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Update from Standards Committee (SC)



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Standards Committee (SC)



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- Oversees the **IPPC Standard Setting Process**.
- Manages the development of **International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)**.
- Provides guidance and oversight to **Technical Panels (TPs)** and **Expert Working Groups (EWGs)**.
- Composed of **25 members** representing the seven **FAO regions**.

Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7)

- Consists of **seven SC members**, with **one representative from each FAO region**.
- Revises **draft ISPMs** for approval for **second consultation**.
- Perform tasks as directed by the SC.



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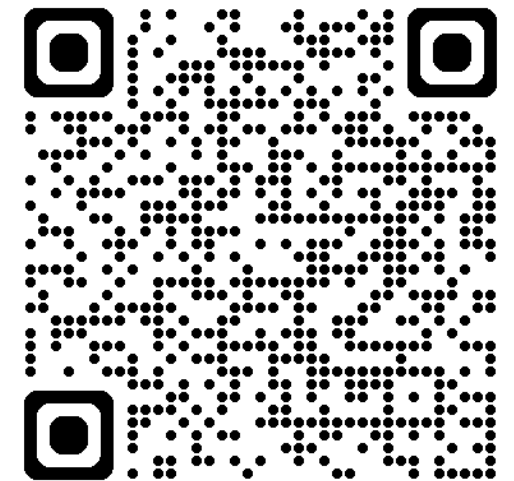


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Role of the Standard Setting Unit (SSU)

- ❑ **Coordinates** the development of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) and Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) recommendations.
- ❑ **Supports** the Standards Committee (SC), Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7), Technical Panels (TPs), Expert Working Groups (EWGs) and some CPM Focus Groups.
- ❑ **Provides** technical guidance to help contracting parties implement the IPPC Strategic Framework.

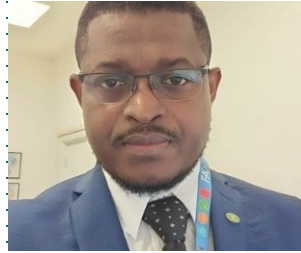


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Planned Standard Setting Unit Meetings in 2026

Standards Committee Meetings

- ❑ **SC May**: 11-15 May 2026 – FAO HQ, Rome (concluded)
- ❑ **SC-7**: 18-21 May 2026 – FAO HQ, Rome (concluded)
- ❑ **SC November**: 16-20 November 2026 – FAO HQ, Rome

Technical Panels

- ❑ **Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS)**: November 2026, Milan, Italy
- ❑ **Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT)**: 05-09 October 2026, Rome, Italy
- ❑ **Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP)**: 14-18 September 2026, Wageningen, The Netherlands
- ❑ **Technical Panel for the Glossary (TPG)**: November 2026 – dates to be confirmed





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Expert Working Groups

- ☐ Expert Working Group on the Revision of the Draft Reorganized Pest Risk Analysis ISPM (2023-037)
 - ☐ Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan
 - ☐ 05 – 09 October 2026

- ☐ Expert Working Group on the Revision of ISPM 12 (*Phytosanitary certificates*)
 - ☐ Athens, Greece
 - ☐ 19 – 23 October 2026

- ☐ Expert Working Group on the Safe provision of humanitarian aid in the phytosanitary context (2021-020)
 - ☐ Tentatively scheduled in Nadi, Republic of Fiji
 - ☐ Tentatively scheduled for February 2027 (postponed)



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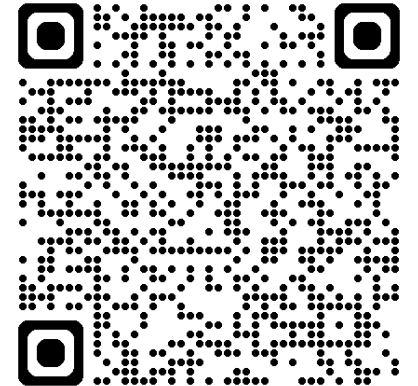
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IPPC 2026 Consultation (1 July–30 September 2026)

Draft ISPMs approved by the SC for first consultation

- ☐ Draft annex to ISPM 46: Movement of fresh *Citrus* spp. fruit in international trade (2023-019)
- ☐ Draft annex to ISPM 46: Movement of *Phaseolus vulgaris* seeds in international trade (2023-008)
- ☐ Draft annex to ISPM 46: Movement of *Malus domestica* fruit in international trade (2023-024)
- ☐ Draft annex to ISPM 28: Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Actinidia deliciosa* and *Actinidia chinensis* (2024-003)
- ☐ Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Liriomyza huidobrensis*, *Liriomyza sativae* and *Liriomyza trifolii* (2018-001)





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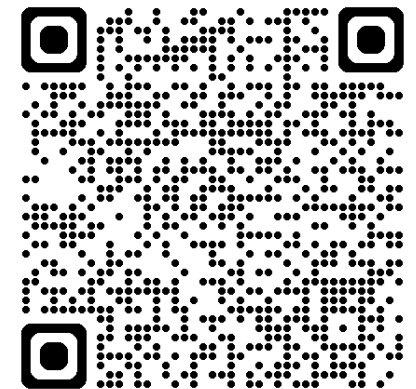
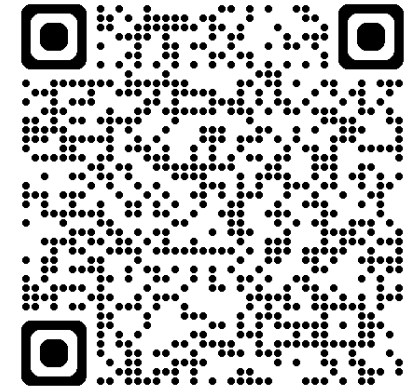
IPPC 2026 Consultation (1 July–30 September 2026)

Draft ISPMs approved by the SC-7 for second consultation

- ☐ Draft annex to ISPM 46: Movement of fresh *Musa* spp. fruit in international trade (2023-028)
- ☐ Draft annex to ISPM 46: Movement of fresh *Colocasia esculenta* corms in international trade (2023-023)

Draft specification approved for consultation

- ☐ Revision of ISPM 3 (*Guidelines for the export, shipment, import and release of biological control agents and other beneficial organisms*) (2025-010)





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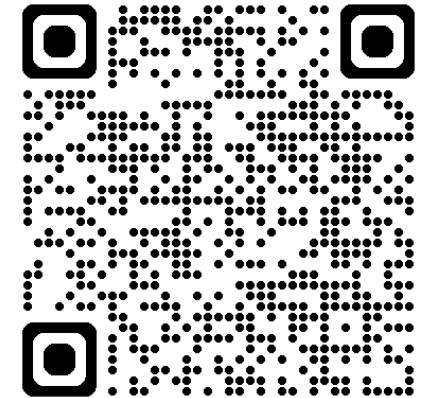


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Other SC Related Activities

- ❑ Global Workshop on Commodity Standards (tentatively scheduled for June 2027 in Asia)
 - ❑ Focus on ISPM 46 and its annexes to promote a common understanding
 - ❑ Exchange of regional implementation experiences and challenges
- ❑ SC May 2026 recommended to CPM-21 (2027) that *Revision of ISPM 14 (The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management) (2026-006)* be added to the List of topics for IPPC standards with priority 1
- ❑ SC-7 developed a proposed way forward on the *draft annex Design and use of systems approaches for the phytosanitary certification of seeds (2018-009) to ISPM 38 (International movement of seeds)* for consideration by the SC at its meeting in November 2026





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