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**IPPC call for topics lessons learned and future
topic submissions**



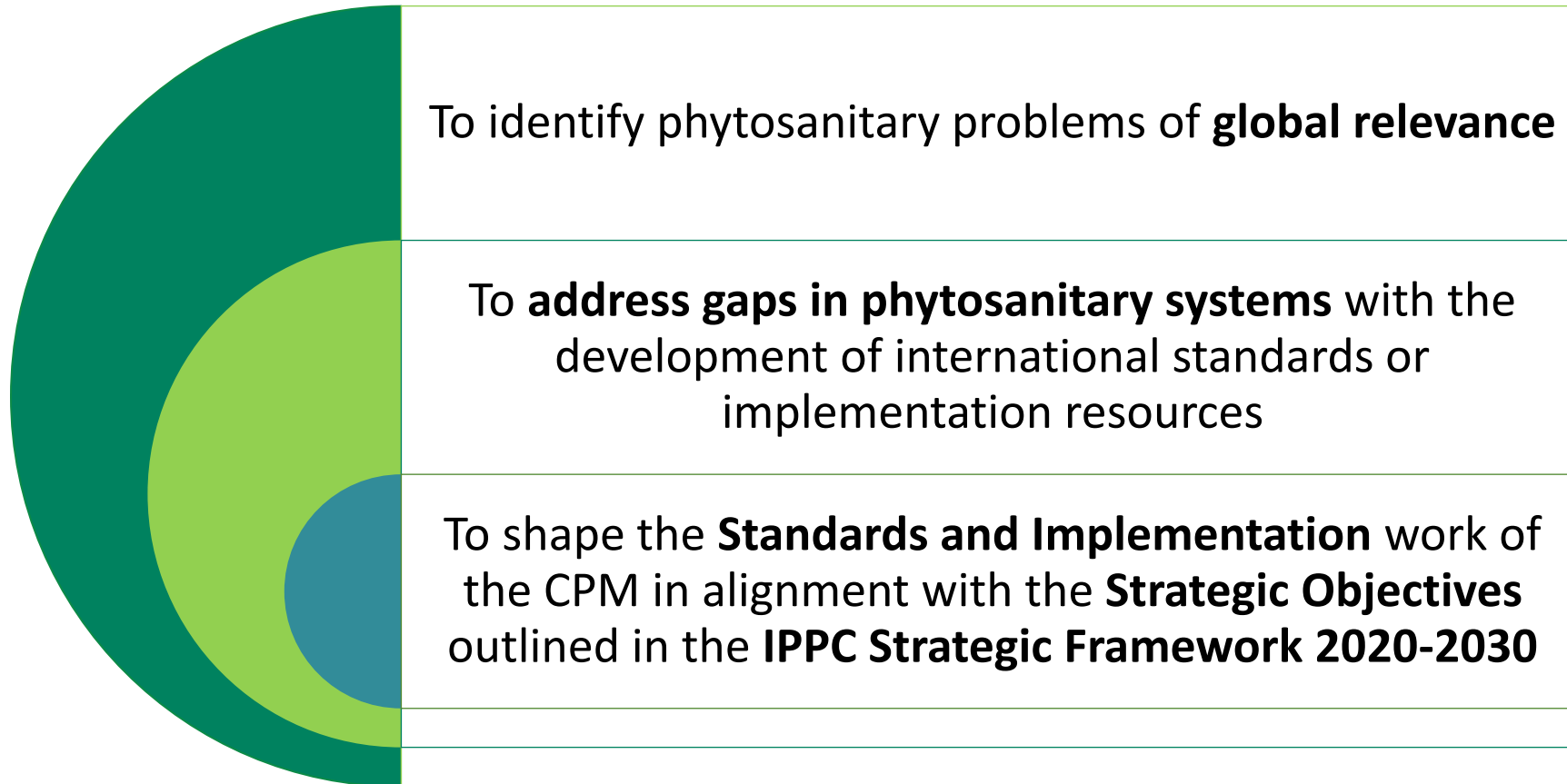
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Purpose of the IPPC Call for Topics





