



Topics for the IRSS Third Cycle (2018-2021)

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N	Topic	Priority	Comments
I - Assistance to IPPC Subsidiary bodies			
1.	Evaluation of the Implementation Program Pilot on Pest Surveillance	Completed by the IC and SC Leads in collaboration with the IPPC Secretariat	
2.	Review of the implementation proposals from the call for topics and evaluation of the feasibility of their implementation	In progress with the involvement of the TFT, IC and SC involved	
3.	Evaluation of the impacts of resources developed in response to the call for topics through gathering baseline and progress data to assist with demonstrating the impact and value of the IPPC actions: - EU proposal for a survey on the success of implementation of PFAs	1	Could serve as a pilot to measure a baseline of the implementation issue and then progress in ten years (impact of the implementation resource)
II - IRSS Surveys and studies			
4.	Consolidated analysis of two previous IRSS surveys (2012-2013 and 2016)	1A	
5.	Revision previously conducted IPPC surveys to re-design and develop SOPs for future surveys that are meaningful and generate participation from CPs. The third IPPC general survey	1B 1 C	
6.	Desk study on the delegation of NPPO functions in the context of third party authorization	2	Feedback from the first consultation on draft ISPM <i>Authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions</i> (2014-002) to be considered to outline further steps and scope of the study.
7.	Desk study to catalogue available phytosanitary treatments and extend of their use	3	2016 SPG paper to inform content of the study

8.	Analytics support to the Sea Container Task Force for survey design, implementation and analysis of results	Covered within the SCTF scope	
9.	Develop baseline measures to monitor the impacts of and record/report benefits of the Strategic Framework 2020-30.	1	Areas of the Framework where initial data is needed to be identified
III – Topics of potential interest of the IPPC community			
10.	Antimicrobial Resistance	4 (on hold)	Final decision to be made after CPM 14
IV – Pending			
11.	Implementation of ISPM 24: Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures	To be possibly addressed through IPPC RWs	<u>IRSS study on Equivalence</u> ¹ to be consulted for the final decision
12.	A structure for recording and reporting sterilising dosage for a range of pests using irradiation, as a global repository that could be automatically updated through inclusion of standardised metadata with research results - in partnership with IAEA. It would be good to make the information available to CPs as part of the treatments information on resources pages.	N/A	IAEA to be consulted as they might already have database The IC to decide on the place of the link if the database is available

¹ Link to IRSS study on Equivalence :
https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/irss/2016/09/09/irss_equivalence_report_english_1.1.pdf