IPPC Secretariat - Standard Setting Unit

2020 tentative work plan

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[1] This paper presents a tentative work plan of the Standard Setting Unit (SSU) of the IPPC Secretariat for 2020. The current SSU staff and their main areas of work are presented in the linked chart[1]. A work plan for the 2020 year was presented to the Standards Committee (SC) in November 2019 in the paper 34_SC_2019_Nov and after further and revisions in consultation with the SC it was made publically available[2]. Reports of the progress of the SSU work plan are delivered at SC meetings.

[2] In summary, the draft documents expected to advance in the IPPC Standard Setting process are[3]:

First consultation 2020 (01 July - 01 October. 90 days consultation period):

[3] 1 draft CPM recommendation: Reduce the incidence of contaminating pests associated with regulated articles and unregulated goods to protect plant health and facilitate trade.

[4] 5 draft ISPMs: Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures, Pest Risk Management, Audits in the phytosanitary context, 2019&2020 Amendments to ISPM 5 and Focused revision of ISPM 12 ("re-export").

[5] 4 draft PTs: Irradiation treatment for Tortricidae in fruits, Cold treatment for *Thaumatotibia leucotreta* on *Citrus sinensis*, Cold treatment for *Bactrocera zonata* on *Citrus sinensis*, Vapour heat - modified atmosphere treatment for *Cydia pomonella* and *Grapholita molesta* in fruit of *Malus pumila* and *Prunus persica* (2017-038)

Second consultation 2020 (01 July - 01 October. 90 days consultation period):

8 draft PTs: Irradiation treatment for *Bactrocera dorsalis*, Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Prunus avium, Prunus domestica* and *Prunus persica*, Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Prunus avium, Prunus domestica* and *Prunus persica*, Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Vitis vinifera*, Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Vitis vinifera*, Irradiation treatment for *Bactrocera tau*, Irradiation treatment for *Carposina Sasakii*, Irradiation treatment for the genus *Anastrepha*.

Consultation on draft specifications 2020 (01 July – 31 August. 60 days consultation period):

[6] 3 draft specifications: Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS), Design and use of systems approaches for phytosanitary certification of seeds (Annex to ISPM 38 - International movement of seeds), Criteria for the determination of host status for fruit flies based on available information (Annex to ISPM 37).

[7] A tentative draft list of activities for 2020 is provided below.

Standards Committee (SC) May 2020 (04-08 May 2020, FAO HQ)

Tentative points for agenda:

- **Draft ISPMs for approval for first consultation:**
    1. Draft ISPMs on "audits"

[1] SSU Staff chart: https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/2463/

[2] 2020 SSU Work Plan: https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/81957/

[3] Please note that the titles of the ISPMs and other topics are abbreviated. For further details please check the *List of topics for IPPC standards* at https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/list

2. "Pest risk management"
3. Focused revision of ISPM 12 ("re-export")
4. ISPM 5 amendments
5. Draft Commodity Standards *(pending CPM-15 and draft approval)*

- **Draft specifications for approval for first consultation:**
  1. Annex to ISPM 38: systems approaches for seeds
  2. Annex to ISPM 37: determination of fruit flies host status
  3. E-commerce topics (two topics)?
  4. Revision / reorganization of PRA standards? *(pending CPM-15)*
  5. The new Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) and work plan directions *(pending CPM-15 and specification approval)*
- **Technical panels updates and review of work plans / strategic discussions:**
  1. Technical Panel for the Glossary (TPG)
  2. Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Measures (TPPT)
  3. Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP)
  4. Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine (TPFQ)
  5. Tentative: the new Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) and work plan directions *(pending CPM-15)*
- **CPM-15 follow-ups:**
  1. Commodity standards
  2. Objections to adoption of ISPMs?
  3. E-commerce?
  4. Sea Containers?
  5. CPM Recommendations?
- **Strategic discussions:**
  1. Standard setting work plan based on the 2020-2030 strategic framework:
     - Standards Committee (SC)
     - Technical Panels (TPs)
     - Expert Working Groups (EWGs)
     - others
  2. Commodity & pathways standards

- **SC / IC interactions**
- **International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)**

Standards Committee working group (SC-7) May 2020 (11-15 May 2020, FAO HQ)

Notes: SC November 2019 discussed possible agenda points:

- Review of the Standard setting process: The SC-7 could review the Standard setting process in relation to commodity standards, the new joint call for topics and strategic discussions of the technical panel's work.
- Pest risk analysis / pest risk management standards revision: The SC-7 could continue the discussion on the reorganization and revision of the PRA standards, following the decision of CPM-15 (2020).
- "Authorization of entities": The SC-7 could continue working on this issue following the decision of CPM-15 (2020).
- Pilot "commodity standard": The SC-7 could discuss regional standards that may become commodity standards and start working on a possible pilot commodity (mango had been suggested as a relevant Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission standard that is already under development).
- Specifications for new standards: The SC-7 could draft specifications for standards identified as gaps in the Framework for standards and implementation.

