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CRP from the Friends of the Chair meeting on agenda item 9.1 on Task Force on Topics and 2018 Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation, with revision of the following papers:

- TFT Recommendations to CPM for Submissions for 2018 Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation (CPM 2019/22)
- Impacts and Benefits of The New Procedure for Call for Topics (CPM 2019/23)

I. Introduction

A small meeting of friends of the Chair was convened on 2 April 2019 to review the modifications proposed in session to decision points in CPM documents for agenda item 9.1.

II. TFT Recommendations to CPM for Submissions for 2018 Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation (CPM 2019/22)

The friends of the Chair considered that both SC and IC should review priorities after the topics are added to their respective lists of topics considering TFT recommendations and add these to the Framework of Standards and Implementation.

Considering what kind of guidance should be sought it was agreed that the Bureau be requested to consider the scope of the call taking into consideration the deliberations of the CPM. As for guidance on how to address not recommended topics it was deemed unnecessary to ask further guidance from the Bureau, as the CPM can make the ultimate decision and whether to add the topic to the work programme.

In response to an intervention about diagnostic protocols an additional decision point was added to request SC and IC to review the use and development of diagnostic protocol to identify areas of improvement.

Table 2 with topics recommended for adoption was amended based on interventions of contracting parties. The two proposed e-commerce related topics (2018-014 and 2018-021) were added as standards as proposed by CPs (Appendix I, Table 2, rows 23 and 24). As per request of the submitter, topic 2018-022, was modified to have pending status and the material to be developed to be determined based on further work.

According to the above discussion the decision point of document CPM 2019/22 were modified as below (bold text is added, crossed through text deleted). See also the changes in Appendix I:

1. The CPM is invited to:
 - 1) *Note* the TFT recommendation on SC subjects outlined in Table 1 Appendix 1
 - 2) *Adopt* recommended topics and priorities in response to Call for topics: Standards and Implementation as presented in Table 2 of Appendix 1
 - 3) *Request* SC and IC to **update their respective** ~~integrate the adopted topics in their respective~~ lists of topics, **reviewing priorities as needed with consideration to the TFT recommendations and integrate the adopted topics into the Framework for Standards and Implementation.** ~~with the associated recommended priorities~~
 - 4) *Encourage* contracting parties, Regional Plant Protection Organizations and other interested parties to consider providing support and resources for the delivery of high priority topics on the lists of topics

- 5) *Request* the Bureau to provide guidance to the TFT on the scope of the call for topics and the activities that should be solicited during the call for topics
- 6) **Request the SC and IC to review the use and development of diagnostic protocols**
 - ~~6) Request the Bureau to discuss and propose a way forward for topics not recommended by the TFT or where a priority is recommended but the next steps are not clear.~~

III. Impacts and Benefits of The New Procedure for Call for Topics (CPM 2019/23)

The friends of the chair agreed that the next joint call for topics and implementation material should be made in 2021 to allow for the IYPH to generate new topics.

They also agreed to postpone the review of the relevant standard setting and implementation and capacity development processes and procedures to enable the incorporation of lessons learned from the second joint call.

According to the above discussion the decision point of document CPM 2019/23 were modified as below (bold text is added, crossed through text deleted):

1. The CPM is invited to:
 - 1) *Note* that the joint Call for Topics process has operated effectively and will be refined and streamlined for the next Call in **2020-2021**
 - 2) *Acknowledge* the impacts and benefits analyzed by the IPPC Secretariat of the Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation
 - 3) *Request* the Secretariat, ~~in consultation with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) and the Standards Committee (SC), to review relevant standard setting and implementation and capacity development processes and procedures and prepare recommendations for proposed changes to CPM as needed.~~

APPENDIX 1. TFT RECOMMENDATION TO THE CPM ON PROPOSED TOPICS FROM 2018 CALL FOR TOPICS: STANDARDS AND IMPLEMENTATION

For detailed information on TFT discussions please refer to TFT meeting reports available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/call-for-topics-standards-and-implementation/task-force-on-topics/>. Abbreviations used: N/A, not applicable; TBD, to be determined

Table 1: Topics that were recommended by TFT, discussed and included by the SC in *List of Topics for IPPC Standards*¹:

