

A Systems Approach to pest risk management, as described in ISPM 14, often starts with measures before a crop is even planted, and runs through to measures aimed at preventing reinfestation during packing and transport – or even measures applied in the importing country.





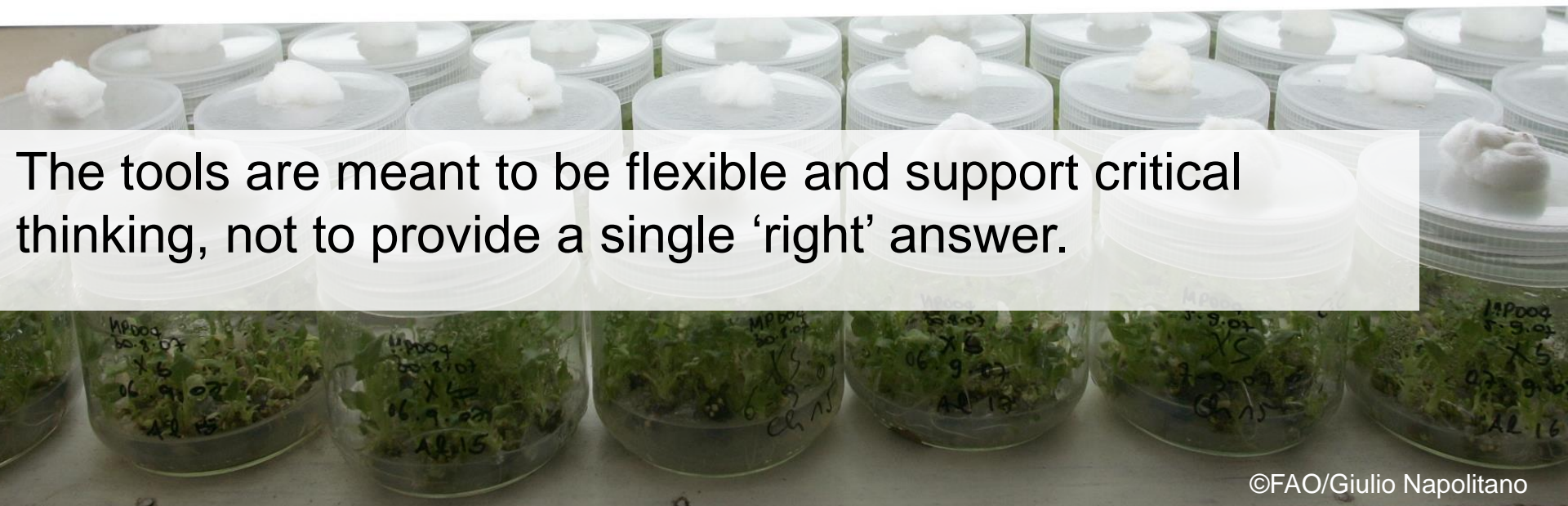
The tools can be used to give an overview of all of the steps required to achieve trade. You can take the import requirements of a target market country, for example, and show them in the tools to better explain them to growers wanting to export.





