

Update on the new standard setting process

Regional IPPC Workshop
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➤ **Standard Setting process (background)**

- Originally adopted by the ICPM-2 (1999), revised in 2006 and 2008 based on recommendations provided by a special focus group (FG)
- CPM-6 (2011) recommended another FG; 30 recommendations were developed
- The SPTA (October 2011) and SC (November 2011) reviewed and adjusted the recommendations

➤ **Standard Setting process (background – cont'd)**

- CPM-7 (2012) reviewed the recommendations and developed 24 CPM decisions on improving the standard setting process
- IPPC Secretariat incorporated the 24 CPM decisions into the standard setting process
- CPM decisions will be implemented over the course of two years, and reviewed at CPM-9 (2014)

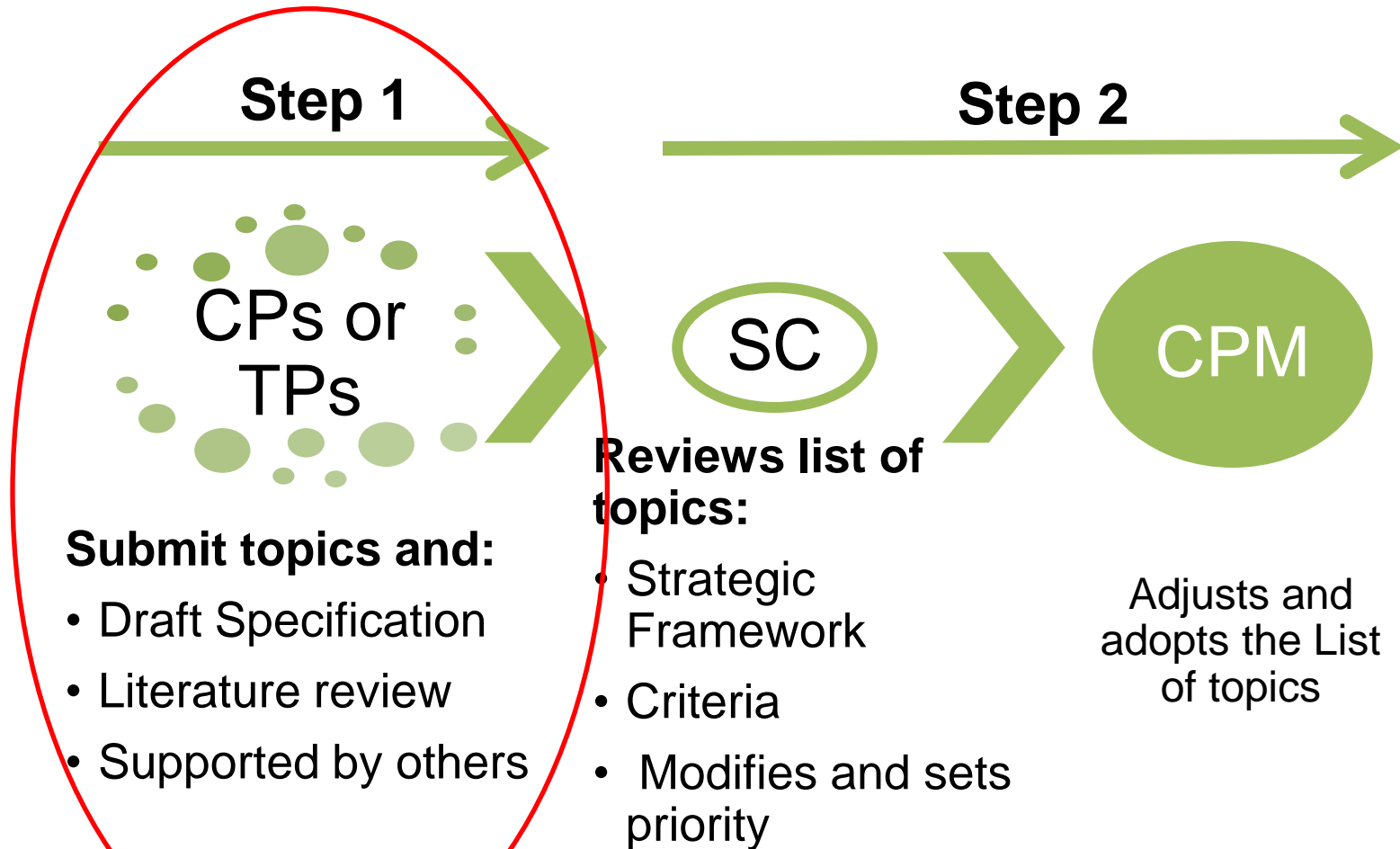
**Decisions adopted at CPM-7 (2012):
step by step implementation of the changes**





