The International Plant Protection Convention

Overview of the IPPC Standard Setting Process

2017 IPPC Regional Workshop
Date, City, Country
The IPPC Standard Setting Process

Stage 1: Developing the List of topics
Stage 2: Drafting
Stage 3: Consultation and Review
Stage 4: Adoption and Publication
### The IPPC Standard Setting Process

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<td>Contracting Parties and RPOPs submit topics and draft specifications under Call for topics (by July 31)</td>
<td>Submitted topics are posted on IPP for the SC</td>
<td>SC recommends LOT to CPM</td>
<td>Proposed LOT posted on IPP for the CPM</td>
<td>CPM adopts the LOT</td>
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**Year 2**
- SC reviews the draft Specification and approves for consultation
- Draft Specification is posted in the OCS
- Contact Points submit comments on the draft Specification
- Comments compiled and posted on the IPP
- The steward revises the Specification based on comments
- SC approves the Specification
- Approved Specification posted on IPP
- Call for Experts posted on IPP
- Contracting Parties and RPOPs nominated experts for the EDG

**Year 3**
- SC approves the experts for the EDG
- EWG or TP develops the draft ISPM or revises a previously adopted ISPM and recommends it to the SC (must be submitted to the Secretariat by 15 December for consideration by the May SC)
- Draft ISPM posted on IPP

**Year 4**
- SC approves the draft ISPM for first consultation
- Draft ISPM is posted in the OCS
- Comments compiled and posted on the IPP
- Steward or TP revises the draft ISPM based on comments

**Year 5**
- SC-7 approves the draft ISPM for second consultation
- Draft ISPM is posted in the OCS
- Contact Points submit comments on the draft ISPM
- Comments compiled and posted on the IPP
- SC recommends the draft ISPM to the CPM for adoption
- Draft ISPM is posted on the IPP
- Contracting Parties consider whether an objection is required
- CPM Adopts the ISPM

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**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**
How and when can you contribute?

- In all stages of the Standard Setting process contracting parties can participate by:
  - Submitting a topic
  - Providing comments during consultations
  - Nominating experts
  - Reading compiled comments and understanding SC responses to them
  - Reading SC reports and discussing issues with SC members
  - Participating in the DP Expert Consultations
  - Submitting discussion papers
The IPPC Secretariat makes a call for topics every two years. The last call for topics was in 2015. The 2017 call for topics is delayed pending joint call for topics and other phytosanitary issues.
Adoption

Second Consultation (90 days)
On draft ISPMs

SC approves for adoption

**Objection!**
must be accompanied by technical justification and suggestions for improvement

**No Objection**
If all Contracting Parties support the adoption of the draft ISPM, the CPM should adopt the ISPM without discussion
Consultation Periods

- Draft Specifications (60 days)
- First Consultation (90 days)
- Second Consultation (90 days)

All starting 1st July
Who do you contact when you want to participate?

- **IPPC Official Contact Point** - topics for standards, comments on standards during consultation, nominate experts to drafting groups, adopting standards
- **Standards Committee (SC) members** – comments on standards at the SC
- **IPPC Secretariat** – expert drafting groups discussion papers
Where to get additional information?

The IPPC standard on authorization of entities off to a good start.

Activities
Governance & Strategies
IPPC
CMI
Bureau - FC - SPG
SC - Standards Committee
CDD - Capacity Development
SBDS - Dispute Settlement

Standards & Implementation
Standard Setting
Capacity Development
Implementation
Dispute Avoidance
ePhyto

Integration & Support
NPO - National Reporting Obligations
Communication & Advocacy
Planning & Budget
Resources Mobilization
External Cooperation

Calls & Deadlines
15-07-2017
Draft diagnostic protocols (DPs) under DP notification period

Resources & Tools
Phyto Resources website
Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)
Online Comment System (OCS)

IPPC News
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Announcements
30-06-2017
IPPC call for Opening of consultation periods (in En, Fr, De)
22-05-2017
CBD call for information
21-06-2017
IPPCs adopted at CPM-12 posted in languages
09-06-2017
Vacancy announcement - Technical Officer (P-2)
07-05-2017
CDDG report posted
06-06-2017
Call for IPPC experts from small island developing States in the Caribbean to join a CBD workshop.
02-05-2017
Limited travel funds are available for researchers to attend Phytosanitary Measures Research Group meeting in July 2017
02-05-2017
Vacancy Announcement - Senior Agricultural Officer (PS)
31-03-2017
Standards Committee 2017 May meeting report posted
30-06-2017
CPM-12 report posted

Help
Where to get additional information?
Contact information

- IPPC Official Contact Point: [https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/](https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/)

- Standards Committee (SC) members: [https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee/](https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee/)

- IPPC Secretariat: [ippc@fao.org](mailto:ippc@fao.org)
What to do after attending the regional workshop?

Contact your official IPPC Contact Point to:

• let him/her know that the comments from the workshop are available for his/her review in the OCS.

• collaborate with experts in your region, organization and/or country to develop and finalize comments

• encourage submission of your country’s comments to the IPPC Secretariat before the end of the consultation period

prior to 30 September 2017
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