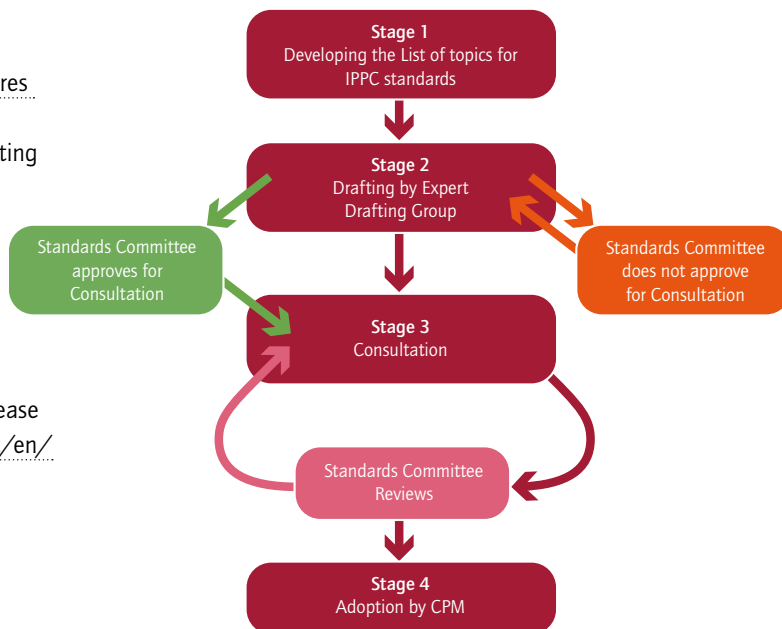




Standard Setting Process

International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) are standards adopted by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM), which is the governing body of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC). The IPPC is the only standard setting organization for plant health. In addition, these standards are recognized as the basis for phytosanitary measures applied in international trade by the Members of the World Trade Organization under the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (the SPS Agreement).

The following scheme summarizes the main stages of the standard setting process. For more detailed explanation, please visit the web page on standard setting at <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/>



What ISPMs do and how to get involved

Get involved!

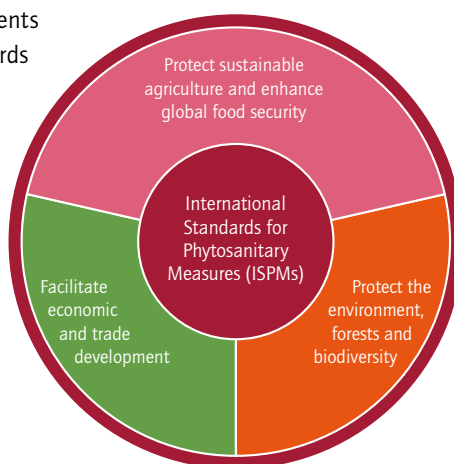
- ◆ Participate in expert drafting groups and technical panels
- ◆ Engage with your national and regional plant protection organization
- ◆ Attend the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures

We want to hear from you!

- ◆ Submission of topics (every 2 years) and treatments
- ◆ Consultations on draft specifications for standards
- ◆ Consultations on draft standards

Make a contribution!

- ◆ Sponsor the development of a draft standard
- ◆ Sponsor an expert drafting group
- ◆ Fund specific project
- ◆ Contribute to translation of documents into FAO languages
- ◆ Provide human resources to the IPPC



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