



In plant health, Systems Approach combines at least two measures that are independent of each other, so if one fails it does not affect the other one. This gives the opportunity to fix the system, sometimes without even stopping trade.



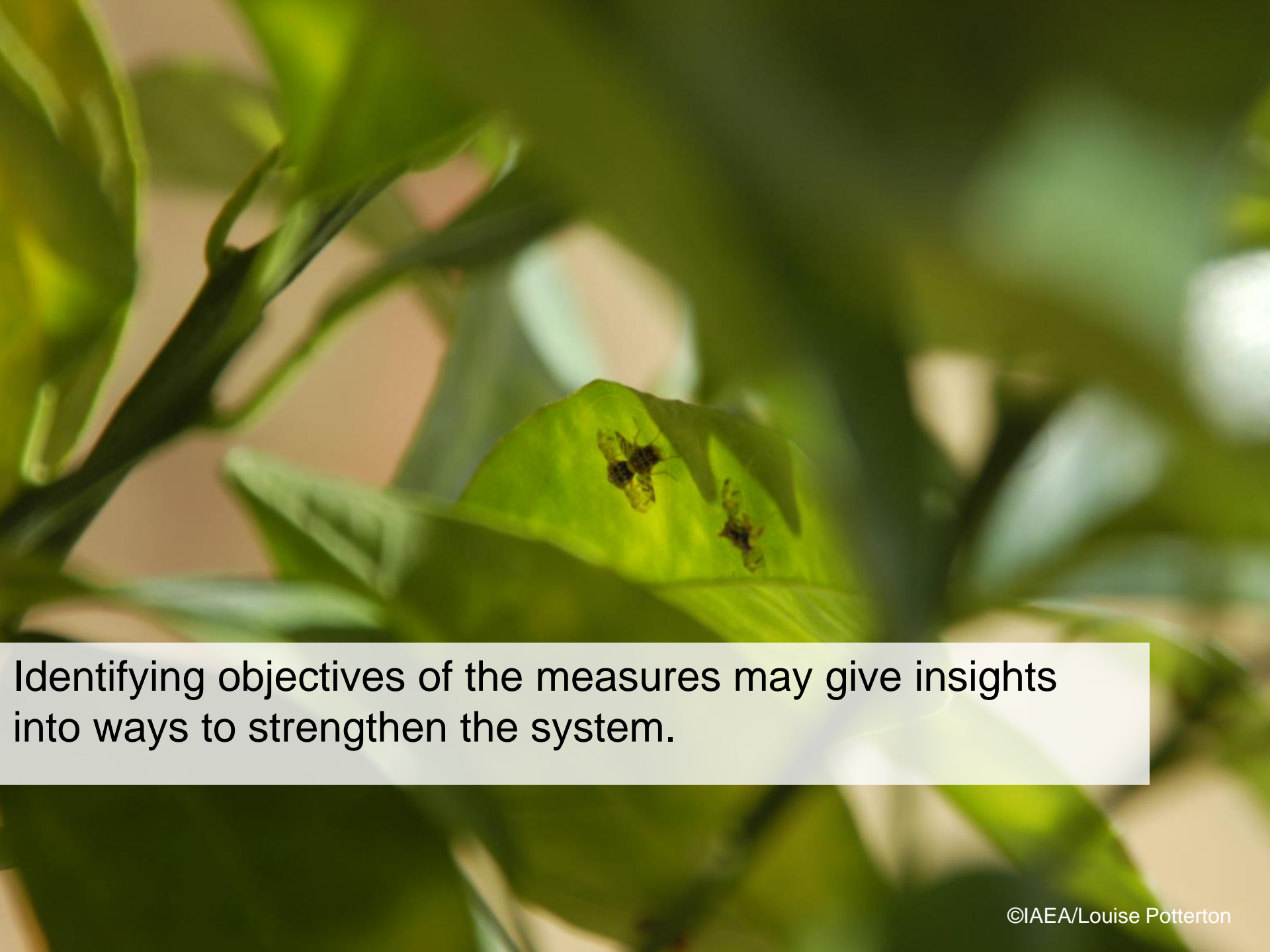
If the pest risk management measures are designed for at least two different objectives, they are independent – the definition of a Systems Approach.



Objectives include: reducing the pest challenge, or population present in the area.



Other measures, such as traceability, reduce uncertainty by providing key information for implementing successful systems.



Identifying objectives of the measures may give insights into ways to strengthen the system.