



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: IPPC IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCE(S) FOR ISPM 15

Background Information

- [1] ISPM 15 *Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade* is the most used/implemented of the 42 ISPMs adopted to date by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM). It is crucial to allow the unencumbered flow of international trade around the world that uses wood packaging materials.
- [2] Several ISPM 15 implementation workshops have been held around the world, organized by countries and/or regional plant protection organizations, to further improve implementation of this important international standard. Examples of these include, the APPPC and NAPPO ISPM 15 implementation workshop in China in mid-June 2014 (report here - http://www.nappo.org/files/2614/3741/9391/Report_APPPC_-_NAPPO_ISPM15_workshopJune2014.pdf) and the NAPPO Americas focused workshop on implementation of ISPM 15 in 2016 in Costa Rica (report here - <http://www.nappo.org/english/nappo-workshop-implementation-ispm-15/>) that had participation from several RPPOs in the Americas. These workshop reports summarize needs and next steps to increase/facilitate better implementation of ISPM 15.
- [3] Additional resources available to assist with implementation of ISPM 15 include the ISPM 15 Explanatory Document, written by subject matter experts from around the world and translated into Spanish and French by the North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) (<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/2506/>) as well as ISPM 15 Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.ippc.int/en/faq/#Ispm15>) available on the IPP. In addition, a factsheet on Dielectric Heat was developed under the auspices of the IPPC Capacity Development Committee (CDC) <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/guides-and-training-materials/>

Selection Process and Criteria

- **Experts for the Working Group**
- The IPPC Secretariat will select experts in consultation with the IC and based on the documents submitted, taking into account their technical and practical expertise in the subject matter and considering a wide geographical representation from both developing and developed countries in order to ensure that the resources developed are globally applicable and reflect best practices around the world.
- Considerations will be given to include (in the WG) at least one member of the IFQRG to ensure a coordinated approach and collaboration between the two groups thus ensuring better implementation of the Convention and ISPM 15.
- **Technical Materials**
- Submitted technical materials will be made available to the WG to be used as a part of the Guide and referenced as per IPPC/FAO practice or posted on the International

Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) as contributed resources following the IC established process.

Roles and Responsibilities of Experts Members of the Working Group

- Roles and responsibilities of experts if selected are detailed in the [Process for the Development of IPPC Implementation and Capacity Development Guides and Training Materials](#).
- The experts should be available to attend the Expert Group meeting, tentatively scheduled for 25 -29 November, in Rome, Italy. Any change will be published on the [IPPC Calendar \(2019\)](#).
- The Working Group will operate in English language (without interpretation). Experts will be asked to draft chapters of the Guide and should be able to formulate ideas and write clearly in English.
- Along with the development of the comprehensive implementation/resource guide the WG will be asked to contribute to the draft implementation plan for the development and delivery of supplemental resources to ensure use of the guide. Those supplementary resources could include:
 - An animated video explaining the highlights contained in the guide. The animated video could contain embedded real-life video clips of processes for review and approval of treatment facilities and application/verification of treatment effectiveness.
 - Practical/hands-on 2 to 3-day workshops addressing these specific topics. In order to participate in the workshop NPPO representatives would have to take and pass an “exam” based on the guidance contained in the comprehensive implementation resource/guide.
- Other events and resources proposed by the WG, as appropriate