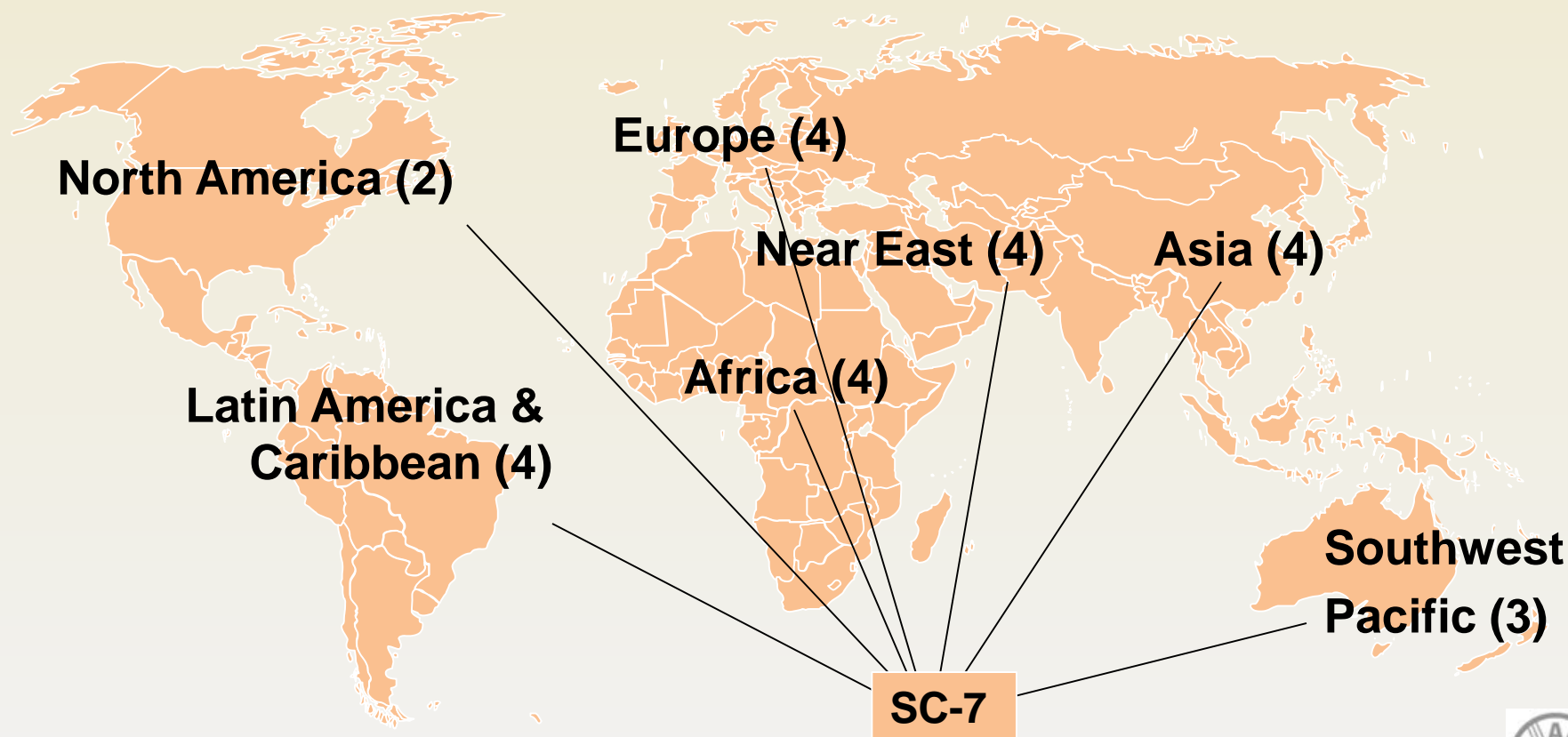


# IPPC Standard Setting Process

IPPC Regional Workshops  
-2014-

# Standards Committee (SC)

25 members from 7 FAO regions



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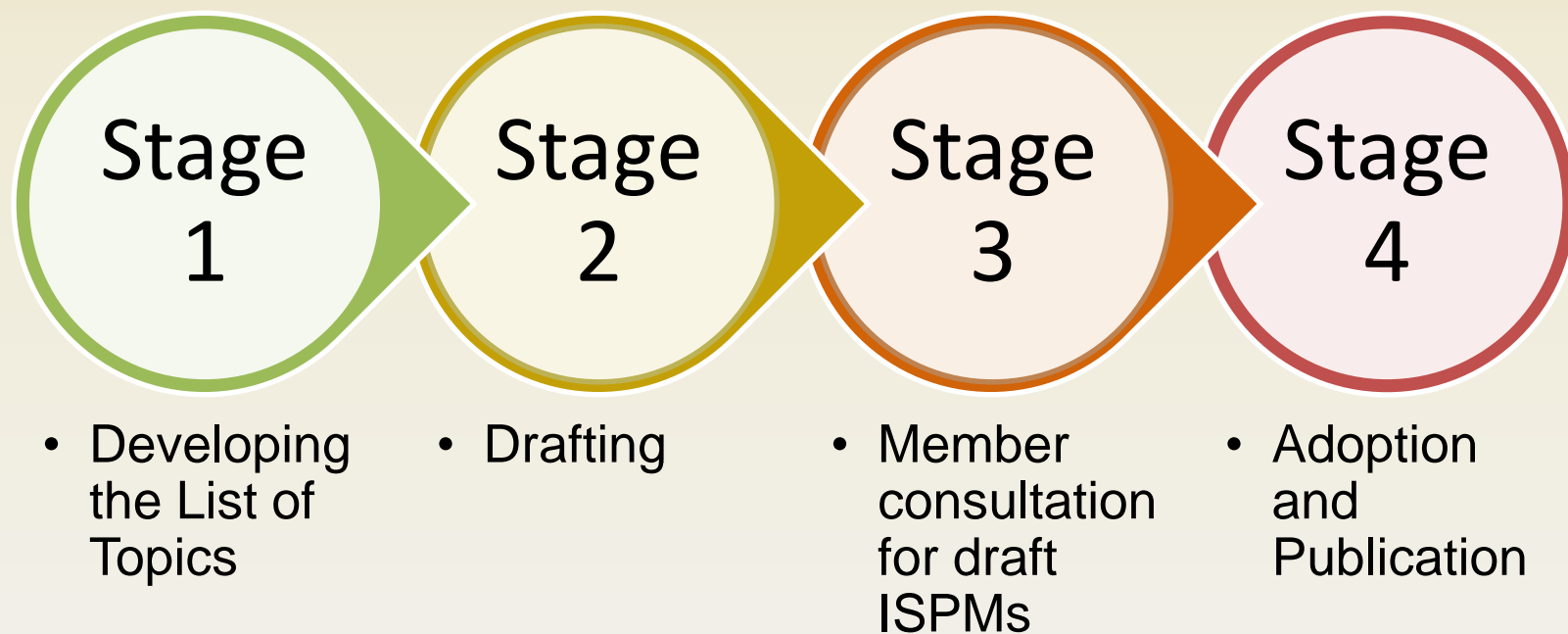
- Oversees the standard setting process
- Approves draft ISPMs for member consultation, reviews member comments
- Group of 25 international experts / 7 FAO regions
- Meets twice a year (May and November)
- Takes some decisions through electronic means