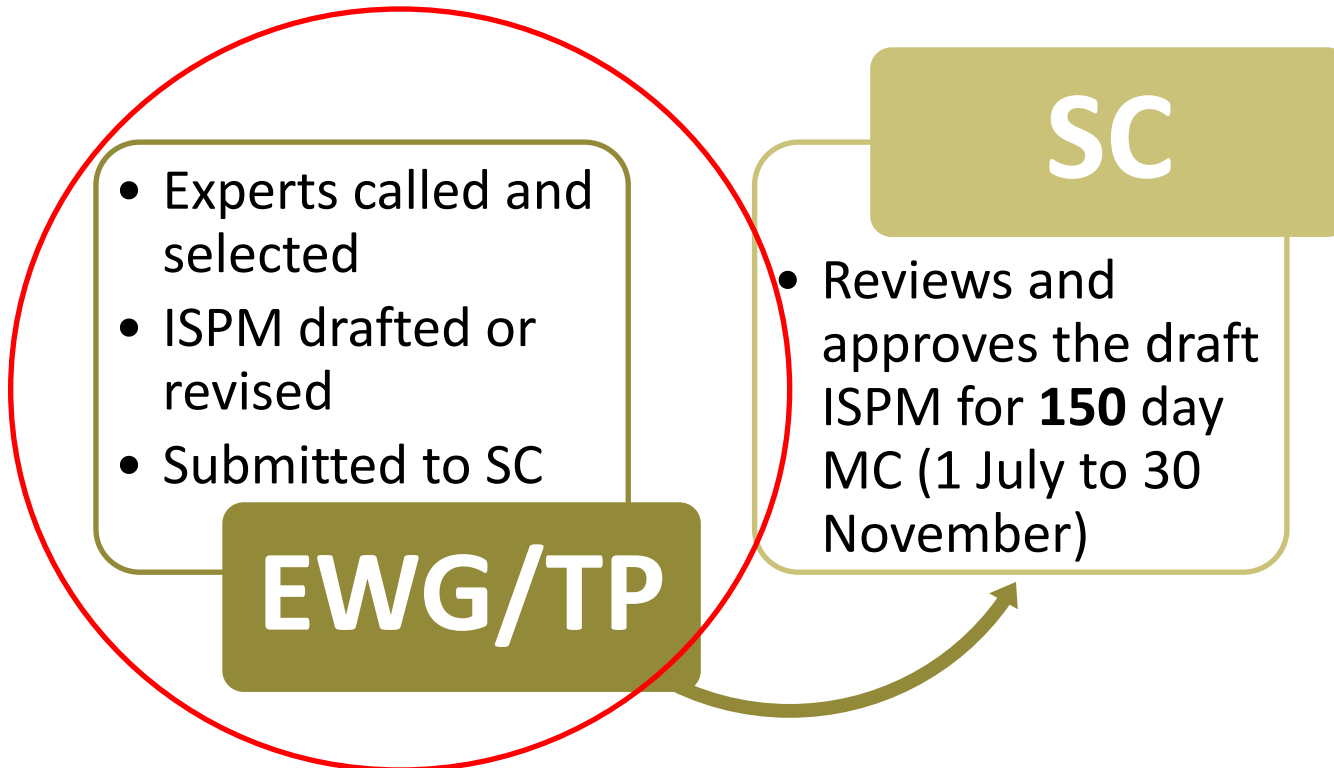
Which main steps were taken to the new Standard Setting process?

