



2018 Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation

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Background

- A Call for Topics for Standards has traditionally taken place every two years.
- CPM-11 (2016) agreed on issuing a combined call for topics for standards and tools for implementation to create closer collaboration between SC and IC and to streamline the IPPC Secretariat work programme
- The amended criteria of proposed topics and the process of the call were adopted by CPM-13 (2018)
- The 2018 Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation is open from **1 May 2018 to 31 August 2018**

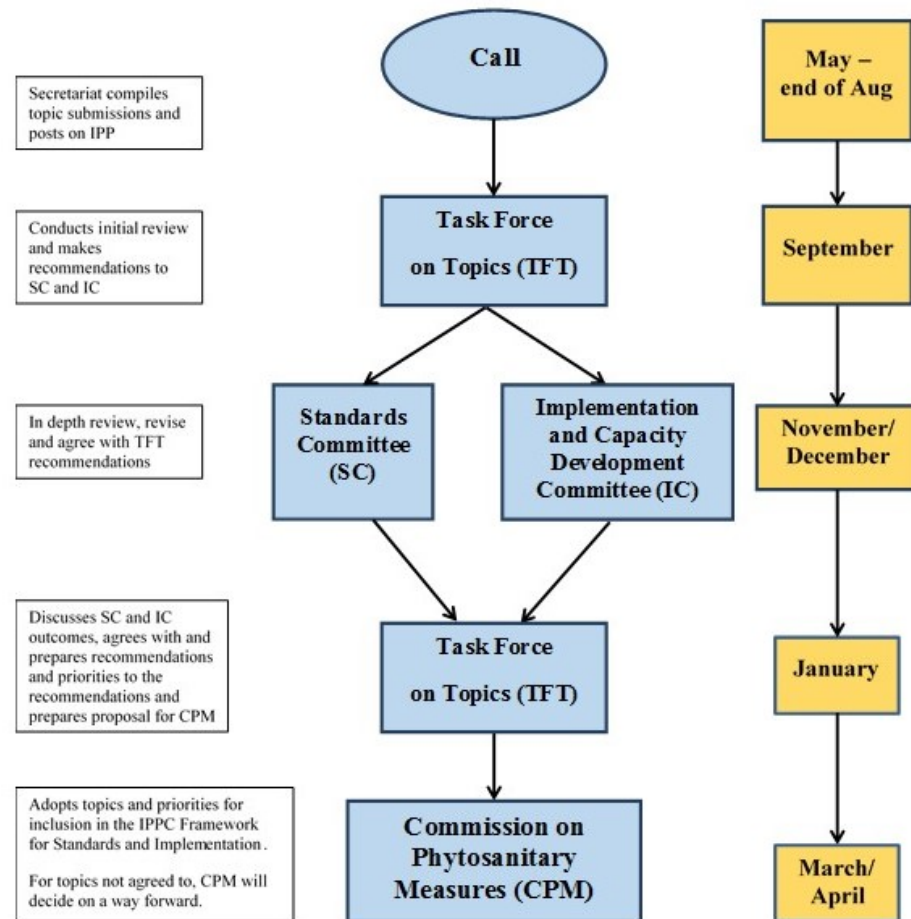


Process:

- The Call is made every two years.
- 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 recommendation for CPM for adoption

The Process of the Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation¹

(The Call to be issued once in two years)



¹ As agreed by CPM-13 (2018)

Submission of topic proposals – WHAT?

Standards:

- new topics for International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)
- new components to existing ISPMs, such as supplements, annexes or appendices
- revisions or amendments to adopted ISPMs, supplements, annexes, appendices or glossary terms
- pests for which a new diagnostic protocols (DPs) should be developed

Implementation:

- new implementation resources, e.g. guides, workshops, training materials
- revisions to existing implementation resources

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



Submission of topic proposals – HOW?