Row No.	Topic No.	Title	Submitter (Support)	TFT recommended material	TFT recommended priority
1	2018-010	Amendment to ISPM 5. Revision on the term "Incidence".	USA (Australia, New Zealand, Canada)	Glossary term (deletion)	N/A
2	2018-006	<i>Mononychelus tanajoa</i>	CAHFSA	Diagnostic Protocol	1
3	2018-025	<i>Citrus leprosis viruses</i>	CAHFSA	Diagnostic Protocol	1
4	2018-030	Psyllid vectors of <i>Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum</i>	Japan	Diagnostic Protocol	1
5	2018-031	Pospiviroid species (except <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> (DP 7))	Japan	Diagnostic Protocol	2
6	2018-032	<i>Acidovorax avenae</i> subsp. <i>Citrulli</i>	Japan	Diagnostic Protocol	2
7	2018-019	<i>Meloidogyne mali</i>	China	Diagnostic Protocol	3
8	2018-015	<i>Cronartium comandrae</i> Peck	China	Diagnostic Protocol	4

Table 2: Topics for Standards and Implementation recommended by TFT to CPM for adoption and to be added to the IC and SC lists of topics

Row No.	Topic No.	Title	Submitter (Support)	TFT recommended material	TFT recommended priority
9	2018-008	Development and implementation of regulations and legislation to manage phytosanitary risks on regulated articles for NPPOs	Australia	Implementation (Guide)	1
10	2018-009	ISPM 38- International movement of seeds: Annex 1 - Design and use of systems approaches for phytosanitary certification of seeds	NAPPO (Australia, Chile, USA, CAHFSA, OIRSA, ASTA, ISF, CSTA, SAA)	Standard (Annex)	1
11	2018-026	Safe Import of Food and Other Aid	PPPO	CPM Recommendation (for adoption during ministerial CPM in 2020)	1
12	2018-028	Developing Phytosanitary Security Procedures	New Zealand	Implementation (Guide)	1
13	2018-036	Guidance on assessing the risk of introduction of pests with seeds	EPPO	Implementation guide for ISPM 11	1
14	2018-037	Guidelines for surveillance of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>	EPPO	Implementation (Guide)	1

¹ <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/>

Row No.	Topic No.	Title	Submitter (Support)	TFT recommended material	TFT recommended priority
15	2018-038	Guidelines for inspection of consignments for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> at points of entry	EPPO	Implementation (Guide)	1
16	2018-012	ISPM 15 implementation guidelines for non-compliance	USA	Implementation (Guide)	2
17	2018-017	Guidelines for the management of plants and plant products carried by entry passengers	China	Implementation materials (Awareness materials)	2
18	2018-027	Managing non-compliant treated consignments	New Zealand	Implementation (Guide)	2
19	2018-040	IPPC Guide on the development and implementation of programmes for the authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions	Canada (USA)	Implementation (Guide)	2
20	2018-007	Implementation of official control (ISPM 5; Supplement 1) and pest free areas (ISPM 4).	Australia	Implementation (Guide)	3
21	2018-011	Criteria for the determination of host status for fruit flies based on available information (Annex to ISPM 37).	USA	Standard (Annex)	3
22	2018-022	Risk based inspection of imported consignments	Republic of Korea (NAPPO)	Implementation material TBD	3 pending
23	2018-013	Guidelines for designing of plant quarantine laboratories	China	Implementation (Reference material)	4
24	2018-014	Guidelines for Phytosanitary of International Mail Items	China	TBD within e-commerce action plan Standard	4
25	2018-021	Requirement for phytosanitary certificate on cross-border online-shopping plants, plant products and other regulated articles.	China	TBD within e-commerce action plan Standard	4
26	2018-023	Smart phone application to monitor <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> for all relevant stakeholders and a mapping system to follow up on its global distribution	Libya	Tool available on the IPP ²	4

Table 3: Topics not recommended by TFT

Row No.	Topic No.	Title	Submitter
27	2018-005	ISPM 5 definition of term "Harmful Organism"	Sri Lanka
28	2018-016	ISPM 27 Annex DP: <i>Cernuella virgata</i> (Da Costa, 1778)	China
29	2018-018	ISPM 27 Annex DP: <i>Hylotrupes bajulus</i>	China
30	2018-020	ISPM 27 Annex DP: Pathogenic fungus of Bull's-eye rot on apple (<i>Neofabraea</i> spp.)	China
31	2018-024	Pest free olive plants (<i>Olea europaea</i>) for international trade	Libya
32	2018-029	Guidelines for field inspection	Japan
33	2018-033	Symposium on implementation of the Convention and ISPMs	Japan
34	2018-034	Advocacy materials on ePhyto	Japan
35	2018-035	Revision of ISPM26 : Establishment of Pest Free Areas for Fruit Flies (Tephritidae)	Japan
36	2018-039	Amendment to ISPM 39 to address wooden logs with bark	India

² IPPC Implementation and Capacity Development Guides and training materials:
<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/guides-and-training-materials/>

