

IPPC Standard Setting Process (for ISPMs) at a glance with a focus on the EWG



International Plant Protection Convention



MISSION

• Protect global plant resources and facilitate safe trade

VISION

• The spread of plant pests is minimized and their impacts within countries are effectively managed

GOAL

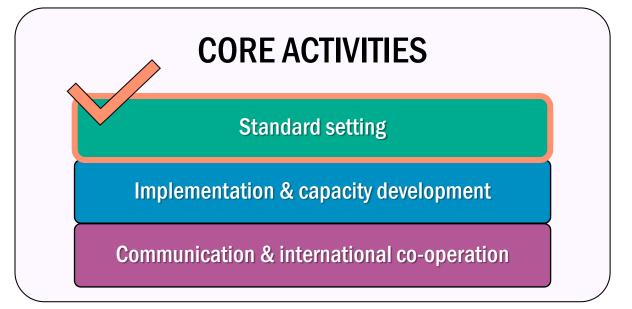
• All countries have the capacity to implement harmonized measures to reduce pest spread and minimize the impact of pests on food security, trade, economic growth, and the environment

IPPC is

The intergovernmental treaty, signed by 184 countries

The only internationally recognized standard setting convention for plant health

One of the "3 Sisters", recognized by the WTO's SPS Agreement





IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030



Enhance global food security & increase sustainable agricultural productivity

Protect forests and the environment from the impacts of plant pests

Facilitate safe trade development & economic growth

IPPC Development Agenda

Harmonization of Electronic Data Exchange

Commodity, and Pathway – Specific ISPMs

Management of E-commerce and Courier Mail Pathways

Developing Guidance for the Use of Third-Party Entities

Strengthening Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems

Assessment and Management of Climate Change Impacts on Plant Health

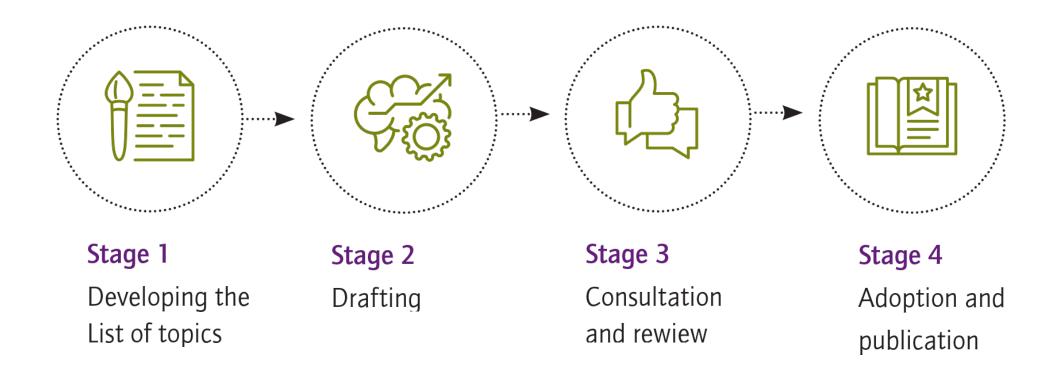
Global Phytosanitary Research Coordination

Diagnostic Laboratory Network



The most transparent and inclusive standard setting process





ISPMs are drafted by international experts and go through a consultation processes before being adopted by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM)

The Standard Setting Process is overseen by the CPM Standards Committee and facilitated by the IPPC Secretariat's Standard Setting Unit

COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES



Governing body for the IPPC



Reviews global plant protection needs and sets the annual work programme



Adopts ISPMs



Promotes technical assistance and information exchange activities







International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures



International instruments, recognized by the members of the WTO as international benchmarks for trade in plant commodities