IPPC Call for Topics so far

CPM-13

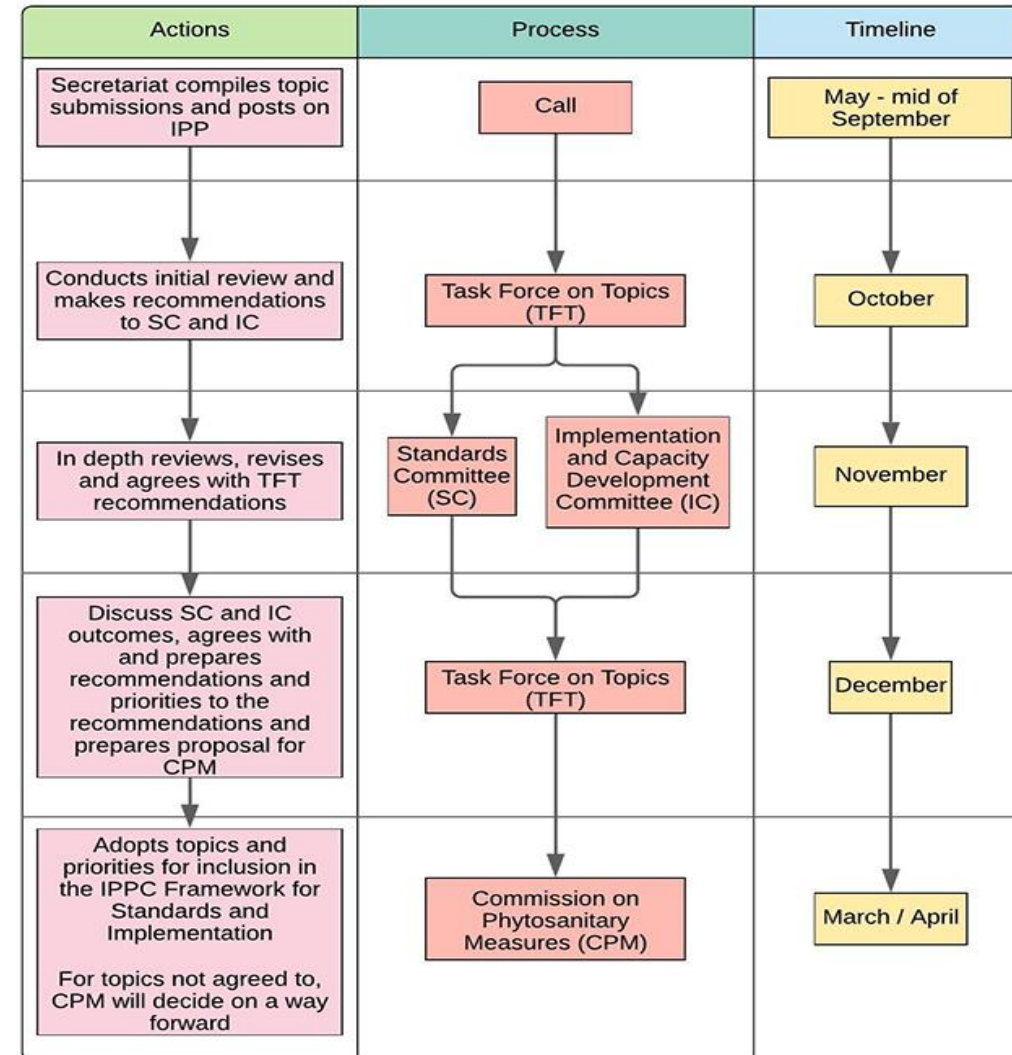
- Combined 2018 Call for Topics for Standards and Implementation resources was made

CPM-14

- 2021 Call for Topics was refined and streamlined to capitalize on new ideas from the IYPH 2020 activities

2023 Call for Topics

- The 2023 Call for Topics was open from 05 May to 15 September 2023.
- By the end of the Call, the Secretariat received 28 topic submissions (**14 standards, 3 implementation resources, and 11 diagnostic protocols (DPs)**) from 9 CPs and 3 RPPOs





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CPM-18 (2024)

- *CPM-18 adopted* the recommended topics in response to the 2023 Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation
- *CPM-18 encouraged* contracting parties, RPPOs, and other interested parties to consider providing support and resources to deliver high-priority topics on the lists of topics; and
- *noted* that the TFT would revise the submission forms and the *Criteria for the justification and prioritization of proposed topics* with inputs from the CPM Bureau, SPG, SC and IC, and present the revised forms to CPM-19 (2025).





Lessons learned

➤ **Online form**

- Secretariat workload was reduced with the use of the online forms;
- The online submission forms ensured no missing entries in the mandatory sections of the submission;
- Evaluation forms used for structured evaluation and transparent process can be revised
- Webinar session for Contracting Parties organized, with input from TFT (How to fill out forms, gathering support letter, raising awareness of available materials)

➤ **Diagnostic protocols**

- Involvement of TPDP in technical evaluation help the quality of topics assessed.

➤ **Importance of collaboration**

- Regional coordination, support letter



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Lessons learned and way forward

- The TFT agreed on updating the submission forms and criteria for the justification and prioritization of proposed topics submissions to make them more efficient.
- Based on the agreement of CPM-18, the TFT has started revising the submission forms and criteria for the justification and prioritization of proposed topics with inputs from the CPM Bureau, SPG, SC and IC and present the revised forms to CPM-19 (2025).
- The Secretariat will apply the proposed changes to the online submission forms and use it for the next IPPC Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation scheduled for 2025.



On-going calls

Proposals for PTs

- Proposals for PTs (as annexes to ISPM 28: PTs for regulated pests) **are solicited separately** in an ongoing call for treatments





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Links

- [Call for topics: Standards and Implementation](#)
- [Task Force on Topics](#)
- [CPM-18 \(2024\) report](#)
- [Proposals for PTs \(as annexes to ISPM 28: PTs for regulated pests\)](#)



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Thank you

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