# Standard setting work programme

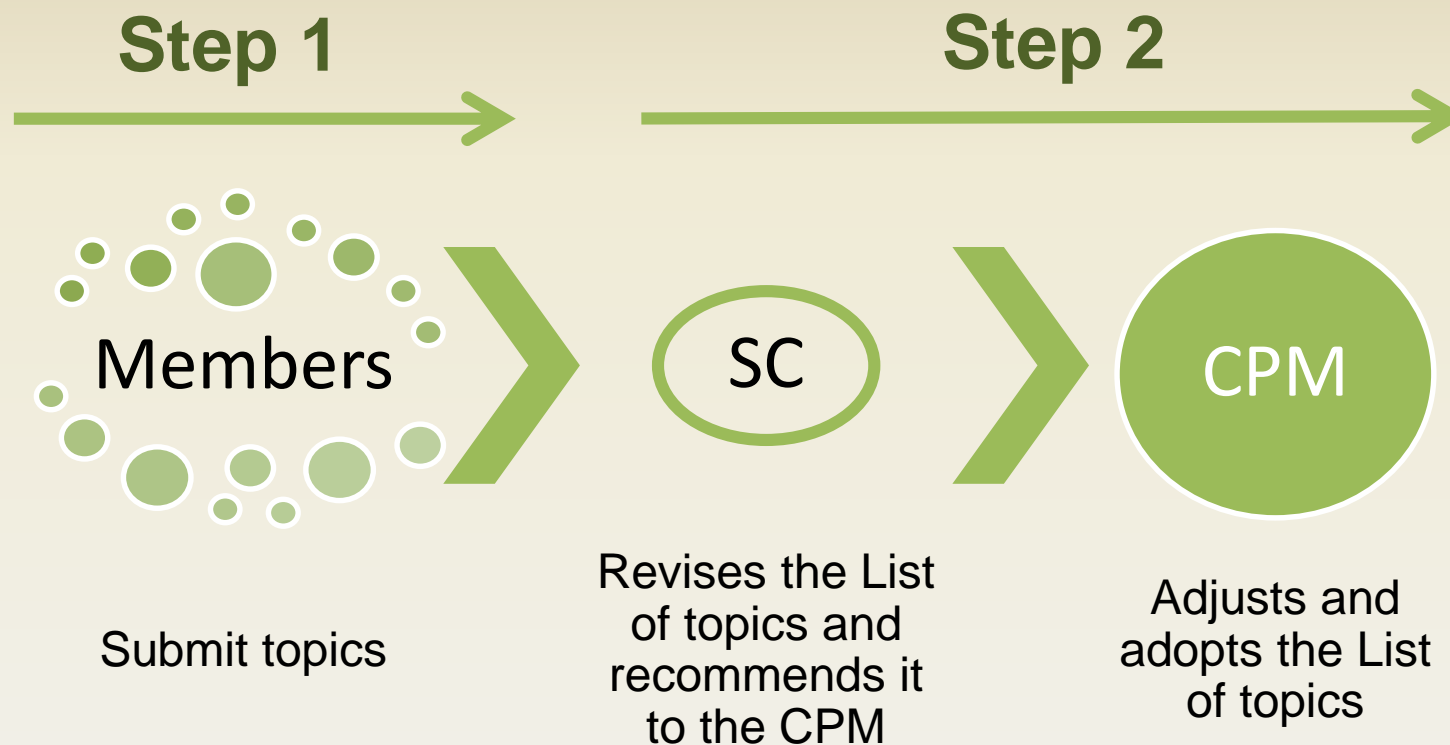
- 36 adopted ISPMs (plus some annexes, e.g. 4 diagnostic protocols, 15 phytosanitary treatments)
- Over 80 topics or subjects at various stages of development on the work programme

List of topics for IPPC Standards: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards>

# The IPPC Standard Setting Process



## Stage 1: Developing the List of topics





## Stage 2: Drafting

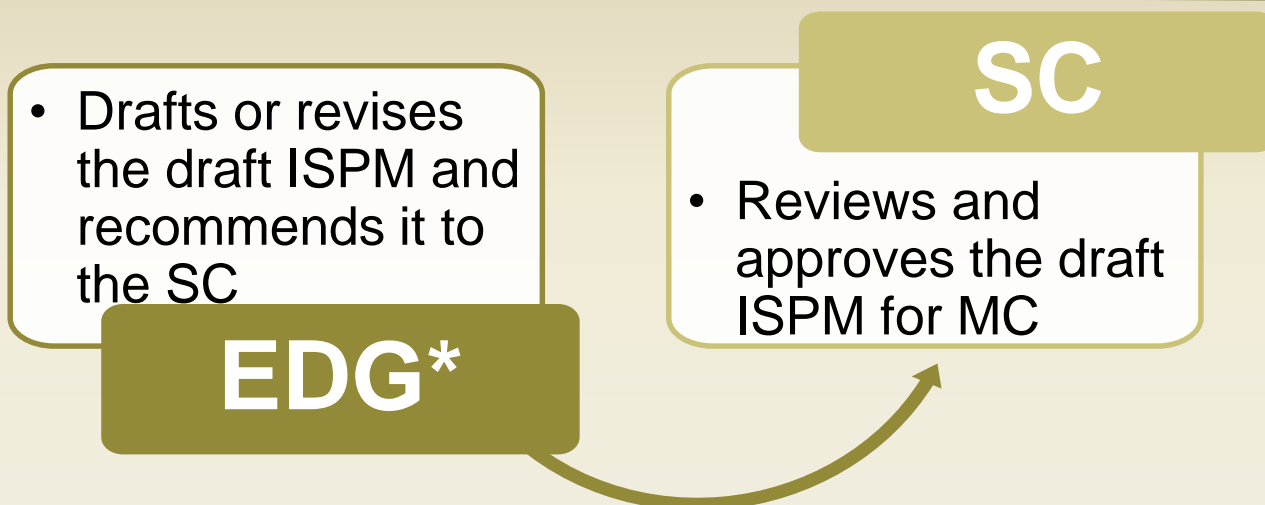
### Step 3: Development of a specification

