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IPPC Standard Setting Procedure an overview

RPPO perspectives a life of a standards from submission to adoption

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Goal of NPPOs

- **Prevent** the introduction and spread of pests
- **Encourage export** by certifying that plant and plant product meet the phytosanitary requirements of the importing country

Role of NPPOs

- **Gather the stakeholders** phytosanitary concerns regarding trade (draft ISPMs, New topic of concern, Difficulties in implementation,...)
- **Draw up** the key concerns and national positions
- **Identify the main concern** and submitted to the IPPC Secretariat (New topics, Comment on draft standards, difficulties faced, ...)
- **Involve all concerned stakeholders in the SS Process**



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To: Plant Protection Organization of: UNITED STATES		No. A-XM-0008-0000	
A: Organisation de la protection de végétation de: ETATS-UNIS			
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	Ottawa, Ontario Canada	[Signature]	
This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the pest(s) specified by the importing country and comply with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing country, including those for regulated phytosanitary areas. They are deemed to be practically free from the pest(s) listed by the Canadian Plant Inspection Agency.		I hereby certify that the vegetable, products vegetable or other articles mentioned herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the pest(s) specified by the importing country and comply with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing country, including those for regulated phytosanitary areas. I certify to a safe commodity for importation into the United States of America.	
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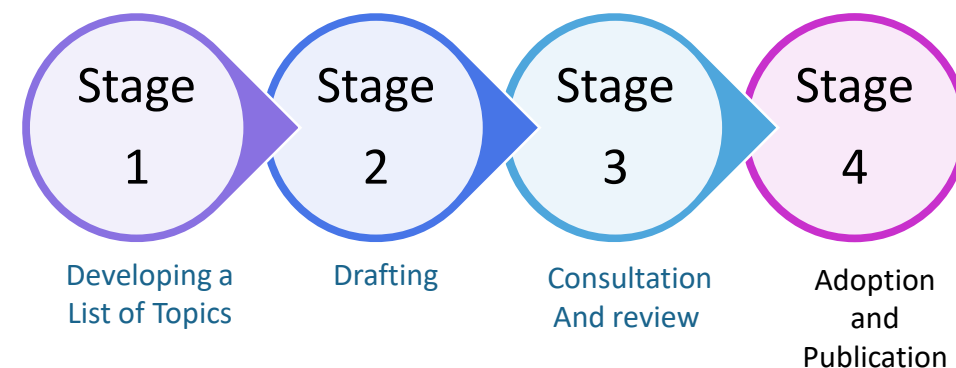
Overview of the SSP

Stage 1: New topics

- NPPOs face many phytosanitary aspects challenges linked to trade. **Identification of new topics and submission** of proposals of concern to the IPPC Secretariat
- RPPO **could submit the proposals** of new topics of **regional concern** and look for **gaining support** from its members and the other RPPOs.
- RPPO could also **encourage and gather comments** on draft specifications developed

Stage 2: Drafting

- RPPO could contribute by **nominating experts** in the relevant working groups



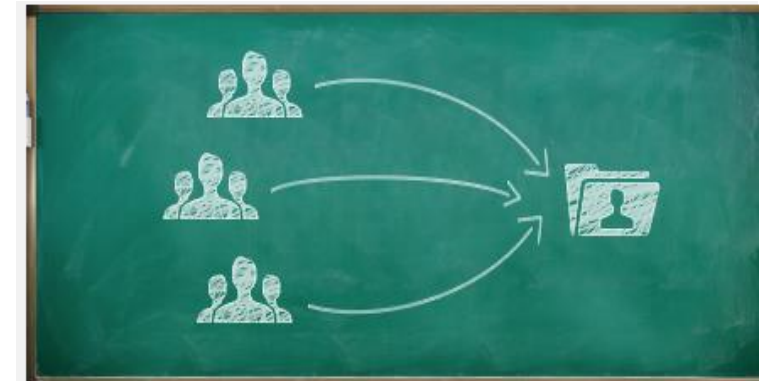
Overview of the SSP (2)

Stage 3: Consultation

More CPs involved in consultation process, more easy and smoothy the ISPMs implementation is.

Comments are crucial in the development of new standards. RPPO will:

- **encourage** its members to **comment** the draft ISPMs, highlighting the weaknesses, implementation challenge's and even needs of capacity building.
- **organize regional coordination** meetings to collect and review comments and views and prepare a common regional position on draft IPSMs (Specific meeting, IPPC Regional workshops)



Challenges

- To ensure the NENA representativity at the SC.
- To implement a coordination mechanism between representative's and NENA Countries
- To involve NENA countries in the SSP

Coordination process

- Coordination between the NENA representative's
- Discussion and development of common position with NENA representative's
- Consultation with NENA Countries (meeting with NENA countries to gather comments and opinions)
- submit common regional comments
- follow up of the regional position on draft ISPMs and adjust if needed





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