Stage 1: Developing the List of topics (LOT)



Stage 2: Drafting

Step 4: Preparation of a draft ISPM



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Expert consultation system (ECS) on draft diagnostic protocols (DPs) on IPP

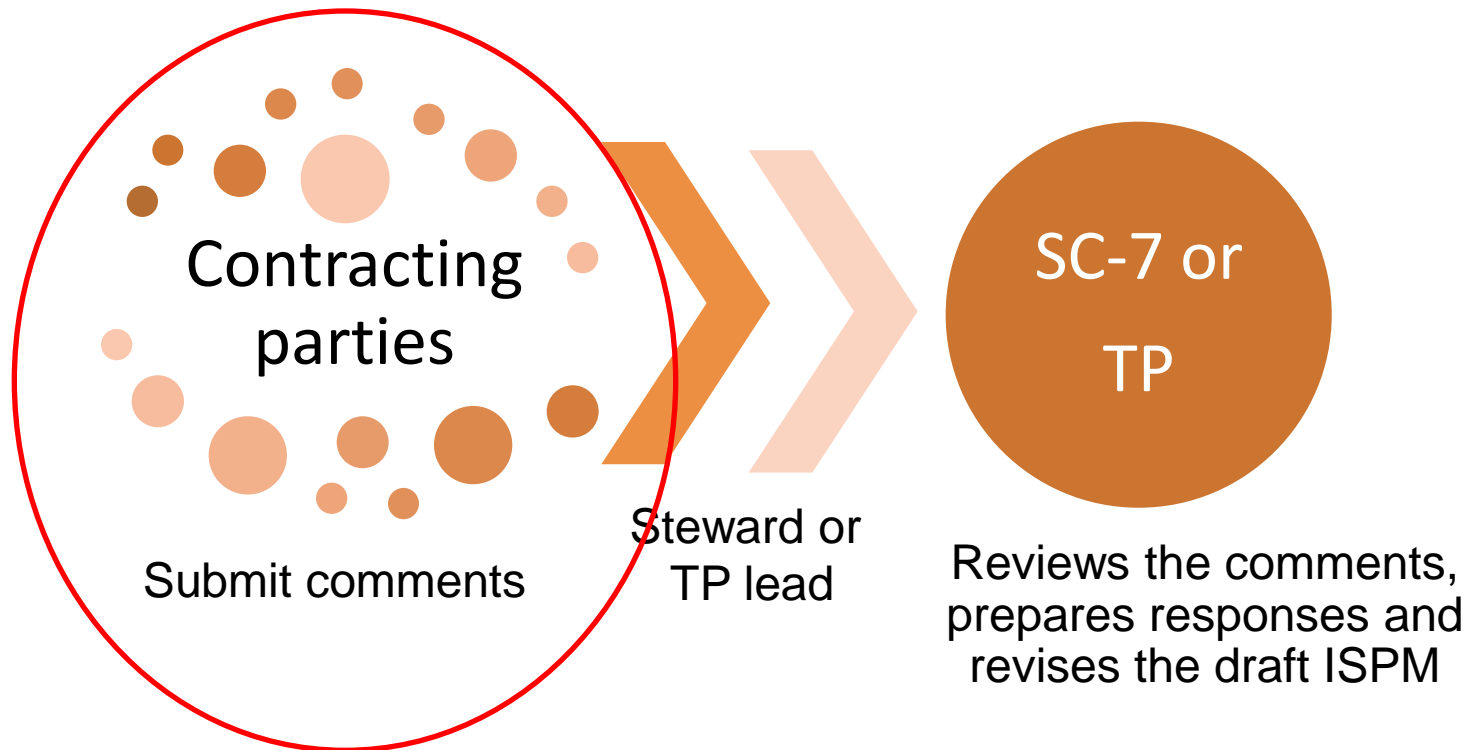
- Improvement on quality for the development of a draft DP
- Through inputs and feedback, in a scientific basis, from a wider number of experts worldwide not part of the DP drafting group
- Early stages of the DP development (IPPC Secretariat opens the ECS)

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Stage 3: Member consultation for draft ISPMs