Applied in international trade under the SPS Agreement

29 DPs

42
ISPMs

103
international standards

8 CPM recommendations





ISPM 1

ENG

Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade

The first ISPM adopted in 1993



Contribution of ISPMs to UN 2030 Agenda and UN SDGs









Protect the environment, forests and biodiversity



Facilitate economic and trade development











CONSUMPTION **AND PRODUCTION**









CLIMATE ACTION









STANDARDS COMMITTEE



Consists of 25 members from each of the seven FAO regions



Oversees the IPPC Standard Setting Process



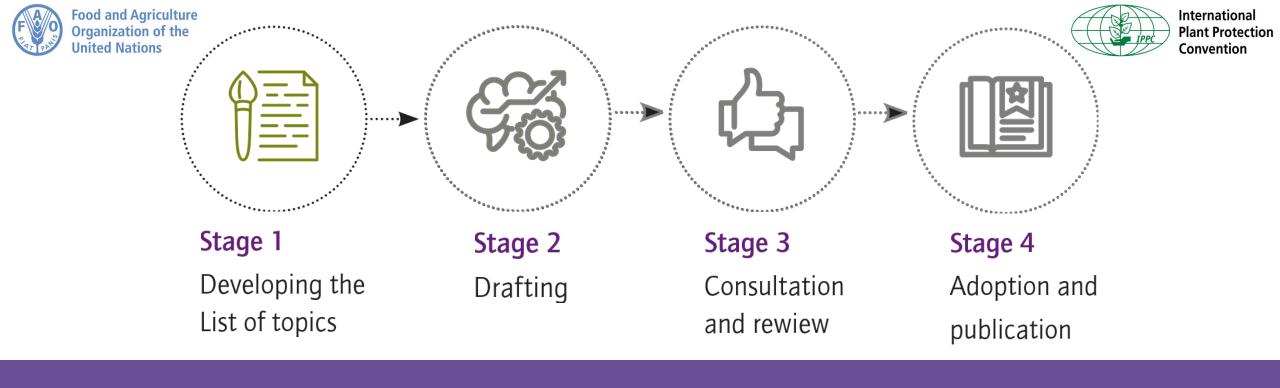
Manages the development of ISPMs



Provides guidance and oversight to the work of Expert Drafting Groups







STAGE 1 DEVELOPING THE LIST OF TOPICS STEPS 1-2



STAGE 1: STEP 1 Call for topics



CPs and RPPOs

- Submit detailed proposals for new topics or for the revision of existing ISPMs to the IPPC Secretariat every 2 years (the next call of topics will be open in 2021!)
- Includes:
- Draft specification / outline
- Literature review
- Justification
- Support by others

TFT + SC/IC

- Reviews all topic submissions
- Provides recommendations to the SC and IC
- Recommend priorities for proposed topics
- Frameworks:
- IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030
- Framework for Standards and Implementation
- Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics

CPM

 Reviews, changes and adopts the LOT, including assigning a priority for each topic



STAGE 1: STEP 2 Annual review of the LOT for IPPC standards



SC



- Annually reviews the LOT
- Recommends changes to the CPM
- In exceptional circumstances may recommend an addition to the LOT

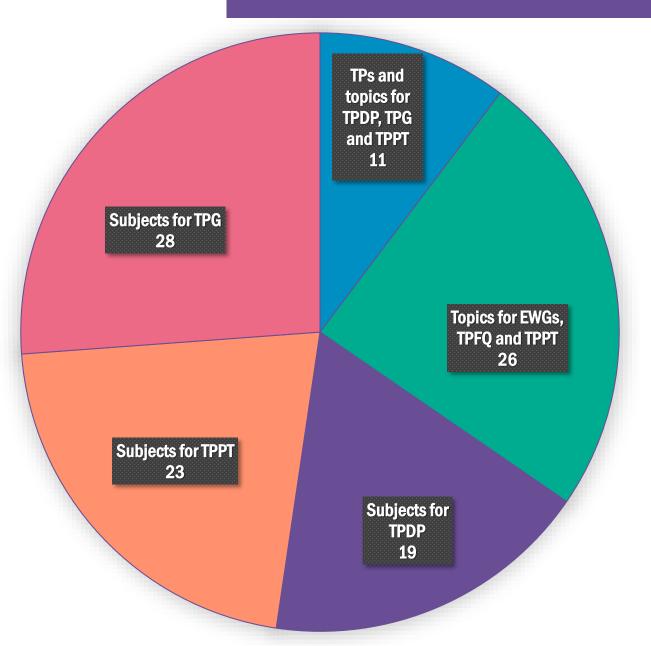
CPM

- Reviews the LOT
- Changes and adopts the LOT, including assigning a priority for each topic
- In urgent cases may add such a topic into the LOT in any year



