

STANDARD SETTING TOWARDS 2020

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History and Milestones

Standard Setting

1989-2015







John Hedley in 1991 developing a first draft of ISPM 1 at his home in Auckland, New Zealand

Standard Setting Milestones (1)

Years	Milestone
1980s	1989: IPPC Secretariat established
1990s	1990: FAO Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms first published 1993: ISPM 1 adopted: “Principles of plant quarantine as related to trade” 1999: Second Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (ICPM-2) established the “Interim Standards Committee”
2000s	ICPM-3 (2001) established a Standards Committee (SC) with 20 members



Standard Setting Milestones (2)

Through Focus Groups, the IPPC standard setting procedure is reviewed and continuous improvement are adopted

2000s	<p>ICPM-6 (2004): increased SC to 25 members and approved 4 technical panels (diagnostic protocols, treatments, forest quarantine and fruit flies); Comments 14 days prior to ICPM; SC to use virtual means to improve working processes; Inclusion of annexes and their separate revision</p> <p>CPM-3 (2008): Criteria for inclusion of topics; Increased transparency for SC documents</p>
2010s	<p>CPM-7 (2012): Voting; SC adopts DPs on behalf of CPM; Second commenting period established to increase transparency (after SC7 review)</p>



2002



2013



The Standards Committee

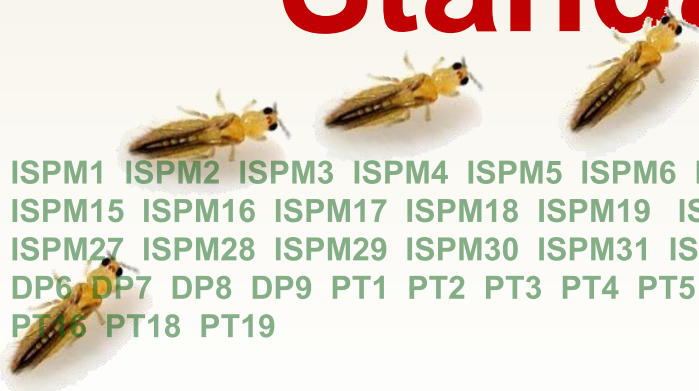


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Important achievements over the years

Standard Setting



ISPM1 ISPM2 ISPM3 ISPM4 ISPM5 ISPM6 ISPM7 ISPM8 ISPM9 ISPM10 ISPM11 ISPM12 ISPM13 ISPM14
ISPM15 ISPM16 ISPM17 ISPM18 ISPM19 ISPM20 ISPM21 ISPM22 ISPM23 ISPM24 ISPM25 ISPM26
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Important achievements (1)

