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# IPPC Standard Setting Procedure an overview

## Country Consultation Process

**Regional Plant Protection Organization  
(RPPO)**

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## 1. Roles and function of the RPPO in standard setting

- Participation in the development of standards, such as identifying topics for standards and **providing comments during the consultation periods;**
- Identification of **regional standards** that should be **proposed** as the basis **for future ISPMs;**
- Action as collaborators and assistance in **hosting standard setting meetings**, as appropriate;
- Preparation of **draft explanatory documents** on ISPMs
- Provision of **technical and administrative support** to Standards Committee members;
- Participation of RPPO **observers** in the Standards Committee meeting

## 1.1 Role of the RPPO during the Country consultation Process

**Coordination** and participation in activities **among their NPPOs** in order to promote and achieve the objectives of the IPPC

Cooperation with the CPM and the IPPC Secretariat in developing and implementing international standards for phytosanitary measure... *such as **providing comments during the consultation periods***



## 2. Importance of the Country Consultation process to Regional Integration

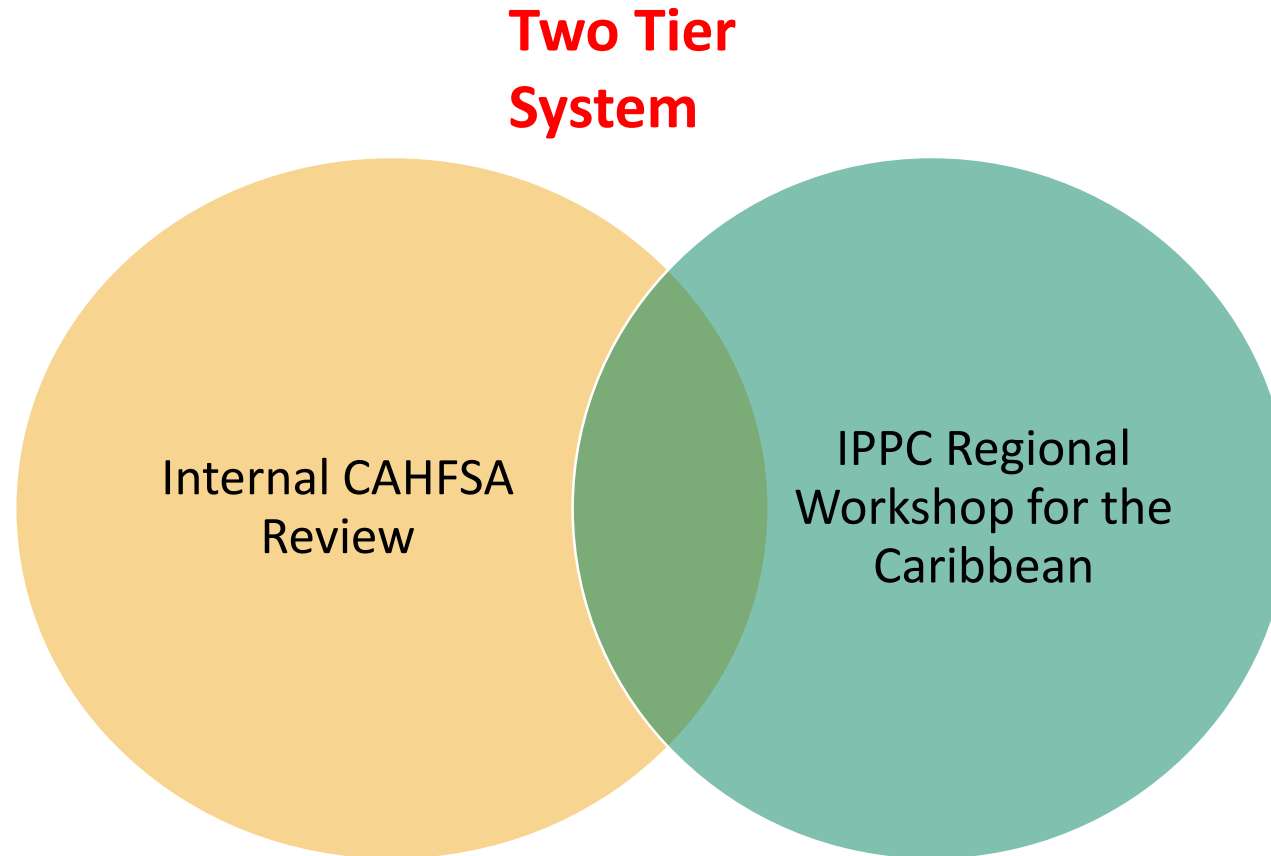
Provides opportunity for **all members** to participate in the standard setting process

Increased opportunities for **cooperation** with engagement with stakeholder and partners


