



Better Training for Safer Food *Initiative*

International Standard-Setting Bodies - IPPC

**CPM, SC and other entities
in standard setting
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OVERVIEW:

- **IPPC Secretariat**
- **Countries and RPPOs**
- **SC**
- **Stewards**
- **Expert Working Groups**
- **Panels**
- **SC-7**
- **CPM**

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IPPC SECRETARIAT

- Recruiting process for SC, SC-7, EWGs and Panels
- Arranges and manages meetings of...
- Produces /compiles documents for...
- Produces /compiles output documents from...
- Provides translation, interpretation, editing
- Develops and runs OCS

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COUNTRIES and RPPOs

- **Recruit, nominate and provide experts for IPPC standard setting bodies**
- **Submit proposals for ISPM topics (w/specification)**
- **Submit comments to draft ISPMs from SC**
- **Submit comments to draft ISPMs from SC-7**

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

25 members, fixed number from 7 FAO regions

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (cont)

- Senior NPPO officials, with qualifications in a scientific biological discipline (or equivalent) in plant protection.

Experience and skills particularly in:

- practical operation of a national or international phytosanitary system
- administration of such phytosanitary system
- application of phytosanitary measures related to international trade.

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

- Examination, amendment, approval of specifications
- Designation and tasking of SC working groups
- Establishment of EWGs and selection of members
- Approval of TP work programmes, and review, and supervision of their activities and outcomes

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS (cont.)

- Review of draft ISPMs
- Approval of draft ISPMs for member consultation
- Establishment of open-ended discussion groups
- Revision of draft ISPMs, based upon comments
- Approval of final draft ISPMs for CPM

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS (cont.)

- Review of existing ISPMs
- Prioritizing ISPMs under development
- Ensuring that language is clear, simple and focused
- Assigning stewardship for each ISPM
- Other matters related to standard setting as directed by the Commission.

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS (cont.)

Functions may be executed:

- during face to face meetings and
- between meetings via electronic means

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STEWARDS

Selected by (among) SC, to lead all steps from specification to adoption !

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STEWARDS (cont.)

- redrafts specification for SC before and after member consultation
- assists in selection of EDG experts
- explains the specifications to the EDG
- assists in development of EDG discussion papers
- assists in the organization and running of the EDG meeting
- presents draft standard to the SC
- analyzes member comments to SC-7 and SC and assists in redrafting.

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EXPERT WORKING GROUPS: members should

Prepare themselves for the meeting, by e.g. reviewing literature, compile or produce discussion papers for the group

Participate actively in EWG meeting, including drafting text parts

Contribute to post-meeting discussions and tasks as agreed with steward

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TECHNICAL PANELS

= SEMI-PERMANENT EWGs in 'technical areas':

=> Fruit flies [...ceasing soon]

=> Phytosanitary treatments

=> Glossary

=> Diagnostic protocols [...ceasing ?]

=> Forest quarantine [...ceasing ?]

=> [...Surveillance: upcoming ?]

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SC-7

Reviewing comments of 1st round 'member consultation' on draft ISPMs, i.e. from countries, RPPOs and international organizations

Preparing a new draft ISPM for 2nd round member consultation (currently called 'Substantial concerns commenting period')

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CPM

- Establishes SC
- Adopts List of Topics
- Adopts draft ISPM(except DPs by SC) if no formal objections
- May resolve formal objection issue by brief discussion



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