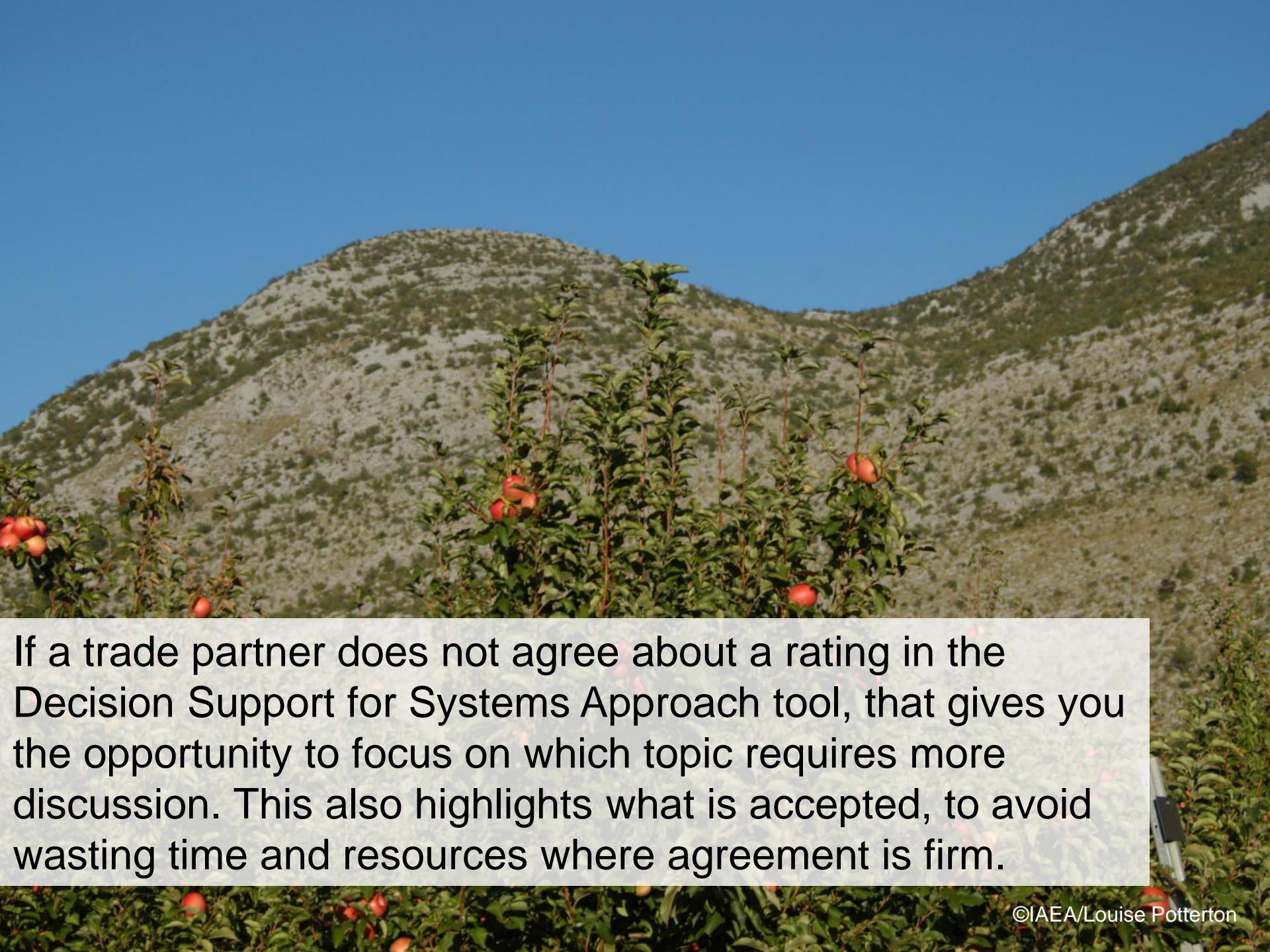
The Production Chain can also be used to focus in on one part of the process, in order to show more details. For example, if the registration of production areas and related traceability codes is already established, this can be shown as a single measure, or it can be copied over to another Excel sheet to provide room to explore each requirement and monitoring of compliance.





