



# **IPPC Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation**

## **How to submit a successful proposal**

**IPPC Secretariat  
2019 IPPC Regional Workshops**



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Protection Convention

## Outcome of today's training session:

- We review the purpose and process of the Call for Topics
- We review what elements are needed for a successful proposal
- We capture the region's significant phytosanitary issues
- We start to look at how these issues can be addressed within the IPPC in a harmonized way

### Desired output:

A prioritized list of regional phytosanitary issues to be addressed in the next call for topics in 2021

# Purpose of the Call for Topics

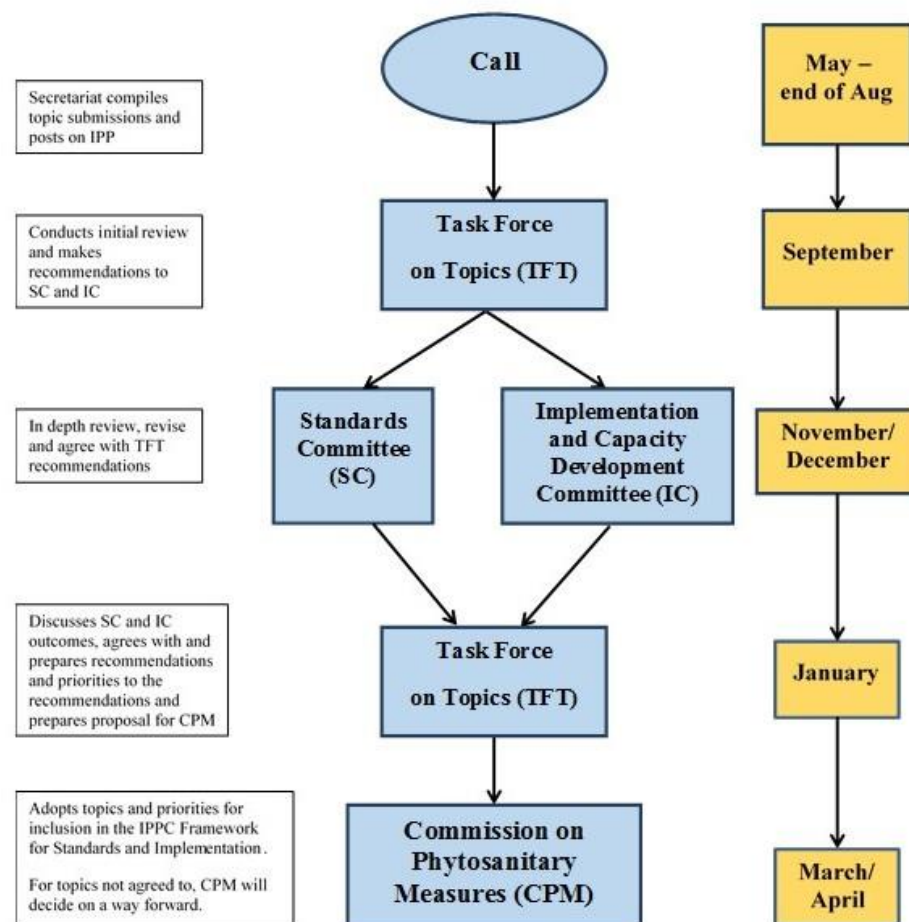
- To identify phytosanitary problems of **global relevance**
- To **address gaps in phytosanitary systems** with the development of standards or implementation guidance
- To shape the **Standards and Implementation** work of the CPM in alignment with the **Strategic Objectives** outlined in the IPPC **Strategic Framework 2020-2030**





## Process:

- The Call is made every two years (**next call in 2021** as per CPM-14 decision).
- **CPs and RPPOs** are invited to submit proposals to IPPC Secretariat.
- Proposals are **reviewed** by Task Force on Topics (TFT), SC and IC
- TFT prepares final **recommendations to CPM** for adoption



