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Update on Standards Committee activities (Standard Setting Unit of the IPPC Secretariat)

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Introduction

The **Standards Setting Unit (SSU)** of the IPPC Secretariat:

- coordinates the processes for **setting International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)** and **Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) recommendations**.
- supports the **Standards Committee (SC), SC-7, Technical Panels (TPs)** and **Expert Working Groups (EWGs)**.
- provides support for **implementing the IPPC's strategic framework**.



Standard Setting Unit staff



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- Overall coordination of the SSU



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- TPDP, TPCS, CPM Focus Group on the Safe Provision of Food and other Humanitarian Aid



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- TPG, TPPT and ISPM 5 , CPM Focus Group on Sea Containers



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- Support CPM Focus Group on Sea Containers, TPPT, and TPDP



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SSU Specialist (consultant 60%)

- Coordination of Language Review Groups for adopted ISPMs



Giulia Gaviano
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- Logistics, travel, expenditures of all SSU meetings



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Planned Standard Setting Unit work in 2024

- Standard Committee May (SC May): 06 to 10 May 2024 (**Concluded**)
- Standard Committee Working Group (SC-7): 13 to 15 May 2024 (**Concluded**)
- Standard Committee November (SC November): 18 to 22 November 2024.

- Technical Panels (TPs)
 - **TP Phytosanitary Treatments** - (June, Argentina) (**Concluded**)
 - **TP Diagnostic Protocols** - (October, Japan)
 - **TP Glossary** - (November, TBD)
 - **TP Commodity Standards** - (December, Australia)



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Standard Committee (SC) - 06-10 May 2024





Draft ISPMs for first consultation

Draft ISPMs approved by SC May 2024

- Draft revision of ISPM 26 (*Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)*) (2021-010);
- Draft annex *Field inspection* (2021-018) to ISPM 23 (*Guidelines for inspection*);
- Draft annex Design and use of systems approaches for phytosanitary certification of seeds (2018-009) to ISPM 38 (*International movement of seeds*).

Draft ISPMs approved via e-decision

- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Combination of Irradiation and Modified Atmosphere Treatment for *Trogoderma granarium* (2023-032);
- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Pseudococcus baliteus* (2023-033);
- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Paracoccus marginatus* (2023-034);
- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Planococcus Lilacinus* (2023-35).



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Draft ISPMs for first consultation

Draft DPs

- *Pospiviroid* species (except Potato spindle tuber viroid (DP 7)) (2018-031): Went for consultation from 30th January to 3rd May 2024;
- *Heterobasidion annosum sensu lato* (2021-015): Went for consultation from 30th January to 3rd May 2024;
- *Meloidogyne mali* (2018-019): 2024 July consultation

Draft Specifications approved by SC May for consultation

- Revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis (PRA) ISPMs (2023-037)



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Draft ISPMs approved for the second consultation

- Draft annex International movement of *Mangifera indica* fruit (2021-011) to ISPM 46 (*Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures*);
- Draft annex Use of systems approaches in managing the pest risks associated with the movement of wood (2015-004) to ISPM 39 (*International movement of wood*).



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