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IPPC Standard Setting Procedure an overview

NPPO perspectives - life of a standard from submission to adoption

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NPPO Perspective

- As before, the SSP follows a well documented process
- As NPPOs we have a role at each step:
 - Call for Topics
 - Standards Committee - members and stewards
 - Expert Working Group members
 - Country consultation
 - Adoption
 - Implementation
- Many of these steps are also shared with RPPOs



Coordination

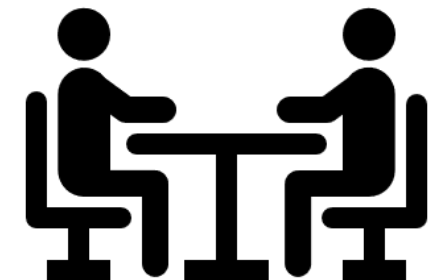
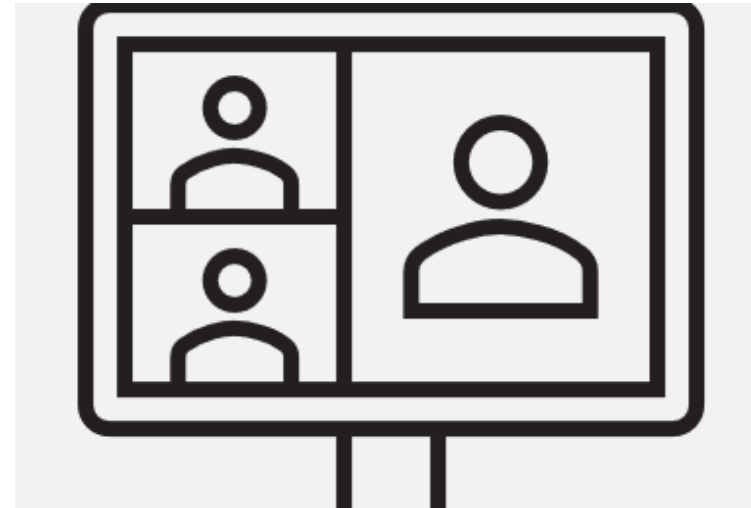
- As an NPPO, there is a lot of internal and external coordination throughout the process
 - other national government agencies as well as state/territory/provincial government agencies
 - industry organisations
 - RPPO/s
- We have a system that uses established relationships for consultation
 - national Plant Health Committee (PHC) and subcommittees for state and territory governments
 - Plant Health Australia (PHA) and some direct approaches for industry comments



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Importance and maintaining momentum

- One challenge we have as an NPPO is communicating the importance of ISPMs and maintaining engagement over their development
 - Industry and other government agencies often have limited resources to engage
 - Development is lengthy so momentum more difficult to maintain
 - Requires good working relationships to negotiate NPPO positions on proposed amendments – includes within NPPO members





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