



SPECIFICATION

TP 2 Technical Panel on Pest Free Areas and Systems Approaches for Fruit Flies

(2007)

Title

Technical Panel on Pest Free Areas and Systems Approaches for Fruit Flies (2004-003).

Reason for the Technical Panel

ICPM-6 identified the need for the formation of a Technical Panel on Pest Free Areas and Systems Approaches for Fruit Flies.

Scope and purpose

A panel of fruit fly experts will review scientific and technical data in order to establish the technical requirements for the recognition of fruit flies pest free areas and systems approaches.

Tasks

The technical panel should:

- (1) Identify the most important fruit fly pest species for priority work.
- (2) Identify case studies that could act as good examples for establishment of pest free areas and systems approaches for fruit flies.
- (3) Develop standardized procedures by fruit fly species to establish fruit flies pest free areas, fruit flies areas of low pest prevalence and systems approaches, including collection of adequate information, surveys, detection and identification techniques, emergency measures to protect free areas and maintain systems approaches, evaluation, approval, and suspension procedures for fruit flies pest free areas.
- (4) Develop a process, identify criteria needed, set up a protocol and define an evaluation method for the submission of research information.
- (5) Establish the technical requirements for the recognition of fruit flies pest free areas, fruit flies areas of low pest prevalence and systems approaches, taking into account adequate biological and climatic parameters, applicability and recognition requirements.
- (6) Develop a procedure to consult with international specialists to exchange information about fruit flies.
- (7) Identify measures to be integrated in systems approaches for different species of fruit flies.

- (8) Analyse the feasibility of the measures recommended and evaluate the cost/benefit of the measures, their technical justification and their relationship with the identified risk.
- (9) Consider the relationship between the draft documents proposed and currently approved ISPMs relevant for this subject.
- (10) Determine measures to be integrated in systems approaches for different species of fruit flies, considering the feasibility of the measures recommended and selecting the least trade restrictive.
- (11) Submit draft standards to the SC including, where appropriate, for fast-track approval.
- (12) In drafting an ISPM, consider whether the new standard could affect in a specific way (positively or negatively) the protection of biodiversity and the environment, and if so, the impact should be identified, addressed and clarified in the draft standard.
- (13) Consider implementation of standards by contracting parties and identify potential operational and technical implementation issues. Provide information and possible recommendations on these issues to the SC.

Provision of resources

Funding for meetings is provided by the IPPC Secretariat (FAO). As recommended by ICPM-2 (1999), whenever possible, those participating in standard setting activities voluntarily fund their travel and subsistence to attend meetings. Participants may request financial assistance, with the understanding that resources are limited and the priority for financial assistance is given to developing country participants.

Collaborator

To be determined.

Steward

Please refer to the list of topics for IPPC standards posted on the IPP (see <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=207776>).

Expertise

Five to seven international phytosanitary experts that have interest and expertise in relevant aspects of quarantine, control and risk management of fruit flies, and a suitably qualified expert from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Participants

Technical panel membership can be found on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP, <https://www.ippc.int>).

References

The IPPC, relevant ISPMs and other national, regional and international standards and agreements as may be applicable to the tasks, and discussion papers submitted in relation to this work.

Discussion papers

Participants and interested parties are encouraged to submit discussion papers to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) for consideration by the technical panel.

Publication history

This is not an official part of the specification

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