List of topics for IPPC standards





107 topics and subjects on the work programme

LOT reflects the modifications adopted by the CPM or approved by the SC

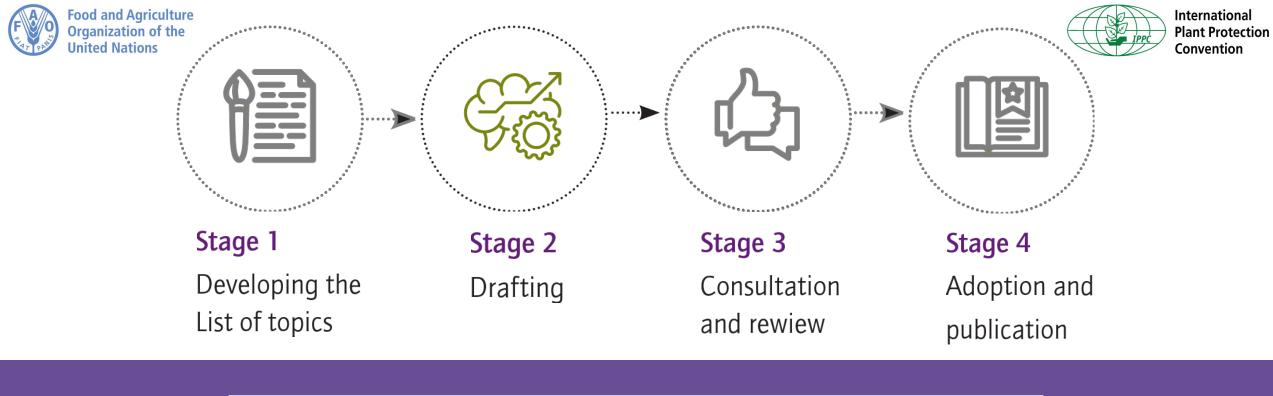
Latest LOT is available on the IPPC Standard Setting webpage



Stage 1 Developing the List of Topics



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| Year 1 | | CPs and RPPOs submit topics and draft specifications / outlines under Call for topics: standards and implementation | | | TFT do in-depth review of topic submissions | | SC and IC review TFT recommenda tion | TFT finalize recommendatio n to CPM | | | CPM adopts topics and LOT | |
| Year 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |







STAGE 2: STEP 3 Development of a specification



Specifications

- Provide the scope of the proposed standard and lists the tasks of the drafting group of the ISPM
- Each topic submission is accompanied with a Specification

SC

Assigns a lead steward and assistant(s)

Reviews the draft specification

Approves draft specifications for consultation at the SC meeting

SC

The specification is revised and approved by the SC, and made publicly available

60 days

Relevant stakeholders

During the consultation period, CPs, RPPOs, relevant international organizations, and other entities submit comments using the OCS



STAGE 2: STEP 4 Preparation of a draft ISPM



Expert working group

Drafts or revises the draft ISPM in accordance with the relevant specification

The resulting draft ISPM is recommended to the SC



SC / Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7)

Reviews the draft ISPM at the meeting and decides whether to approve it for consultation, to return it to the Steward or an EDG or to put it on hold

STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP (SC-7)





Supports the work of the SC in the detailed consideration of draft ISPMs and specifications



Examines all substantive comments from the 1st consultation on draft ISPMs, identified by the steward



Reviews and revises draft ISPMs prepared by the stewards in response to comments and proposes revisions to the SC



Drafts SC responses to substantive comments not incorporated into the draft ISPM, as identified by the steward



