



List of IRSS topics for studies and surveys

(Updated 2021-12-10)

Topic No.	Type	Topic	Priority	Comments	Status
2018-60	Evaluation	Survey on the success of implementation of PFAs	1	Could serve as a pilot to measure a baseline of the implementation issue and then progress in ten years (impact of the implementation resource)	Done
2018-51	Survey	Analytics support to the Sea Container Task Force for survey design, implementation and analysis of results	1	Covered within the SCTF scope	Done
2018-52	Study	Develop baseline measures to monitor the impacts of and record/report benefits of the Strategic Framework 2020-30.	1	The Sub-group recommended to address this study through the work of the CPM Focus Group on Strategic Framework 2020-30 Indicators need to be developed as well as a paper for the Focus Group.	
2018-53	Survey	Consolidated analysis of two previous IRSS surveys (2012-2013 and 2016)	1A		Done
2018-54	Survey	The third IPPC general survey	1B 1C	Put in hold to the review the strategy to conduct IPPC general survey. Alternatives options need to identify to gather information from multiples sources and address the issue of low response rate. A periodical mechanism to monitor IPPC, adopted ISPMs and CPM recommendations need to be put in place.	Pending

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2018-55	Study	Desk study on the delegation of NPPO functions in the context of third party authorization	2	Feedback from the first consultation on draft ISPM <i>Authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions</i> (2014-002) to be considered to outline further steps and scope of the study.	Done
2018-56	Study	Desk study to catalogue available phytosanitary treatments and extend of their use	3	2016 SPG paper to inform content of the study	
2018-57	Study	Implementation of ISPM 24: Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures	99 Pending	To be possibly addressed through IPPC RWs IRSS study on Equivalence ¹ to be consulted for the final decision	
2018-58	Study	A structure for recording and reporting sterilizing dosage for a range of pests using irradiation, as a global repository that could be automatically updated through inclusion of standardized metadata with research results - in partnership with IAEA. It would be good to make the information available to CPs as part of the treatments information on resources pages.	99 Pending	IAEA to be consulted as they might already have database The IC to decide on the place of the link if the database is available	
2018-59	Study	Antimicrobial Resistance	99 Pending 4	Final decision to be made after CPM 14 (2019)	
2018-61	Evaluation	Evaluation of the Implementation Program Pilot on Pest Surveillance	1	Completed by the IC and SC Leads in collaboration with the IPPC Secretariat	Done
2018-62	Evaluation	Evaluation of the implementation proposals from the call for topics and evaluation of the feasibility of their implementation	1	In progress with the involvement of the TFT, IC and SC involved	Done
2019-013	Study	Study on Developing Guidance on Risk-based Border Management	1	Study started in November 2021 and expected to be completed beginning 2022.	Ongoing
2019-014	Study	Study on the Use of IPPC Diagnostic Protocols	1	Study started in November 2021 and expected to be completed beginning 2022.	Ongoing

¹ Link to IRSS study on Equivalence : https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/irss/2016/09/09/irss_equivalence_report_english_1.1.pdf

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2019-015	Study	Study on the Global Participation, and Resulting Involvement in the IPPC Community	1	Will be embedded within the work area on "Develop baseline measures to monitor the impacts of and record/report benefits of the Strategic Framework 2020-30"	
2021-01	Study	Study on e-Commerce	1	Approved by the IC in November 2021 to be added in the IRSS list of topics. Will be implemented depending of the availability of funding after the Third Cycle.	