Enhance **cohesion** among Member



## The RPPO (CAHFSA) Process ... An example

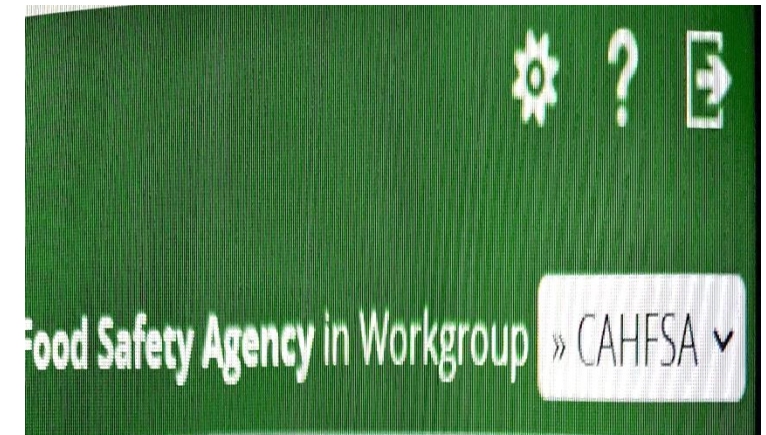


## The RPPO (CAHFSA) Process...An example



IPPC Regional  
Workshop for the  
Caribbean

- Sub-reviews for each country –  
**Official and Local Contact points**
- National consultations encouraged  
and supported
- Comments entered in the **CAHFSA  
workgroup** on the Online Comment  
System





## The RPPO (CAHNSA) Process

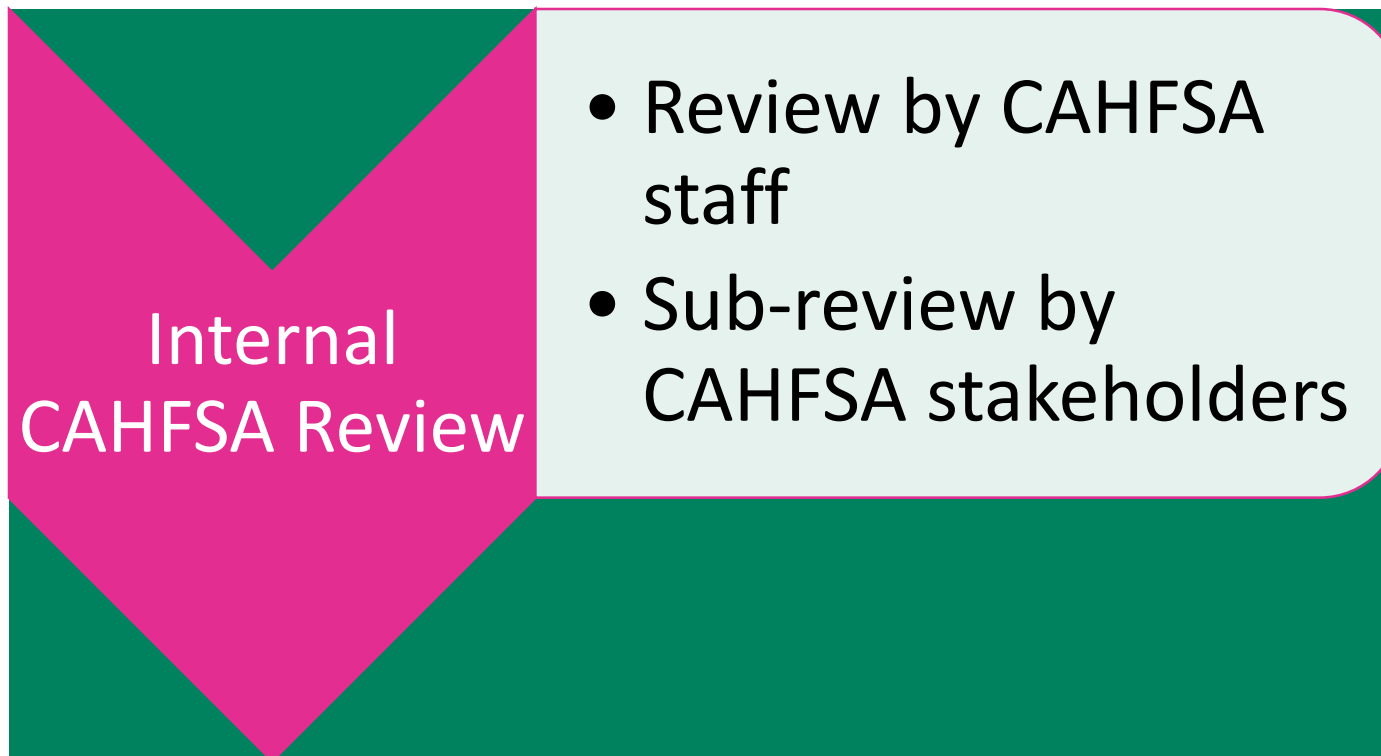
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- **Comments discussed** during the workshop
- Agreed **comments posted** to the IPPC
- CP encouraged to **submit other/additional comments**





## The RPPO (CAHFSA) Process



## Conclusion

Country consultation process a critical part of the work of the RPPOs, supporting strategic priorities

Country consultation process provides and opportunity for all Contracting Parties to the IPPC to participate in the Standard setting process

The IPPC Regional Workshops are an important part of the country consultation process and fosters cohesion among Members



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# Thank you

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