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Standards Committee Membership: Nominations

Agenda Item 6.1.3 of the Provisional Agenda

1. Each FAO Region may establish its own procedures for selecting members it wishes to put forward as experts for the Standards Committee, including both new and replacement members to the Standards Committee.
2. Nominations are proposed by each FAO Region according to the need and respecting the number of representatives agreed for each region. The IPPC Secretariat should be notified of the nominations by the Chairperson of the relevant regional group by 1 December of each year. These nominations are then submitted to the ICPM for confirmation. Each submission should include the names, contact information and curricula vitae of the nominated experts.
3. The ICPM will recall that Members of the Standards Committee serve for two years, with the possibility to be re-nominated up to two additional terms (maximum of six years). Currently all Standards Committee members have completed one year of their term. The present ICPM provides an opportunity for Members to discuss within their regional groups the nominations for the Standards Committee that would be considered at the Sixth Session of the ICPM. Provision has been made in the course of the Fifth Session of the ICPM to allow Members to meet in regional groups with the aim of consulting and confirming their nominations for the next two year term.
4. Members are reminded that experts for the Standards Committee should be senior officials designated by their governments. They should have proficiency in English and qualifications in a scientific biological discipline (or equivalent) in plant protection with experience and skills in the:
 - practical operation of a national or international phytosanitary system;
 - administration of a national or international phytosanitary system; and
 - application of phytosanitary measures related to international trade.

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(see Rules of Procedure for the Standards Committee, Appendix X of the Report of the Third Session of the ICPM)

5. Members should note that the nomination of an expert implies that the nominating government is willing to make adequate provision for the expert to perform the tasks associated with the position, including ample time and resources to participate in meetings as well as the possibility to work outside meetings. Several weeks each year are required for this purpose. To the extent possible, provision for travel is also needed.

6. The ICPM is invited to:

1. *Consider* nominations for replacements to the Standard Committee and *confirm* new SC members as may be necessary at the present Session.
2. *Consider* in regional groups the nominations to the Standards Committee that may be submitted for the Sixth Session of the ICPM.