

# Update on activities of the Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine from May 2014 to April 2015



Standards Committee Meeting  
4-8 May 2015  
Rome, Italy

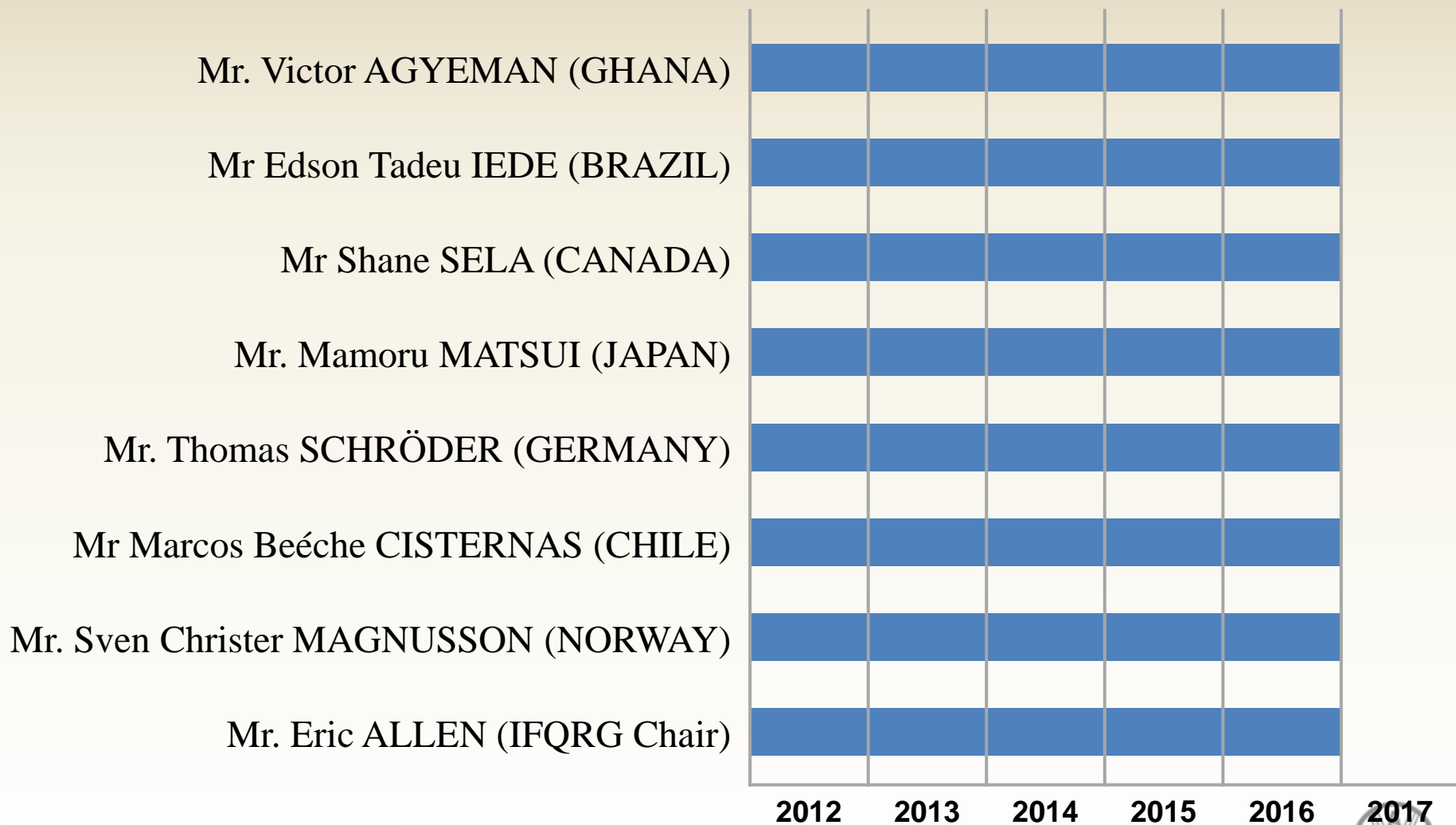


# TPFQ Leads

- Lead Steward: Mr Piotr Wlodarczyk (Poland)
- Assistant Steward: Ms Marie-Claude Forest (Canada)
- IPPC Secretariat:
  - Mr Michael Ormsby (lead)
  - Mr Nuri Niyazi (support)



# Overview of TPFQ membership



# Status of TPFQ work

Paper on the effect of moisture content on the penetration of methyl bromide into wood packaging material.

- Presented to SC Nov (2014)

Draft ISPM on *International movement of wood* (2006-029)

- Returned to the SC by CPM-10 (2015)

# TP accomplishments since May 2014

**Since May 2014 the TPFQ has met online (virtually) three times:**

- July 2014 virtual meeting,
- October 2014 virtual meeting,
- December 2014 virtual meeting.

The panel also undertook six online fora to review draft documents, using the facility provided on the IPP.

# TP accomplishments since May 2014

- Proposed amendments to ISPM 15 (*Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade*) for:
  - Changes in the dielectric heating schedule and
  - Inclusion of a new phytosanitary treatment: Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation
- Proposal for an International Workshop on ISPM 15 Implementation



# Tentative work plan for the period May 2015-April 2016

Continue to meet virtually and undertake online fora using the facility provided on the IPP to complete the following:

- Drafting the forest seed annex to the draft ISPM for the *International movement of seed (2009-003)*
- Drafting of *ISPM 15 (Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade): Criteria for treatments for wood packaging material in international trade (2006-010)*.



## Thank you:

- **Steward and Assistant Steward**
- **All TPFQ Members**
- **In-kind contribution supporting Secretariat (New Zealand)**