CPs and RPPOs submit proposals to: IPPC@fao.org

- Through IPPC official contact point
- Completing a submission form preferably in electronic format
 - Addressing the **Criteria for justification and prioritization of topics**
 - Defining the problem needing resolution in sufficient detail
 - Referencing a gap to be filled in the **Framework for Standards and Implementation**
- CPs are encouraged to solicit letters of support from other CPs/RPPOs to indicate a broader need for the proposed topic
- Including either of the following:
 - draft specification (for standards, except DPs and terms)
 - draft outline (for implementation resources)
 - DPs are subject to additional criteria (see submission form)

Role of the Task Force on Topics (TFT)

7 members (1x Bureau, SC-chair+2x SC, IC-chair+2x IC):

- Ms Lois RANSOM (Bureau, Australia)
- Mr Ezequiel FERRO (SC-Chair, Argentina)
- Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE (SC, Chile)
- Mr Rajesh RAMARATHNAM (SC, Canada)
- Ms Olga LAVRENTJEVA (IC-Chair, Estonia)
- Ms Faith NDUNGE (IC, Kenya)
- Mr Christopher DALE (IC, Australia)

Role of the Task Force on Topics (TFT)

- **First meeting (1-3 October 2018, Rome):**
 - Agree on clear prioritization score scheme
 - Screen submitted topics against criteria for justification and prioritization
 - Develop recommendations to SC and IC on how to address proposed topic (via standard, implementation material or jointly)
 - Use the **Framework for Standards and Implementation** to identify gaps and propose inclusion of submitted topics
- **Second meeting (tentatively virtual January 2019):**
 - Discuss recommendations from the SC and IC Nov 2018 meetings
 - Prepare final paper on recommended topics for CPM-14 (2019) for adoption

Role of the SC and IC

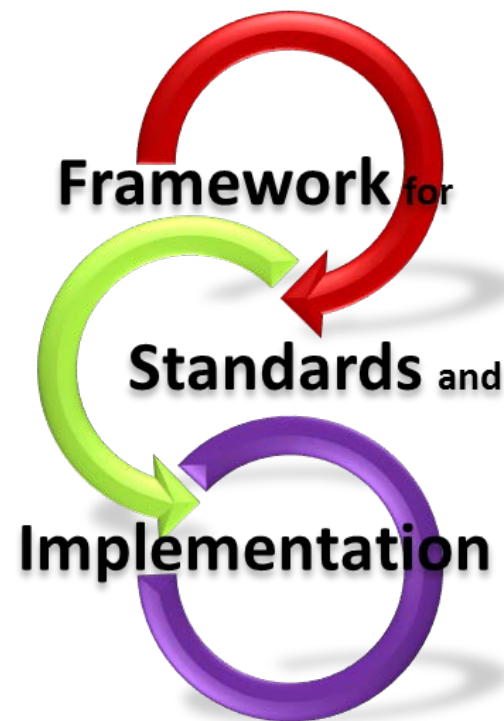
- SC and IC can recommend topics in exceptional circumstances for inclusion in the SC/IC work programme outside the Call for Topics
- **Selected** SC/IC members attend the **TFT meetings**
- **Review** all submitted topics and recommendations from the TFT; revise or agree with prioritization and propose a way to address the topic
- **Use the Framework for Standards and Implementation** to help identify gaps and propose inclusion of submitted topics.



Using the Framework for Standards and Implementation for the Call for Topics

- The Framework covers 8 work areas and is based on the convention text and IPPC Strategic Objectives
- It includes standards and other tools that are:
 - adopted/developed,
 - on the IPPC List of Topics/under development
 - **missing/planned to be developed = GAPS.**
- The Framework was last endorsed by CPM-13 (2018) and will be reformatted in 2019.

Submissions to the Call for Topics should contribute to addressing the **GAPS** in the Framework for Standards and Implementation



Further information

- **Important Links:**

- Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation:
<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/call-for-topics-standards-and-implementation/>
- Link to submission form:
<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85789/>
- 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/>
- Ongoing call for phytosanitary treatments (PTs):
<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/calls-treatments/>

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