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## Stage 2: Drafting

### Step 4: Preparation of a draft ISPM



•\*EDG = Expert drafting groups:

• EWG: 1 topic, 1 meeting, 1 draft ISPM

• Five Technical Panels (TPs) with ongoing work. TPs on:

- Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT)
- Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP)
- Forest Quarantine (TPFQ)
- Fruit Flies, pest free areas, and areas of low pest prevalence (TPFF)
- Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms (TPG)



# Stage 3: Member consultation for draft ISPMs

## Step 5: Member consultation

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Submit comments

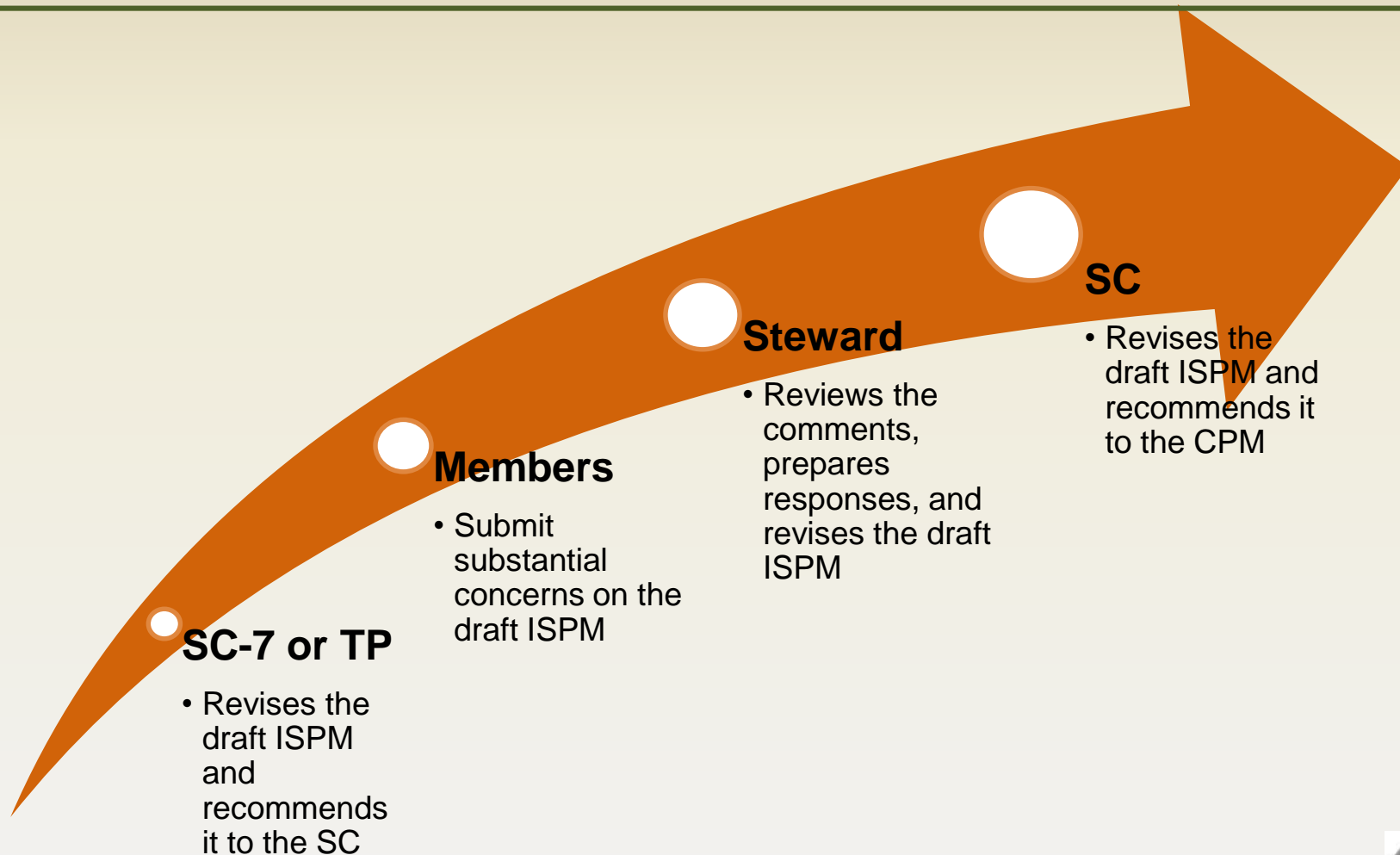
Reviews the  
comments, prepares  
responses and  
revises the draft ISPM