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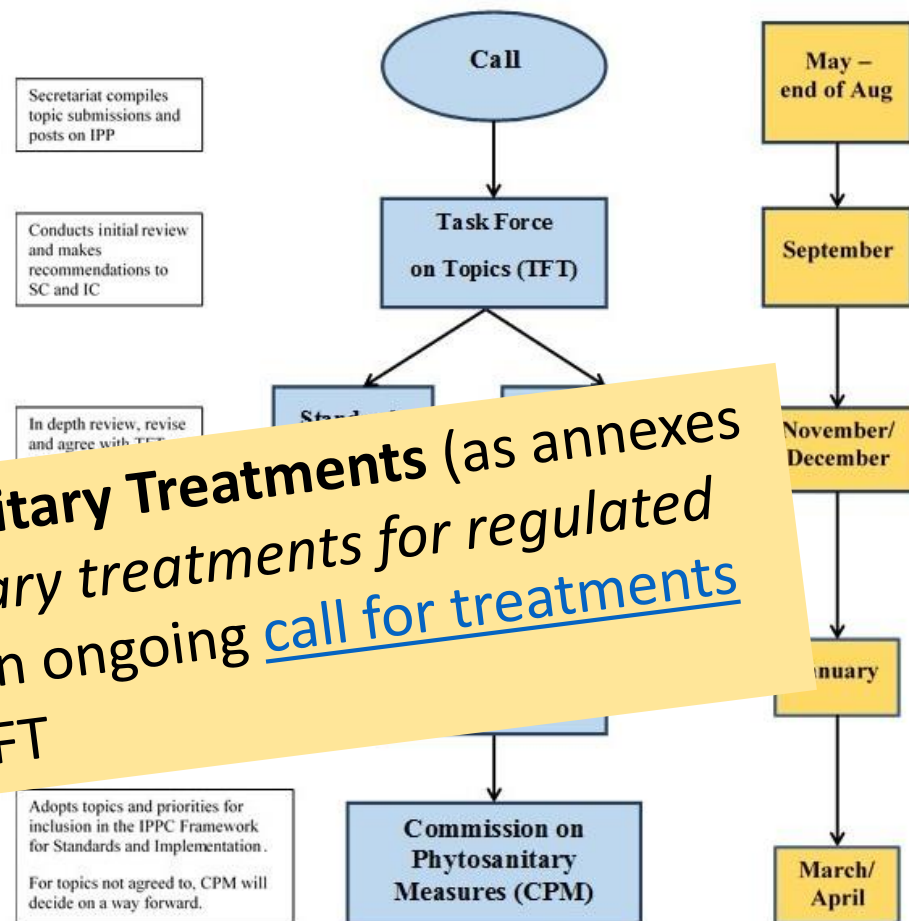
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## Review of 2018 Call for topics

- **36 submissions from 10 NPPOs and 4 RPPOs received:**
  - 13 standard proposals,
  - 10 diagnostic protocol proposals,
  - 13 implementation resource proposals



- **26 topics adopted by CPM-14 (2019)**

**Visit the Call for Topics website for additional information:**

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/call-for-topics-standards-and-implementation/>

- **All topic submissions**
- **Links to reports from Task force on Topics with details on evaluations and recommendations**
- **A list of CPM-14 adopted topics**

## A successful proposal:

- Identifies a phytosanitary problem of **global relevance** – **support from other CPs/RPPOs** indicates a broader need for the topic
- Proposes a solution that is applicable to the **mandate of the Convention**
- Aligns with Strategic Objectives and Key Result Areas of the **IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030**
- Properly addresses the **Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics**
- Contains sufficient **background information** and reference to other documentation that may be useful for evaluation and future steps
- Contains **draft specification** or **draft outline** as appropriate



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### ❑ Training session 2 (next year):

- Properly addresses the **Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics**
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# What's your phytosanitary problem?

- What current issues need a global solution?
  - What are your key phytosanitary issues?
  - Why are they a problem?

