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**IPPC CALL FOR TOPICS:
STANDARDS AND
IMPLEMENTATION**

**HOW TO SUBMIT A
SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL**

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IPPC Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation

- IPPC Standards/Implementation Resources development process



Contracting Parties and RPPOs submit new topics

Task Force on Topics, SC and IC review submitted topics

CPM adopts topics and adds to topic lists

Topics go through Standards Setting Process (Standards) or Guides and training materials development process (Implementation materials)

Standards are adopted by CPM (Diagnostic Protocols by SC)
Implementation materials are published

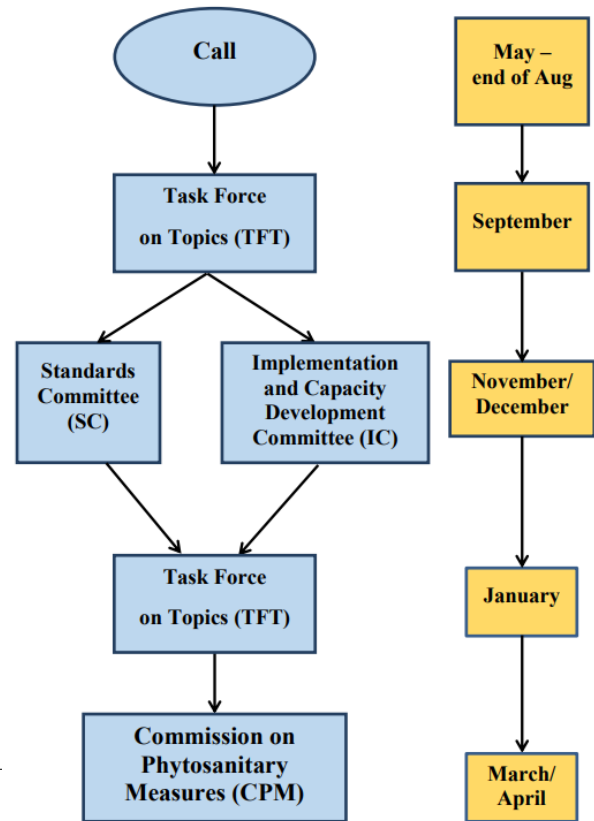
Purpose of the Call for Topics

- To identify phytosanitary problems of **global relevance**
- To **address gaps in phytosanitary systems** with the development of international standards or implementation resources
- To shape the **Standards and Implementation** work of the CPM in alignment with the **Strategic Objectives** outlined in the IPPC **Strategic Framework 2020-2030**



Process

- The Call is made every two years (**next call in 2021** as per CPM-14 decision).
- **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 **recommendations to CPM** for adoption
- Process for Call for Topics is available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85794/>



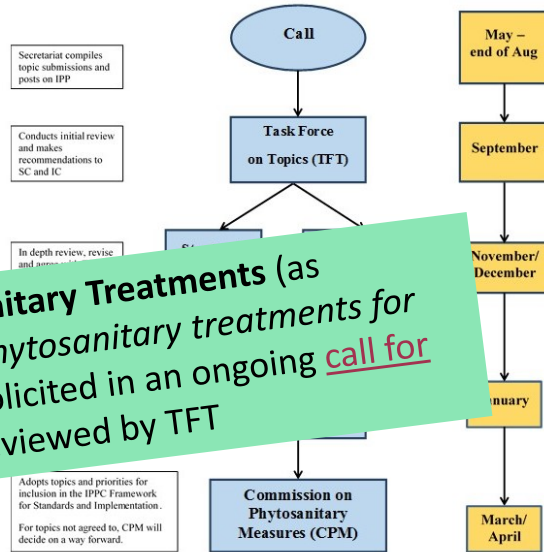
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Proposals for Phytosanitary Treatments (as annexes to ISPM 28: Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests) are solicited in an ongoing call for treatments and not reviewed by TFT

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)



Challenges from last Call for topics (2018)

- 36 submissions from 10 NPPOs and 4 RPPOs received and **26 topics adopted by CPM-14 (2019)**

Challenges:

- A lack of **global relevance**
- A lack of **Draft specification** of standards or **Draft outline** of implementation resources

Visit the Call for Topics website to learn what topics were submitted and adopted/not adopted and why

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/call-for-topics-standards-and-implementation/>



Last year we discussed....

- ✓ What current issues need a global solution?
- ✓ What type of solution would best address the issue?
- ✓ How does the proposal fit within the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030?

Problem and solution identified! ← we are here!

2019 IPPC Regional Workshops Call for Topics presentation slides are available at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87370/>



In this region, we discussed....

Presenters, please add the summary of the discussion **in this region** last year:

- Identified phytosanitary problem
- Identified solutions (standard, implementation material)

This information should be captured in the reports which is available on the IPP (<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/regional-ippc-workshops/>)





Key elements of a successful proposal

- Properly address the **Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics**
- Contains **Draft specification** or **Draft outline**
- Contains sufficient **background information** and reference to other documentation that may be useful for evaluation and future steps
- Gain support document for your proposed topic





What is justification of your proposal?

- Properly address the **Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics**
 - Priority will be given to topics with the largest global impact
 - Topic submission form (<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87501/>) guides what information needs to be provided



Draft specification/ Draft outline

- Contains **Draft specification** or **Draft outline**
 - Topic submissions **must** include Draft specification or Draft outline
 - For standards, **Draft specification**
 - For implementation resources, **Draft outline**
 - Topic submission form includes links to templates for these documents
 - Propose specific tasks, needs and expectations in Draft specification/ Draft outline

Check the Framework for Standards and Implementation

➤ Framework for Standards and Implementation :

- A database of existing standards, topics and other reference material
- Aligned with IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 (draft)
- To be reviewed by CPM-15 for endorsement

Gaps in the **Framework for Standards and Implementation** could be submitted as new topic



Provide a Literature Review

- Submitters **are recommended** to provide a summary of the topic based on **scientific and technical publications**, including a referenced **list of literature reviewed**
 - provide the scientific basis for the content of the standard/implementation resource
 - to be used by experts during the development of the standard/implementation resource





Verify a broader need for your proposal!

- Submitters **are recommended** to gain support document for your topic proposal
 - encouraged to discuss with other countries and your RPPO and get support letters





Finalize the submission for Call for Topics 2021!

- ✓ Problem and solution identified
- ✓ Finalize submission form and
Draft specification or Draft outline

**Continue the discussion with stakeholders
in your country and region!**





Further Information:

- Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation:
<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-and-implementation/call-for-topics-standards-and-implementation/>
- Topic submission form: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87501/>
- Criteria for justification and prioritization of topics:
<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85790/>
- Framework for Standards and Implementation (CPM2020/09):
<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88130/>
- Draft IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 (CPM2020/08):
<https://www.ippc.int/en/cpm-sessions/cpm-15-2020/>
- Ongoing call for phytosanitary treatments (PTs):
<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/calls-treatments/>





How to contribute to the development of standards and implementation materials

- Provide comments during Consultation
- Respond to Calls from the IPPC Secretariat!
 - Calls for experts
 - To participate in expert working groups/technical panels/other drafting groups
 - Does your NPPO/RPPO have experts with the technical background requested in a call?
 - Calls for technical materials/discussion papers/funding
 - To assist drafting groups in developing IPPC standards or Implementation materials





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