**The 2014 member consultation (MC) period will last 150 days, from 1st July to 30th November 2014.**



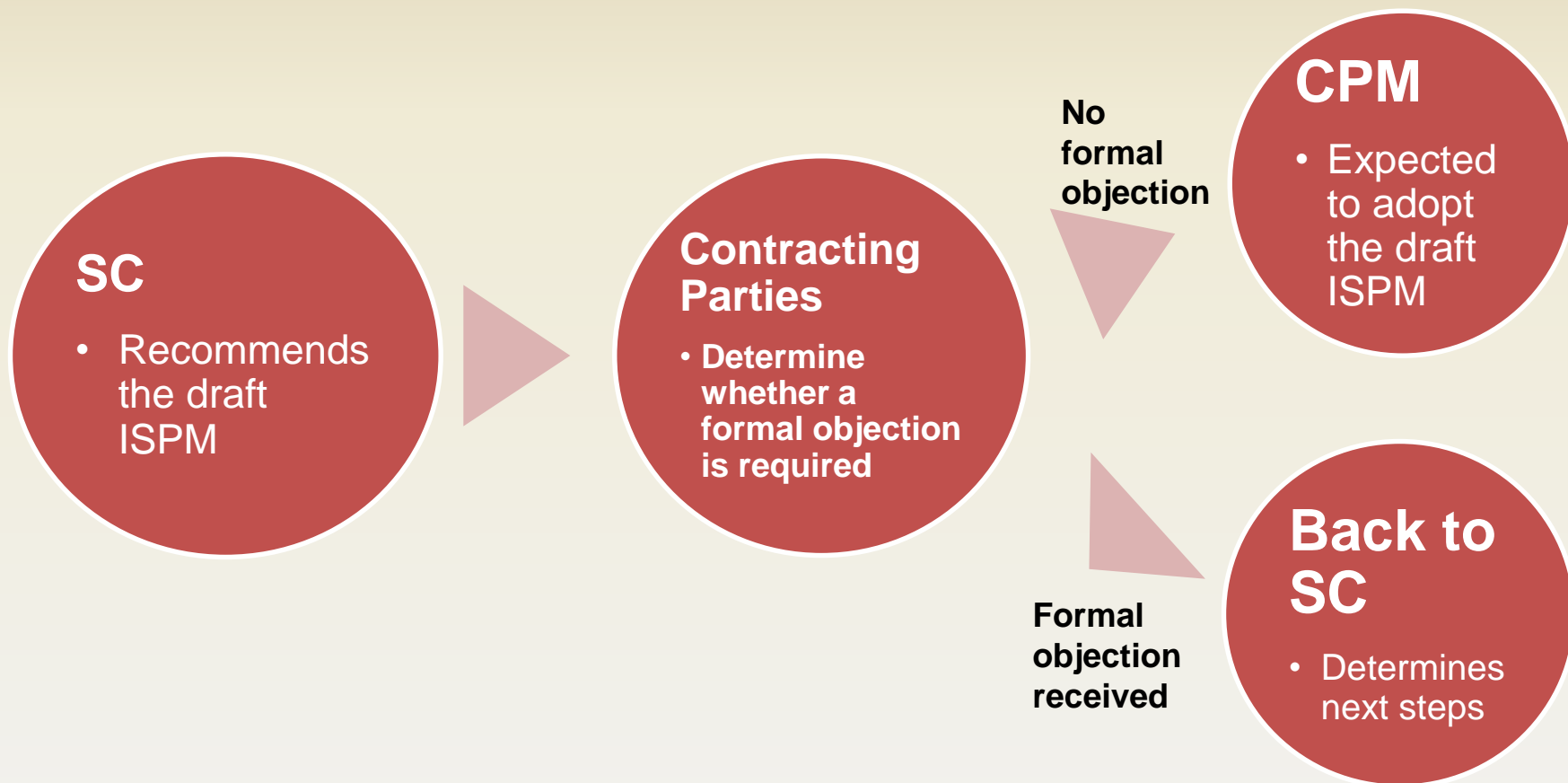
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## Step 6: Review of the draft prior to the CPM meeting