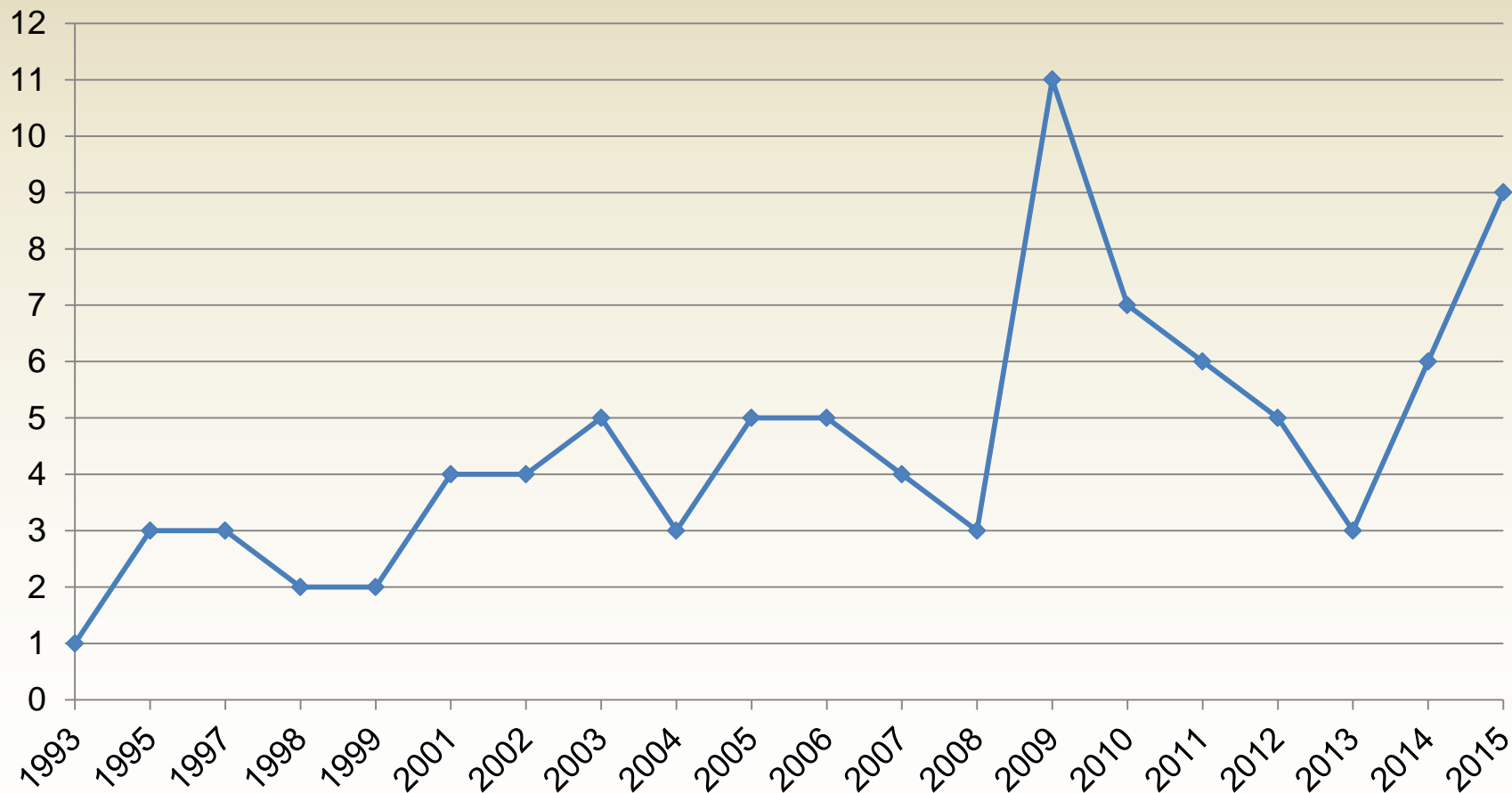
- **36 ISPMs (1993-2015):** suite of PRA standards, surveillance, phytosanitary certification , wood packaging, fruit fly standards ...

Including:

- **9 diagnostic protocols**
- **19 phytosanitary treatments**

Increased awareness of standards

Number of new or revised ISPMs adopted 1993-2015



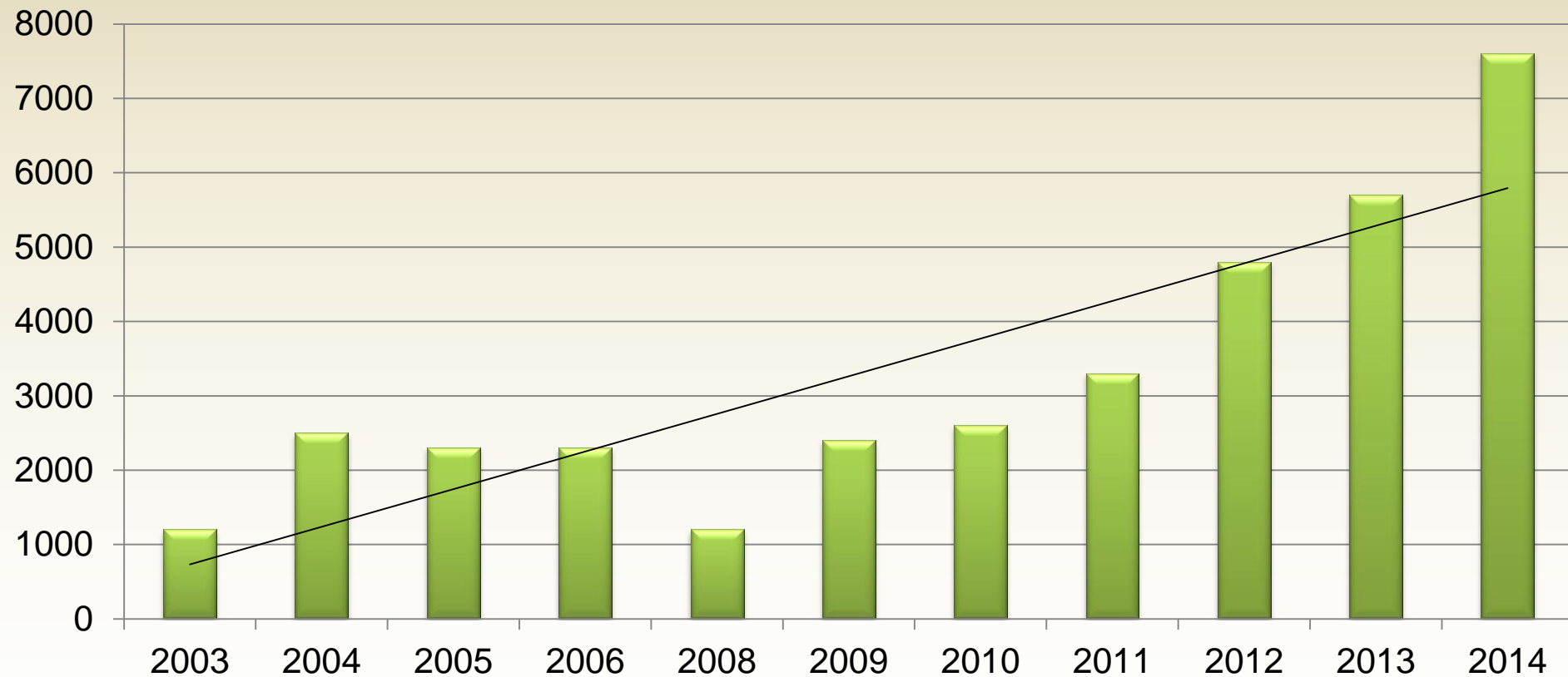
Important achievements (2)

