



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Guide for Pest Status

- [1] The development of the IPPC Guide on Pest Status is a funded project, Support for the Implementation of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) GCP/GLO/725/EC. The draft *Revision of ISPM 8: Determination of pest status in an area* is expected to go for the second consultation on 1 July 2019 (Specification 59). A draft outline of the guide will be circulated prior to the Working Group meeting. The Working Group is expecting to fully draft the Guide during the Working Group meeting in September 2019. The final version will be completed in December, subject to further minor revisions following adoption of ISPM 8 at CPM-15(2020).

Selection Process and Criteria:

- Experts for the Working Group:

- The IPPC Secretariat will select experts in consultation with the IC based on the documents submitted taking into account their technical and practical expertise in the subject matter, considering a wide geographical representation from both developing and developed countries to ensure that the material developed is globally applicable and reflects best practices from all over the world.
- Considerations will be given to include in the WG at least one member of the Expert Working Group involved in the revision of ISPM 8, to ensure a coordinated approach and collaboration between those two groups thus providing a basis for the better implementation of the Convention and ISPM.

- Technical Materials

- Submitted technical materials will be made available to the WG to be used as a part of the Guide and referenced as per IPPC/FAO practice or posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) as contributed resources following the IC established process.

Roles and Responsibilities of Experts to be Members of the Working

- Roles and responsibilities of experts if selected are detailed in the [Process for the Development of IPPC Implementation and Capacity Development Guides and Training Materials](#)¹.
- The experts should be available to attend the Expert Group meeting, tentatively scheduled for 16-20 September 2019 in Rome, Italy. Any change will be published on the [IPPC Calendar \(2019\)](#)².
- The Working Group will operate in English language (without interpretation). Experts will be asked to draft chapters of the Guide and should be able to formulate ideas and write clearly in English.

¹ <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87067/>

² <https://www.ippc.int/en/year/calendar/?year=2019&month=1&day=1&hour=0&minute=0&second=0>