# Stage 4: Adoption and publication

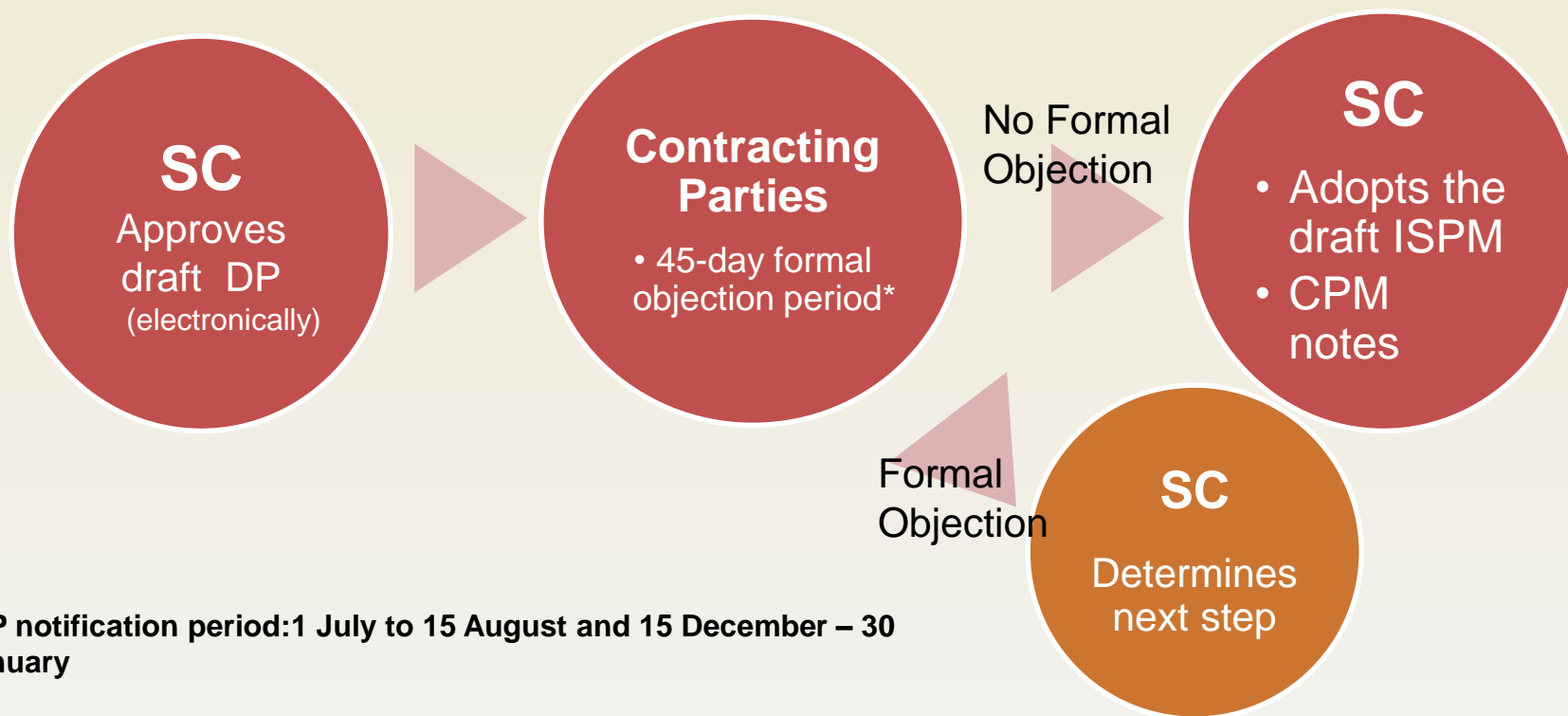
## Step 7: Adoption



## Stage 4: Adoption and publication

### Step 7: Adoption

### Diagnostic Protocols

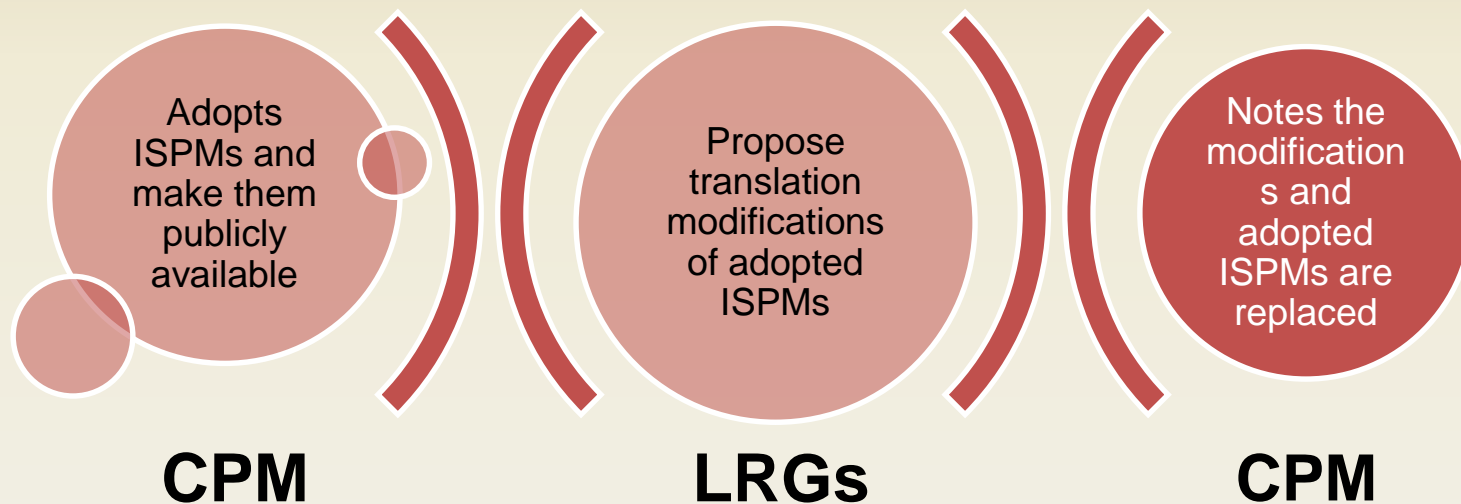


\*DP notification period: 1 July to 15 August and 15 December – 30 January

# Stage 4: Adoption and publication

## Step 8: Publication

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# Standard Setting calendar (consultation periods)

01 Jun 2014	30 Sep 2014	Substantial Concerns Commenting Period (SCCP)
01 Jul 2014	30 Nov 2014	Member consultation on draft ISPMs
01 Jul 2014	15 Aug 2014	Notification Period for Diagnostic Protocols
20 Dec 2014	20 Feb 2015	Member consultation on draft specifications for ISPMs
15 Dec 2014	30 Jan 2015	Notification Period for Diagnostic Protocols
01 Feb 2015	01 Jul 2015	Member Consultation for draft Diagnostic Protocols
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# Discussions

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- **In which stages of the Standard Setting process can NPPOs participate?**
- **Have you identified the SC members in your region?**
- **What is member consultation for draft ISPMs?**