- **Transparent and inclusive standard setting procedure (revised 3 times)**
- **SC with 25 members, 5 TPs**
- **Efficient use of modern systems:**
 - ✓ **On-line Comment System (OCS),**
 - ✓ **e-decisions,**
 - ✓ **quality management, etc**
- **Training materials to help contracting parties and SC members understand and participate in the process**



Increase in number of comments

Comments received on draft ISPMs 2003-2014



Challenges Standard Setting



Challenges: increase in topics

- More than **400 topics have been proposed** for inclusion to the list of topics (LOT) for IPPC standards between 2003 and 2015.
- **150 topics and subjects were added** to the LOT between 1989 and 2015, several have already been adopted, others are under development



Challenges from increasing demands

1. Harder to draw in experts
2. Increased demand for quality
3. Resources can't meet the demands
4. Desire for a streamlined, faster, standard setting procedure that continues to be transparent and inclusive
5. Increased demand for commodity and pest specific standards may require new ways of reaching agreement
6. Maintaining focus on multilateral agreements to avoid proliferation of bilateral agreements.



The Way Forward... Standard Setting Towards 2020



Standard Setting towards 2020 (1)

Plan for the future

1. **Framework**: long-term vision
2. **List of topics** sets priorities and **IPP Calendar** shows what we are working on
3. Target: **5 standards** adopted / year
4. **Commodity** standards sorted out
5. ISPMs on **treatment requirements** adopted
6. All existing draft **DPs** on the LOT are adopted

ISPM 8 revision (pest status)

Fruit fly host status

Sea containers

ISPM 6 revision (surveillance)

Requirements for the use of temperature treatments



Standard Setting towards 2020 (2)

- **Sustainable resources to fund costs for: meetings, translations and staff have been secured**
- **Possibility of establishing an independent body to provide scientific advice has been investigated**
- **Monitoring & evaluation systems**
 - **monitor the quality of standards**
 - **provide feed back to improve them**
 - **identifies where standard can be improved to help with implementation**



Standard Setting towards 2020 (3)

- **Partnerships have be developed further and are fully utilized including:**
 - **Increased use of our standards by others**
 - **The three sisters working together to synergize and avoid duplication**



QUESTIONS

1. What do you envision the future standard setting needs of our contracting parties (CPs) to be in 5 years?
2. What should be CPs priorities for standard setting?
3. How do you expect the IPPC to meet them?
4. How to better engage CPs (long-term involvement, support, sponsorship) and others partners (three sisters, others)?
5. Should an independent body to provide scientific advice be set up and how?



Thank you!



INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR
PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

ISPM 16

REGULATION OF WOOD PACKAGING
MATERIAL IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

(2009)

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