## Brainstorming session!



# IPPC Options to address global issues

## Standards:

- new International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)
- new components to existing ISPMs, such as supplements, annexes or appendices (including pests for diagnostic protocols as annexes to ISPM 27)
- revisions or amendments to adopted ISPMs, supplements, annexes, appendices or glossary terms

## Implementation:

- new implementation materials (Guides, e-learnings, etc.)
- revisions to existing implementation resources

**Proposals for Phytosanitary Treatments** (as annexes to ISPM 28: *Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*) are solicited in an ongoing [call for treatments](#).

## Exercise 1: Components of a standard

**Match the statement with the correct component of a standard!**

**Supplement – Annex – Appendix**

It is a mechanism that the CPM uses in certain situations to add conceptual information and that provides additional text without changing existing text.

It is an official part of a standard (prescriptive) and adds technical information. It should only contain highly specific information that may need to be changed over time.

It is not an official part of a standard (for information only, not prescriptive) and used to provide references or further information relevant to the standard.

# Solutions for your phytosanitary problem

- What current issues need a global solution?
- What type of solution would best address the issue?
  - What would be options to address the issue?
  - Does the solution fall within the IPPC mandate?





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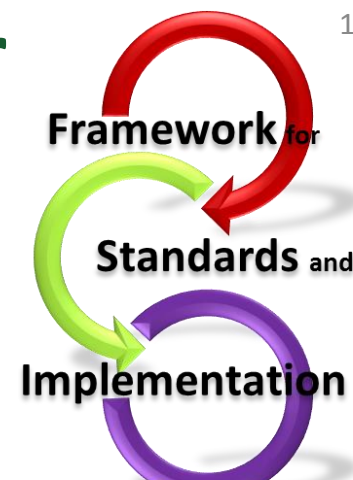
- What current issues need a global solution?
- What type of solution would best address the issue?
  - Does it connect with existing IPPC materials (ISPMs, implementation resources, initiatives)?
  - Does the Framework for Standards and Implementation indicate any solutions?

## New Format for Framework in 2020!!!



# Preview of New Framework for Standards and Implementation

- Aligned with Strategic Framework 2020-2030
- **Contains all available IPPC materials and topics**
- Improved readability – one page per Key Result Area



## IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030:

Strategic Objective (A, B or C), Key Result Area (A1-A6, B1-B5 or C1-C7), Development Agenda (1-8)

	Standards	Implementation
<b>Developed materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopted standards</li> <li>• CPM recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explanatory documents for ISPMs</li> <li>• IPPC Guides and training materials</li> </ul>
<b>List of topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topics/subjects on the list of topics for IPPC Standards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of Implementation and Capacity Development topics</li> </ul>
<b>Gaps identified</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards topics/subjects that need to be addressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation topics that need to be addressed</li> </ul>
<b>Supporting documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRSS studies</li> <li>• IRSS topics</li> <li>• Other relevant information</li> </ul>	

## Problem meets strategy!

- ✓ What current issues need a global solution?
- ✓ What type of solution would best address the issue?
- How does the proposal fit within the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030?
  - ❖ Does it address a Key Result Area?
  - ❖ Could it be a deliverable for the Development agenda?

**Linking your topic to the IPPC Strategic Objectives is one of the Core criteria for justification and prioritization!**

# Aligning topic proposals with the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND KEY RESULT AREAS

**A**

Enhance global food security & increase sustainable agricultural productivity

- A1: All NPPOs have effective pest surveillance systems
- A2: All NPPOs have strong capacities to monitor, detect, diagnose, report and prepare rapid responses to pest outbreaks
- A3: A plant health emergency response supports countries with emergency response system tools and knowledge
- A4: Sustainable pest risk management options, such as 'systems approaches', are implemented throughout the value chain
- A5: All NPPOs have Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) capacity
- A6: Pest risk prevention is integrated throughout the value chain

**B**

Protect the environment from the impacts of plant pests

- B1: NPPOs work with national environmental sector agencies to support pest management programmes aimed at environmental protection
- B2: NPPOs have mechanisms in place to control the spread of environmental contaminating pests on non-plant trade pathways.
- B3: Mechanisms are in place to share adaptation strategies for responding to the impacts of climate change
- B4: Agencies with environmental and forest biodiversity stewardship responsibilities regularly access information and other resources managed by the IPPC Secretariat
- B5: NPPOs continue to improve their capacity to implement key IPPC standards which directly address the spread of forest and environmental pests

