**Meeting of the Expert Working Group (EWG) on revision of ispm 4 (Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas) (2009-002)**

07-11 December 2020

12:00-14:30 (CET, GMT +1)

Zoom: <https://fao.zoom.us/j/97577947040?from=msft> Passcode: 654197

*(Meeting ID: 975 7794 7040)*

Provisional Agenda

(Updated 2020-12-03)

| **Agenda Item** | | **Document No.** | **Presenter** |
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| **1.** | **Opening of the Meeting** |  |  |
| 1.1 | * Welcome by the IPPC Secretariat * Introductions | -- | MOREIRA / CASSIN |
| 1.2 | * Presentation of the standard setting process * Roles of the Participants | 04\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | MOREIRA / CASSIN |
| **2.** | **Meeting Arrangements** |  |  |
| 2.1 | Selection of the Chairperson | -- | MOREIRA |
| 2.2 | Selection of the Rapporteur | -- | CHAIRPERSON |
| 2.3 | Adoption of the Agenda | 01\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | CHAIRPERSON |
| **3.** | **Administrative Matters** |  |  |
| 3.1 | Documents list | 02\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | CASSIN |
| 3.2 | Participants list | 03\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec |
| 3.3 | Connections to Zoom and virtual meetings | [Short guideline for participants](https://www.ippc.int/en/work-area-pages/expert-working-groups-work-area/ewgs-2020/ewg-on-revision-of-ispm-4-requirements-for-the-establishment-of-pfa/) |
| **4.** | **Background** |  |  |
| 4.1 | Overview of Specification 58  [Link to Specification 58](https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/2368/)   * Overview of ISPM 4 (*Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas*) | [Link to ISPM 4 (*Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas*)](https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/614/) | ZLOTINA (Steward) |
| 4.2 | * Overview of IPPC Pest Free Area Programme   + Guide on Establishing and Maintaining Pest Free Areas   + International Symposium on PFAs and Surveillance   + Presentation on the IPPC guide to IPPC Regional Workshops | [Link to guide on Establishing and Maintaining Pest Free Areas](http://www.fao.org/3/ca5844en/CA5844EN.pdf)  [Link to the International Symposium on PFAs and Surveillance](https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacitydevelopment/symposia/symposium-on-pfas-and-surveillance/)  [Link to the presentation on the IPPC guide on PFA to IPPC Regional Workshops](https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88620/) | ARÉVALO MACÍAS (IC Lead for PFA) / LOMSADZE (IPPC Secretariat) |
| 4.3 | * Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS): IRSS Survey - ISPM 4: *Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas* | [Link to the 2012 IRSS survey on the ISPM 4](https://www.ippc.int/en/irss/activities/20/) | YAMADA (IPPC Secretariat) / MOREIRA (IPPC Secretariat) |
| 4.4 | Considerations and outcomes expected for the revision of ISPM 4 | -- | ZLOTINA (Steward) |
| **5.** | **Review of discussion papers / studies** |  | CHAIRPERSON |
| 5.1 | Proposals for the revision of ISPM 4 – USA | 05\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | ZLOTINA |
| 5.2 | Pest Free Concepts: Degrees of Freedom and Revision of ISPM 4 - USA | 06\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | ZLOTINA |
| 5.3 | Proposals for the revision of ISPM 4 – Australia | 07\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | HULL |
| 5.4 | Proposals for the revision of ISPM 4 – Canada | 08\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | AIT OUMEJJOUT |
| 5.5 | Pest Free Areas in Mexico: fruit fly case | 12\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | IPPC Secretariat |
| 5.6 | Study: Fruit Fly Free Areas in Mexico | 09\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | IPPC Secretariat |
| 5.7 | Study: Area freedom in Mexico from Mediterranean fruit fly (Diptera: Tephritidae): a review of over 30 years of a successful containment program using an integrated area-wide SIT approach (Enkerlin et al., 2015) | 10\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | IPPC Secretariat |
| 5.8 | Study: Five-year strategic plan 2008-2013 fruit flies of Mexico | 11\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | IPPC Secretariat |
| **6.** | **Development of text for the draft ISPM[[1]](#footnote-1)**  *Reference documents:*   * *IPPC Style Guide and annotated templates* * *ISPM 5 (Glossary of phytosanitary terms)* * *Guidelines for a consistent ISPM terminology (in the Procedure Manual for Standard Setting)* | [Link to the IPPC Style Guide](https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/132/)  [Link to ISPM 5](https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/622/)  [Link to Procedure Manual for Standard Setting](https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85024/) | CHAIRPERSON |
| 6.1 | Brainstorming session to develop the revision | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.2 | Identification of other relevant standards and whether information and concepts contained in those standards should be incorporated into the revision of ISPM 4 | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.3 | Provide and review information on establishment and maintenance of PFAs (including surveillance), considering experiences of contracting parties in implementing ISPM 4, including regulatory control of PFAs | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.4 | Review the sections on surveillance for establishment and maintenance of PFAs, taking into account ISPM 6 (Guidelines for surveillance), and make recommendations for improvements as appropriate | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.5 | Provide requirements for establishment, maintenance, suspension and reinstatement of PFAs | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.6 | Consider provision for phytosanitary measures to regulate the movement of commodities in PFAs | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.7 | Recommend guidance to assist in managing PFAs, including public awareness campaigns for all stakeholders in the supply chain (e.g. producers, merchants, shippers) | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.8 | Consider and provide information on the use of buffer zones | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.9 | Review key requirements for establishing and maintaining PFAs that could be used by contracting parties when implementing the revised ISPM 4 | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.10 | Possible operational and technical Implementation issues and possible recommendations for the revised standard | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.11 | Consider whether the revision could affect in a specific way (positively or negatively) the protection of biodiversity and the environment. If this is the case, the impact should be identified, addressed and clarified in draft ISPM – and in particular consider how PFAs address environmental concerns relating to the use of pesticides for pest control and treatments and the protection of agricultural and forest biodiversity | -- | CHAIRPERSON/ ALL |
| 6.12 | Review all references to ISPM 4 in other ISPMs to ensure that they are still relevant and propose consequential changes if necessary. | 13\_EWG RevISPM4\_2020\_Dec | CHAIRPERSON/ IPPC Secretariat / ALL |
| **7.** | **Any Other Business** | -- | CHAIRPERSON |
| **8.** | **Close of the Meeting**  - Evaluation of the meeting  - Close of the meeting | -- | IPPC Secretariat/ CHAIRPERSON |

1. IPPC Style Guide and annotated templates available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/development-standards/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)