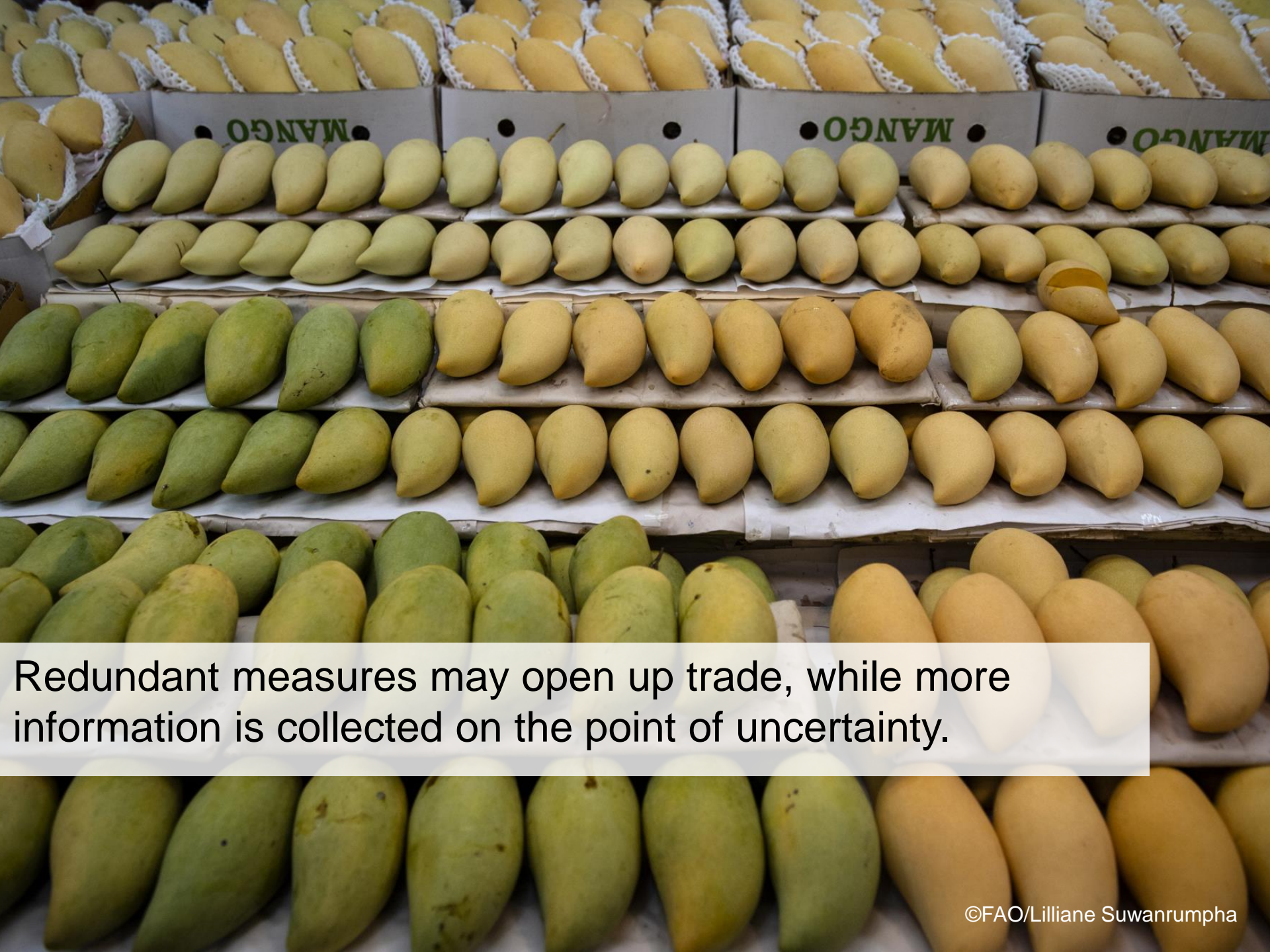
The tools are meant to be flexible and support critical thinking, not to provide a single 'right' answer.



A landscape photograph showing a mountain range in the background under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there are green shrubs with small red fruits, possibly cherry or apple. A semi-transparent white text box is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

If a trade partner does not agree about a rating in the Decision Support for Systems Approach tool, that gives you the opportunity to focus on which topic requires more discussion. This also highlights what is accepted, to avoid wasting time and resources where agreement is firm.





Redundant measures may open up trade, while more information is collected on the point of uncertainty.





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TARE 74.960 LBS  
NET 4.620 KGS  
CU. CAP. 10.190 LBS  
29.380 KGS  
64.770 LBS  
67.9 CU.M.  
2.397 CU.FT.

CAUTION

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Using these and other tools provides a transparent record to explain and justify decisions. This builds a library for future negotiations and a record for the next person working on a plant health issue, when staff change or take on new roles.