

# Standards Committee Update

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## Draft ISPMs for First Consultation

- First consultation for the draft 2019 amendments to ISPM 5 is delayed until 2020 (only one term: *detection survey*)
- Guidance on pest risk management:
  - proposed retitled as *Pest risk management for quarantine pests*. Continue as a stand-alone standard (incorporating the relevant information from ISPM 11)
  - The SC will continue working on:
    - A proposal to reorganize the PRA standards into a suite of standards
    - Discussions on the impact of such reorganization in the standard setting program

## SC Strategic Discussions

- **Commodity and Pathway Standards. Discussions for inputs to the FGCPs on:**
  - **Concept standard**
  - **Creation of a new Panel and its work under the mandate of the SC**
  - **Establishment of a permanent Steward**
  - **Work on a specific example**

CPM 2019/27 paper on focus group meeting report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/86987/>;

CPM 2019/CRP/07 paper on statements from COSAVE: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87079/>;

focus group meeting report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87048/>;

SPG 2018-10 meeting report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/86797/>.



## SC Strategic Discussions cont.,

- *Authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions* (inputs for the SC-7) – See specific presentation
- Impact of IYPH on the SC/Secretariat budget
  - IYPH provides an important opportunity to raise awareness on the core work of the SC and IC
  - SC considered its activities should not be reduced in 2020.

## SC Strategic Discussions cont.,

- Discussion on the term Emerging pests
  - The TPG proposed definition
  - Some SC members supported the need for a definition, but other SC members expressed the view that the definition still needs further work
  - TPDP and TPPT will comment on possible ways to shorten the length of time it takes to develop technical standards, particularly in the case of emerging pests
  - Bureau to consider the feedback on the term “emerging pest” from the May 2019 meeting of the SC, to provide further background for their discussions



## Other issues

### ■ Review and adjustments to the List of topics for IPPC standards

in the TPG work programme:

*Added:*

- “emergency action” (2018-044)
- “clearance (of a consignment)” (2018-045)
- “general surveillance” (2018-046)
- “specific surveillance” (2018-047)
- “modified atmosphere treatment” (2018-043)

*Removed:*

“commodity” (2018-002)

in the TPPT work programme:

*Added:*

- “Irradiation treatment for *Omphisa anastomosalis* (2018-042)”

## Other issues

- **Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) interactions. Collaboration on:**
  - **Joint work on a revised surveillance project plan**
  - **Task Force on Topics**
  - **Update of the FSI**
  - **Organization of IPPC Regional Workshops**



## Other issues

- **Review of the activities of Technical Panels (from May 2018 to April 2019)**
  - **Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT)**
  - **Technical Panel for the Glossary (TPG)**
  - **Technical Panel for Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP)**
  - **Technical Panel for Forest Quarantine (TPFQ)**



## Link to the all reports and additional information:

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee/>





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