**C**

Facilitate safe trade, development & economic growth

- C1: Commodity specific standards with harmonised phytosanitary measures have facilitated trade negotiations and simplified safe trade in plant products
- C2: Detection of pests in trade pathways are declining
- C3: NPPOs have established phytosanitary export assurance and phytosanitary certification systems
- C4: The efficiency of electronic phytosanitary certification systems has improved including the Global ePhyto Hub and the Generic National System
- C5: NPPOs have access to expert advice to enable resolution of bilateral phytosanitary trade concerns
- C6: NPPOs are able to meet regularly to deliberate on matters of common interest
- C7: Member countries have legislation in place to enable implementation of ePhyto

## IPPC DEVELOPMENT AGENDA 2020-2030

1. Harmonisation of Electronic Data Exchange
2. Commodity, and Pathway Specific ISPMs
3. Management of E-commerce and Courier Mail Pathways
4. Developing Guidance on the Use of Third Party Entities
5. Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems
6. Assessment and Management of Climate Change Impacts on Plant Health
7. Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination
8. Diagnostic Laboratory Networking



## Exercise 2: Match adopted topics with the draft IPPC Strategic Framework 2020 – 2030!

Topic	Key Result Area in SF 2020-2030
<b>2018-012:</b> ISPM 15 Implementation guidelines for non-compliance (Implementation material)	
<b>2018-025:</b> Annex to ISPM 27: Diagnostic protocol for Citrus leprosis virus	
<b>2018-036:</b> Guidance on assessing the risk of introduction of pests with seeds	
<b>2018-040:</b> IPPC guide on the development and implementation of programmes for the authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions	

## Problem and solution identified!

- ✓ What current issues need a global solution?
- ✓ What type of solution would best address the issue?
- ✓ How does the proposal fit within the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030?

**Continue the discussion with your stakeholders in national workshops!**  
**The IPPC Secretariat can help!**



## Problem and solution identified!

- ✓ What current issues need a global solution?
- ✓ What type of solution would best address the issue?
- ✓ How does the proposal fit within the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030?

**Now that the issue and possible solution are identified, you can work on developing topic proposals!**



## Next up: Developing proposal submissions

### Prepare for the next Training session by:

- Completing a submission form that should
  - Address the **Criteria for justification and prioritization of topics**
- Preparing one of the following:
  - draft specification (for standards)
  - draft outline (for implementation resources)

**During next IPPC Regional Workshop  
we will together work on your topic  
submissions!**





# New submission forms for Call for Topics 2021

Separate submission forms for:

