



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

NINETEENTH SESSION

CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER (CRP) ON REVISION OF DECISION POINTS IN PAPER CPM 2025/14

AGENDA ITEM 9.3

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

[1] There have been some recommended changes to the draft CPM decision points in the discussion paper CPM 2025/14 Reflection on the relevance of the task force on topics and potential resource savings for the secretariat – a proposal for consideration by the bureau.

[2] Red text indicates the additions or changes, strikethrough indicates that the point is to be deleted.

Recommendations

[3] The CPM is invited to:

- (1) *discuss* the pertinence of the TFT in the current context of resource pressures.
- (2) *discuss* the potential of an open call for topics, **removing and temporarily suspending** the current biennial cycle
- (3) **agree to pause for 2 years the currently agreed process of using the Taskforce for Topics to review new topic submissions and make recommendations to CPM on the addition of topics to the SC and IC work program and their priority (as described in Annex 2)**
- (4) **agree** that topics submitted during the currently scheduled 2025 call for topics: standards and implementation, **and those submitted during the 1 year of open call for topics, be submitted directly to both the SC and IC for their review and prioritization on a trial basis, and if supported, later recommended to CPM for addition to the work program.** ~~be submitted directly to both the SC and IC for their review, prioritization and recommendation to CPM for addition to the work program on a trial basis until a future CPM where proposed changes to the Standard Setting Procedure to formalize this change will be proposed.~~
- (5) *encourage* the SC and IC to prepare for the review of topics submitted during the 2025 call for topics, by establishing appropriate structures.
- (6) **agree** that the bureau after the 2-year trial period assesses the new process and presents results to CPM-21 (2027) with a proposal for future steps.