Proposes which changes to draft ISPM should be considered further by the SC



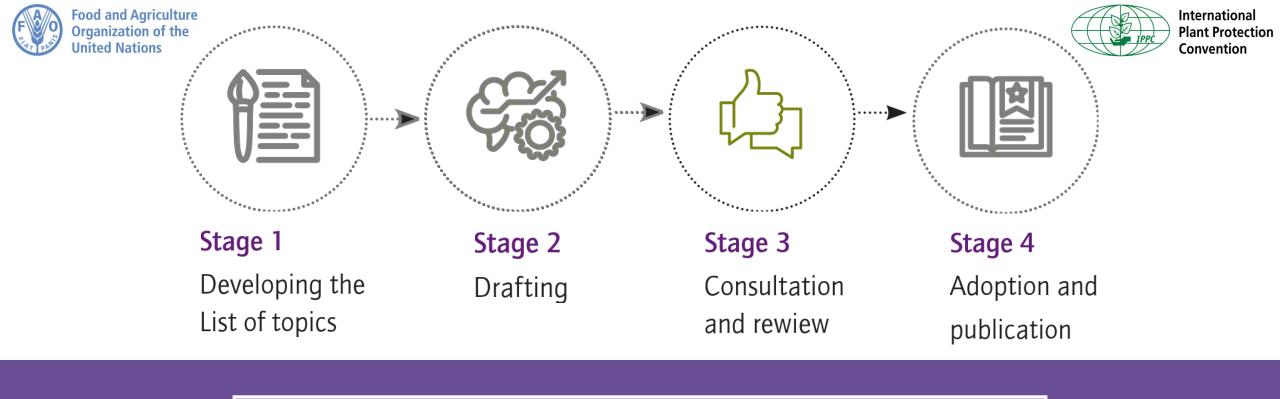




Stage 2 Drafting



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| Year 4 | SC approves the draft ISPM for the 1 st consultation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



STAGE 3 CONSULTATION AND REVIEW STEPS 5-6



STAGE 3: STEP 5 First consultation



Relevant stakeholders

CPs, RPPOs, relevant international organizations, national plant protection services of non-CPs, and other entities submit comments through the OCS from the IPPC contact points

90 days

Steward

- Reviews the comments
- Prepares responses to the comments
- Revises the draft ISPM
- Submits them to the IPPC Secretariat to make them available to the SC

SC-7

Revises the draft ISPM and approves for 2nd consultation



STAGE 3: STEP 6Second consultation



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- Prepares responses to the comments
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SC

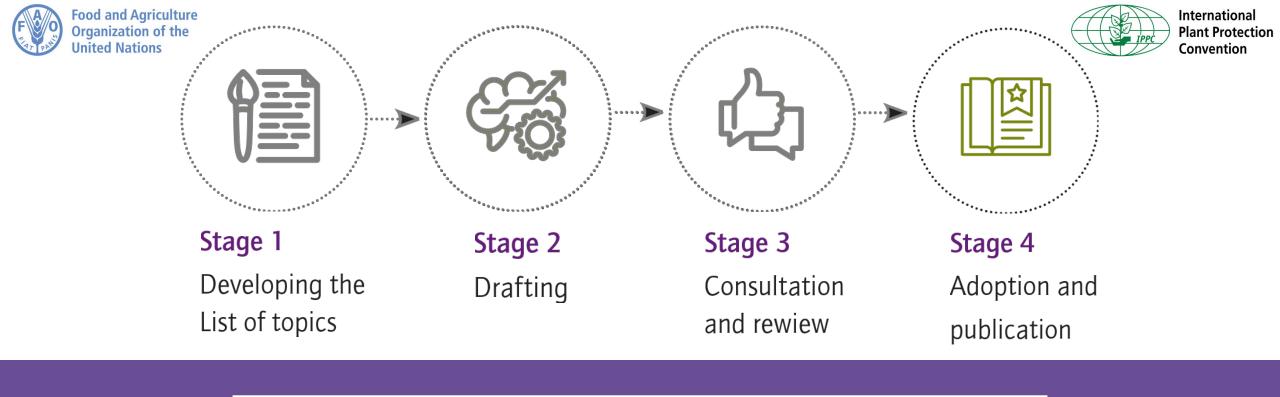
- Reviews the comments, the Steward's responses to the comments and the revised draft ISPM
- Revises the draft ISPM and recommends to the CPM for adoption
- Provides a summary of major issues discussed as a part of the SC meeting report



Stage 3 Consultation and review



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| Year 5 | SC-7 approve the draft ISPM for the 2 nd consultation | Draft ISPM is posted in the OCS | Contact Points | s submit comment ISPM | s on the draft | Comments compiled and posted on the IPP Steward or TP revises the draft ISPM based on comments | SC recommends the draft ISPM to the CPM for adoption | | | | | |



STAGE 4 ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION STEPS 7-8



STAGE 4: STEP 7 Adoption



CPM session

Decision

CPM should adopt the ISPM

without discussion

SC recommends the draft ISPM, which includes to the agenda of the CPM session in all FAO languages

