT in December 2006. Additional information needed.	-
70		Irradiation treatments (Annex to ISPM No.18)	TPPT	CPM-1 (2006)		-
71		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Anastrepha ludens</i>	TPPT		Treatment submissions reviewed by TPPT in December 2006. Pending adoption of <i>Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests</i> and e-mail approval of individual treatments by SC before member consultation.	2008
72		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Anastrepha obliqua</i>	TPPT			2008
73		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Anastrepha serpentina</i>	TPPT			2008
74		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Bactrocera jarvisi</i>	TPPT			2008
75		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Bactrocera tryoni</i>	TPPT			2008
76		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i>	TPPT			2008
77		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Cydia pomonella</i>	TPPT			2008
78		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Cylas formicarius elegantulus</i>	TPPT			2008
79		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Euscepes postfasciatus</i>	TPPT			2008
80		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Grapholita molesta</i>	TPPT			2008
81		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Grapholita molesta</i> under hypoxia	TPPT			2008
82		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Omphisia anastomosalis</i>	TPPT			2008
83		- Irradiation treatment for <i>Rhagoletis pomonella</i>	TPPT			2008
84		- Irradiation treatment for fruit flies of the family Tephritidae (generic)	TPPT			2008
85		Wood packaging material treatments (as part of revision of ISPM No. 15)	TPPT, TPFQ	CPM-1 (2006)	Treatment submissions reviewed by TPPT in December 2006. Additional information needed.	-

Topics that are pending

Row	Priority	Topic	Drafting body ¹	Added to work programme	Status	Projected adoption
86	High	Country of origin (minor modifications to ISPMs No. 7, 11 and 20 regarding use of the term) (1 TPG)	TPG	CPM-1 (2006) (fast-track)	SC decided that this would be taken up under the review of ISPMs No. 7 and 12 and the review of all adopted ISPMs.	Unknown
87		Efficacy of measures (2 EWGs)	EWG	ICPM-3 (2001)	Text in draft form. SC reviewed draft text and decided that work be delayed until draft ISPM on sampling and supplement to <i>Glossary</i> on appropriate level of protection are complete.	Unknown
88		Pest risk analysis for plants as pests	EWG	ICPM-7 (2005)	Specification in draft form. SC decided that work be delayed until completion of revision of ISPM No. 2.	Unknown
89		Surveillance for citrus canker (<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>citri</i>)	EWG	ICPM-4 (2002)	Text in draft form. SC decided that work be delayed until completion of standard on systems approach for citrus canker.	Unknown
90	Normal	Systems approach for management of citrus canker (<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>citri</i>) (2 EWGs)	EWG	ICPM-5 (2003)	SC decided that work be delayed until consensus reached on a technical issue.	Unknown