Standards Committee November 2020 (16-20 November 2020, FAO HQ)

Tentative points for agenda:

- **Draft ISPMs for approval for recommendation to the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-16, 2021) for adoption:**
  1. Commodity standards *(pending CPM-15)*
  2. 5-8 Phytosanitary Treatments (via SC e-decisions)

- **Approvals of draft specifications** (from consultation period in 2020)**:**
  1. Annex to ISPM 38: systems approaches for seeds
  2. Annex to ISPM 37: determination of fruit flies host status
  3. E-commerce topics (two topics)?
  4. Revision / reorganization of PRA standards? *(pending CPM-15)*
  6. The new Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) and work plan directions? *(pending CPM-15)*

- **Strategic discussions for recommendation to CPM-16 (2021):**
  1. Standard setting work plan based on the 2020-2030 IPPC strategic framework:
     - Standards Committee (SC)
     - Technical Panels (TPs)
     - Expert Working Groups (EWGs)
     - others
  2. Commodity standards
  3. Call for topics

2020 meetings and other activities

- **Meetings:** SC May, SC-7 (to define agenda), SC Nov
- **Technical Panels (TPs):** TPPT (to work on revision of ISPM 18 + PTs), TPDP, TPG and possible TPCS[4]
- **EWGs:** Defined by the SC (via email discussions between November and December 2019):
  - Import authorization – priority 4
  - Revision of ISPM 4 on PFA – priority 4

- **Other standard setting activities:**
  1. Publication of adopted ISPMs
  2. Ink amendments to adopted ISPMs
  3. Language review groups (LRGs)

- **Other meetings support:**
  1. International Plant Health Conference (International Year of Plant Health - IYPH occasion) (Finland)
  2. APPPC - IPPC International workshop on commodity standards (NZ contribution)
  3. Phytosanitary Measures Research Group (PMRG)
  4. IPPC Regional Workshops
  5. FAO Regional Conferences (in light of IYPH)

- **First consultation on draft ISPMs and CPM Recommendations:**

[4] TPFQ meeting for 2020 is not foreseen

1. Draft ISPMs on "audits"
2. "Pest risk management"
3. Focused revision of ISPM 12 ("re-export")
4. 2020 ISPM 5 amendments
5. 4-5 phytosanitary treatments (PTs)
6. Concept commodity standard
7. CPM Recommendation: "contaminating pests"

- **First consultation on draft Specifications:**
  1. Listed above
  2. Technical Panel on commodity standards

- **Second/third consultation on draft ISPMs:**
  1. None – unless objection received and solved at SC May
  2. 8 PTs from 2019 first consultation

- **DP Notification period (= adoption period):**
  1. *Tentative: Striga* spp. (01 July – 15 August 2020)

- **Expert consultations on draft DPs**
  1. Draft diagnostic protocols (DPs): tentative 2-4 drafts

FAO projects (with FAO REU leading the project)**:**

TCP/RER/3705: Support for the enhancement of national plant pest surveillance and phytosanitary certification systems in 6 countries (Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Belarus, Moldova, Macedonia and Ukraine)

ATTACHMENT 1 – STANDARD SETTING 2020 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

For updates, please check the IPPC calendar at https://www.ippc.int/en/year/calendar/

Date	Activity	Venue	Category
24 February 2020	Objection period for adoption of ISPMs closure ("6 weeks prior")	-	Governance
02 March 2020	Posting draft ISPMs to SC May (available to CPs and SC)	-	Governance
24-27 March	CPM Bureau	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Governance
30 March - 03 April	CPM-15 - Ministerial CPM: 02 March 2020	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Governance
04-08 May	Standards Committee (SC)	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Governance
11-15 May	Standards Committee working group (SC-7)	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Governance
02-05 June	CPM Bureau	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Governance
22-26 June	Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT)	Tentative: Vienna, AT (IAEA FAO Joint Division)	Expert input: Drafting standards
01 July – 30 September 2020	Consultation period on draft ISPMs and CPM Recommendations	-	Consultation period
01 July – 30 August 2020	Consultation period on draft specifications	-	Consultation period
20-24 July 2020	Tentative – Expert working group (EWG) on "Import authorization"	TBD	Expert input: Drafting standards
17-21 August 2020	Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP)	Paris, France (EPPO HQ)	Expert input: Drafting standards
31 August – 04 September 2020	IPPC Regional Workshops	(various)	Expert input / Capacity development
07-11 September 2020	IPPC Regional Workshops	(various)	Expert input / Capacity development
07-11 September 2020	Tentative – EWG on "Revision of ISPM 4 (PFA)"	TBD	Expert input: Drafting standards
21-25 September 2020	Phytosanitary Measures Research Group (PMRG)	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	External meeting: Liaison and support
05 – 08 October 2020	International Plant Health Conference	Helsinki, Finland (Paasitorni Conference Centre Helsinki Finland)	External meeting – IYPH / Liaison and support
09 October 2020	Tentative - IPPC Financial Committee (FC) Meeting (morning)	Helsinki, Finland	Governance
09 Oct (PM) and 15 Oct 2020	Tentative - CPM Bureau	Helsinki, Finland	Governance
12-14 October 2020	Tentative - IPPC Strategic Planning Group (SPG)	Helsinki, Finland	Governance
19-23 October 2020	Tentative – EWG?	TBD	Expert input: Drafting standards
November	Tentative – APPC - IPPC International workshop on commodity standards (NZ contribution)	TBD	Other type of meeting – organization support
16-20 November	Standards Committee (SC)	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Governance
23-26 November	Technical Panel for the Glossary (TPG)	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Expert input: Drafting standards
07-10 December 2020	Tentative – Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) – pending C -1 and pending apoval o spciication and selection o eprts	Tentative: Peru	Expert input: Drafting standards
10 December 2020	CPM Bureau (teleconference)	Rome, IT (FAO HQ)	Governance