Step 5: Member consultation



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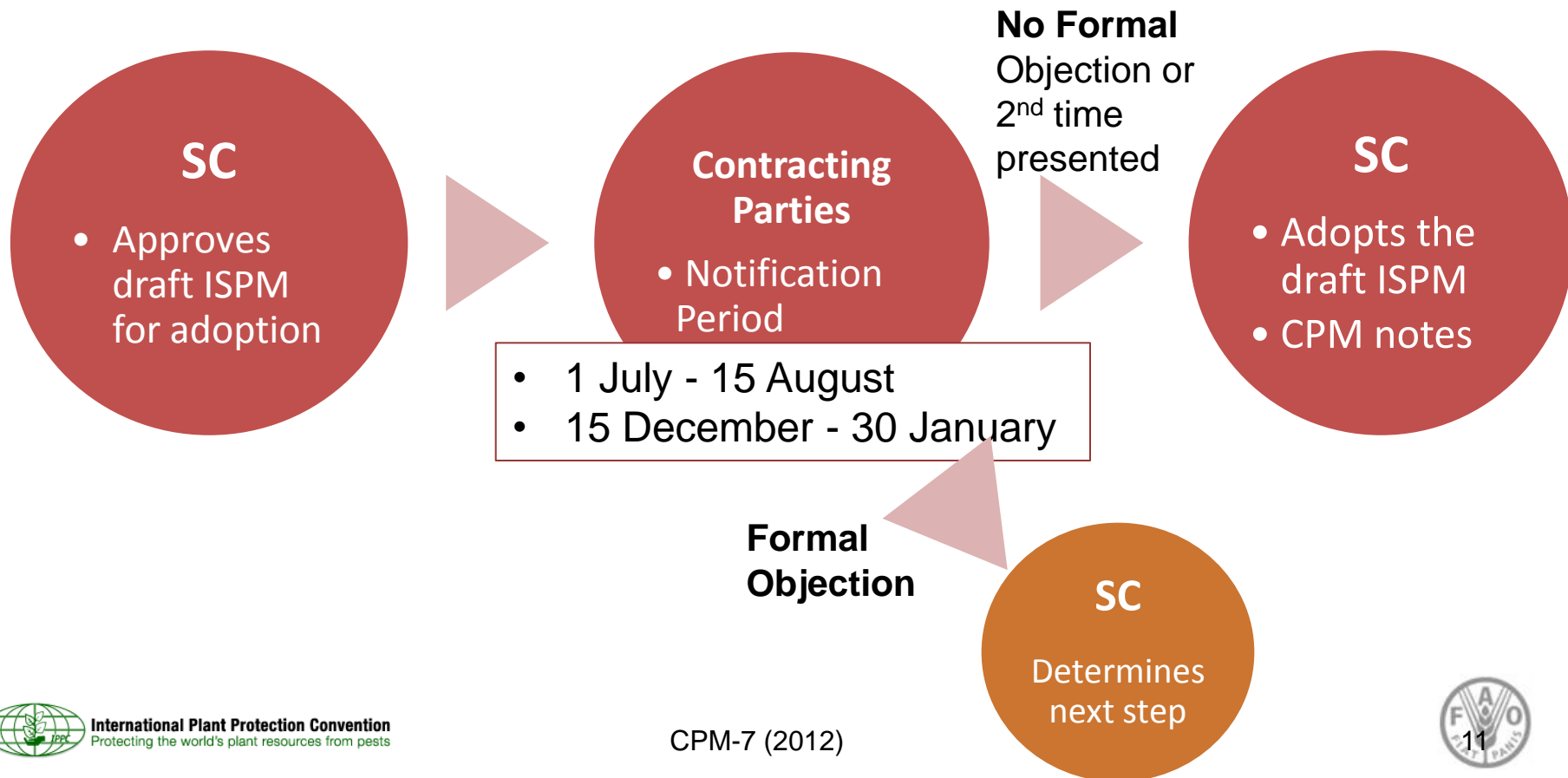
➤ Processing of regional comments (Online Commenting System - OCS)

- All comments collected from the SCCP → Steward (review, respond to the comments and revise the draft ISPM, as is the current practice).
- For some comments, the steward can flag comments that require further consideration by the SC members, and in particular, SC members from each region can focus on the comments from their region and try to resolve some of the issues.
- With the regional input, the steward can further revise the draft ISPM
- The revised draft ISPM can be submitted to the Secretariat in time prior to the November SC meeting.

Stage 4: Adoption and publication

Step 7: Adoption

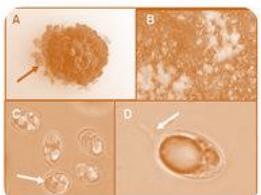
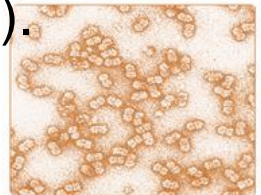
Diagnostic Protocols





➤ Adopting Diagnostic Protocols (DPs)...