CPs support the adoption of the draft ISPM

Determines the way forward

CPs submit objections, accompanied by technical justification and suggestions for improvement of the draft ISPM

6 weeks

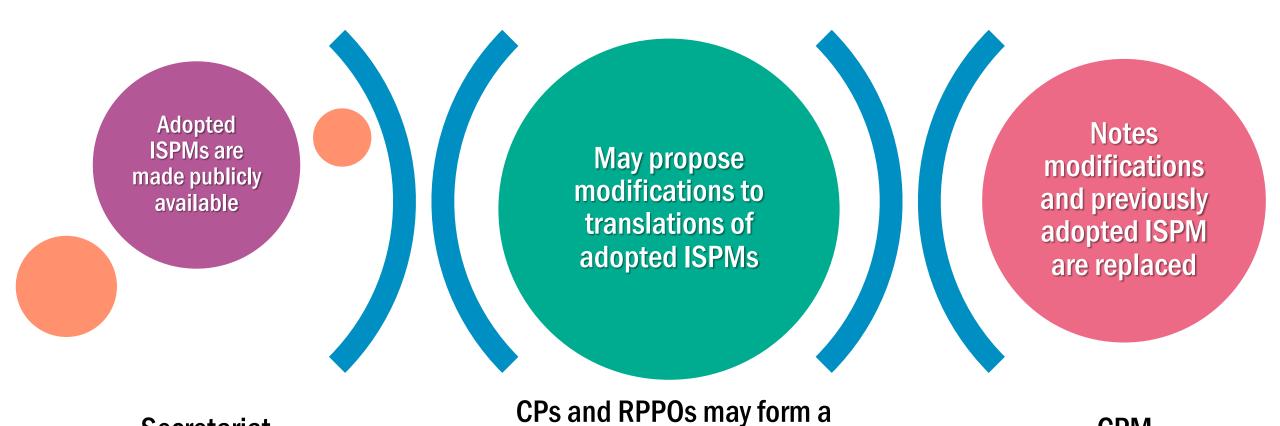


Secretariat

STAGE 4: STEP 8 Publication



CPM

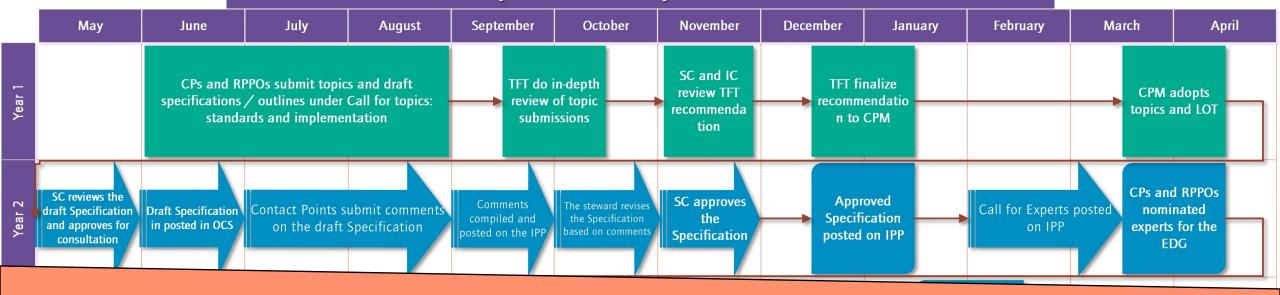


Language Review Group (LRG)

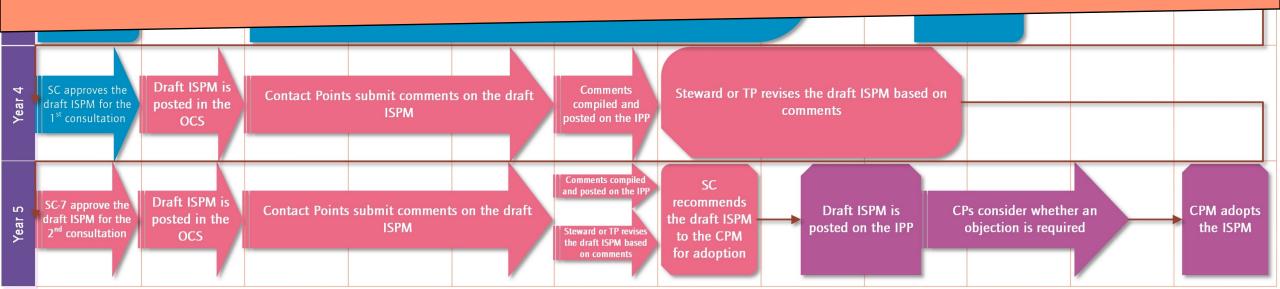


Stage 4 Adoption and publication





THE ISPM IS ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED!!!