❖ **Standards and Implementation**

❖ **Diagnostic Protocols**

- ✓ Simplified
- ✓ Improved layout
- ✓ Important sections highlighted

**The IPPC Secretariat welcomes  
feedback from users!**

**Available at:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/call-for-topics-standards-and-implementation/>

**Bring your submissions to the next  
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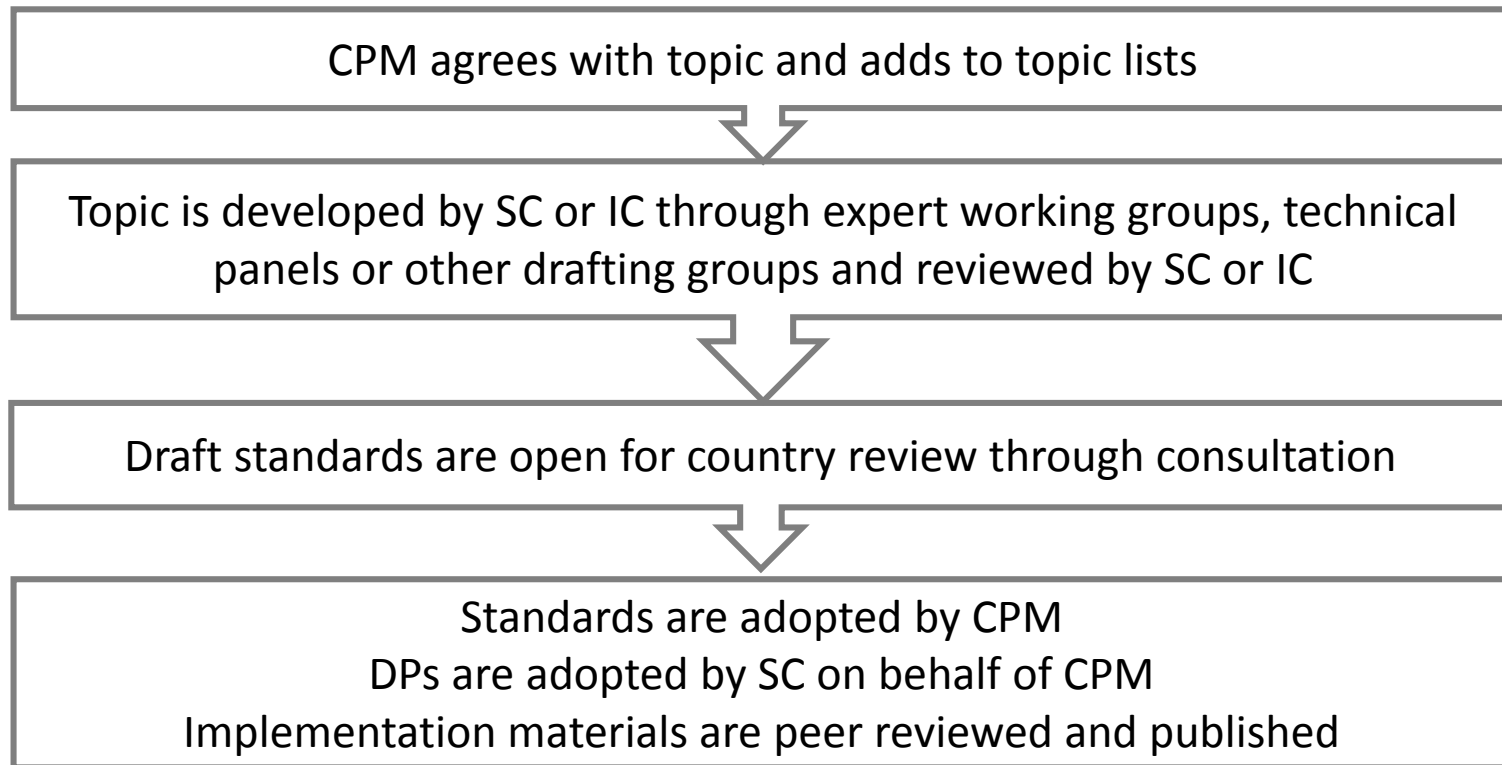


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## Further Information:

- Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/call-for-topics-standards-and-implementation/>
- Link to Criteria for justification and prioritization of topics: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85790/>
- Link to Framework for Standards and Implementation: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/ippc-framework-for-standards-and-implementation/>
- Link to draft IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/86997/>
- Ongoing call for phytosanitary treatments (PTs): <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/calls-treatments/>

## Next Steps in IPPC topic development



❖ **IPPC contracting parties can actively contribute to multiple steps during the development of standards and implementation material!**

# How to contribute to the development of standards and implementation materials

- Provide comments during Consultation
- Respond to Calls from the IPPC Secretariat!
  - Calls for experts
    - To participate in expert working groups/technical panels/other drafting groups
    - Does your NPPO/RPPO have experts with the technical background requested in a call?
  - Calls for technical materials/discussion papers/funding
    - To assist drafting groups in developing IPPC standards or Implementation materials



# What's your phytosanitary problem?

**Building regional support for topics through joint development of proposals!**

**To be continued during 2020 IPPC Regional Workshops!**





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