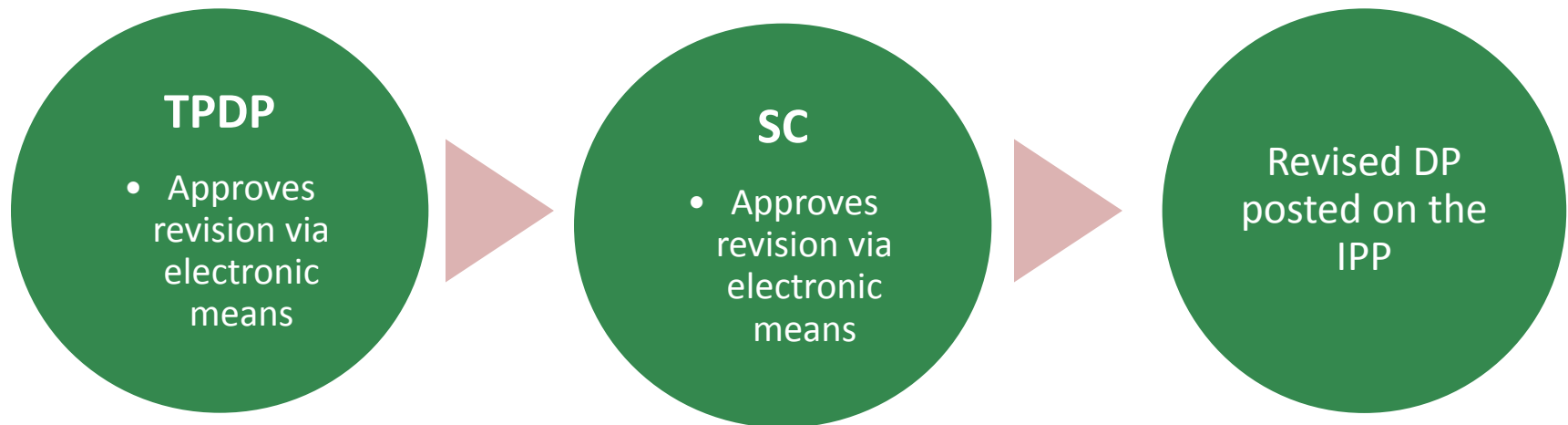
- SC adopt DPs on behalf of CPM*
- Once SC approves the DP for adoption:
 - Secretariat makes it available for the notification period
- Contracting parties have 45 days to review the approved DP and submit a FO (1 July - 15 August and 15 December - 30 January).
- If no formal objection:
 - SC, on behalf of the CPM, adopts the DP
- Adopted DPs are noted by CPM and attached to the report



CPM Decision 10

Technical revision to adopted DPs

- The SC may approve the DP technical revision via electronic means and the SC should develop criteria for revision of adopted DPs.



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Technical revision to adopted DPs

➤ Criteria for DP technical revision by the SC(2013-05 SC)*:

- ✓ Editorials;
- ✓ Taxonomic changes that do not affect the identification of the pest (and do not change the diagnosis);
- ✓ Addition of validation data relating to the methods already on the DP;
- ✓ Improved specification of method, e.g. additional descriptors such as amount of DNA;
- ✓ Pest information;
- ✓ New information on distribution of official notification;
- ✓ New host that may help the diagnosis reported in an official notification and does not affect the diagnosis.

** Other revisions would need to be subject to the normal DP adoption process (i.e. member consultation, redrafting, SC approval, formal objection period, SC adoption).*



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❖ Which main steps were taken to the new Standard Setting process (2012/2013)?

1) Call for topics:

- Draft Specification
- Literature review
- Supported by others

2) Expert consultation on draft diagnostic protocols (prior to member consultation)

3) Member Consultation: lasts 150 days

4) Processing of regional comments: OCS improvement

- Substantial Concern Commenting period (SCCP)

5) Dates for the two notification period for diagnostic protocols:

- 1 July - 15 August
- 15 December - 30 January

6) Criteria to be used to determine what would constitute a technical revision to a DP (revision by the SC)

- Thank you for your attention.



- Q & A?