ROLES IN THE MEETING

EXPERTS



Called and selected by the SC



Prepared to attend meetings



Contribute knowledge and expertise



Actively participate in discussions



Aim to produce globally acceptable standards



Global representatives, not national or regional





STEWARD AND ASSISTANT STEWARD



Members of the Standards Committee



Oversee the work of the EWG and help interpret directions from the SC



Link between EWG and SC, e.g., during meetings



Have a role in the entire standard setting process for the draft ISPM









The SC can agree to invite representatives from industry or other experts to the meeting



They can provide expertise



They are not members of the EWG









Elected by the EWG members from among all participants



Ensures meeting runs smoothly



Ensures everyone has a chance to speak



Finds compromises, agreements and summarizes conclusions





RAPPORTEUR



Reviews report written by Secretariat and ensures that it reflects the discussions



Assists with the development of the report





IPPC SECRETARIAT



Facilitates the process



Keeps members on track with various IPPC procedures



Assists the EWG and steward



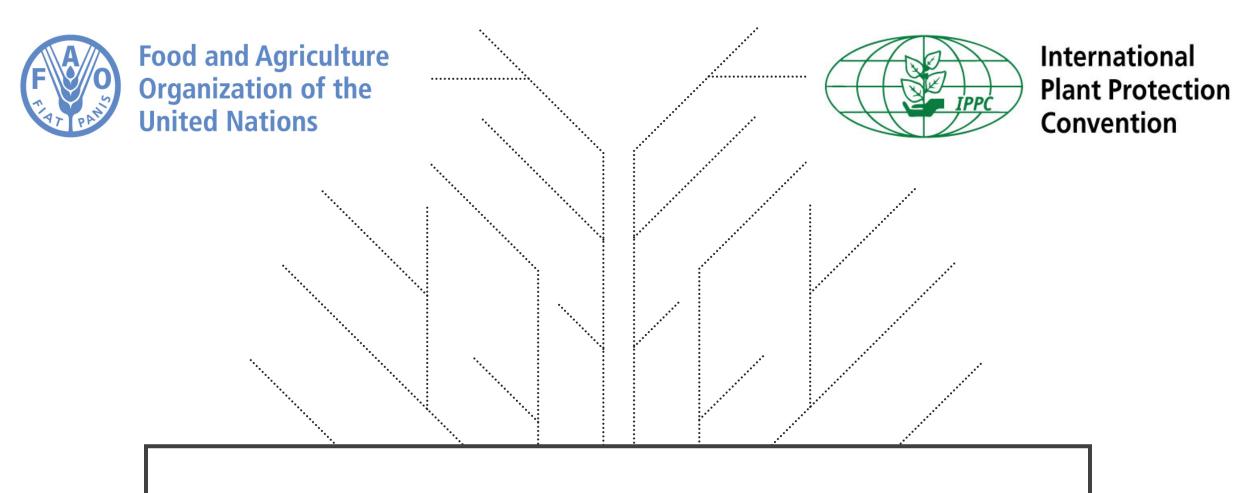
Drafts the report



Organizes the meeting and looks after administrative matters







THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

IPPC Secretariat

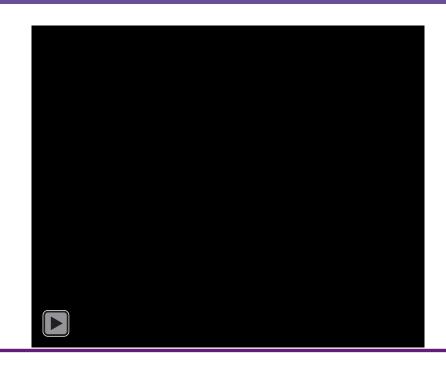


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