



The International Plant Protection Convention

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This presentation covers:



- **Introductions (IPS & Harmonization Advisory Group)**
- **What is IPPC (brief overview)**
 - Purpose, Scope, Activities
 - Standards Setting Process
 - How to participate

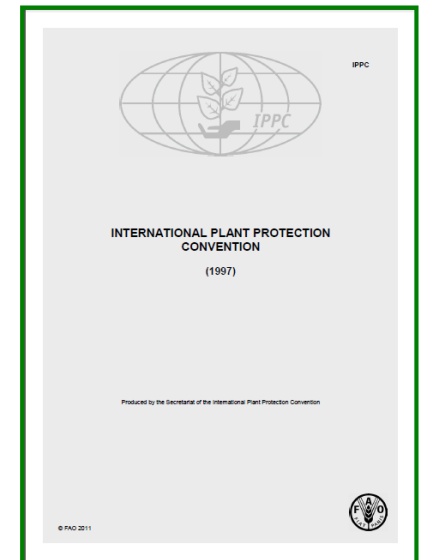


Harmonization Advisory Group (HAG) Coordination



The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

- Multilateral treaty for international cooperation in plant protection (183 Contracting parties)
- Phytosanitary standard-setting body named in SPS Agreement
- Governed by Commission on Phytosanitary Measures





Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) FAO, Rome, Italy



IPPC Scope



- Pests of plants including diseases and weeds
- Plants, plant parts, unprocessed plant products
- Storage places, conveyances, and containers
- Other objects or materials capable of transporting or spreading pests



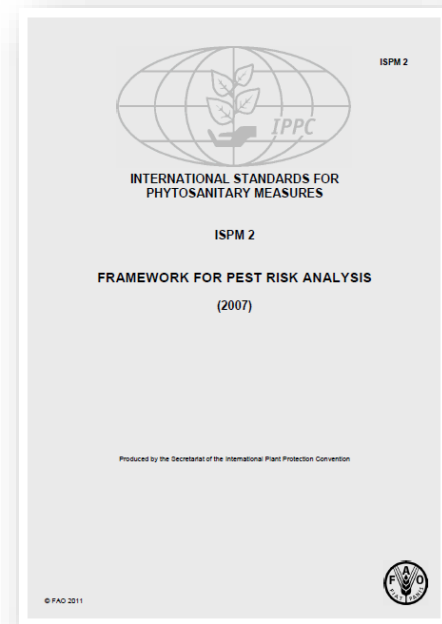
IPPC Core activities

- Standard Setting
- Implementation and Capacity Development
- Communication and International Cooperation
- Reviewing global status of plant protection

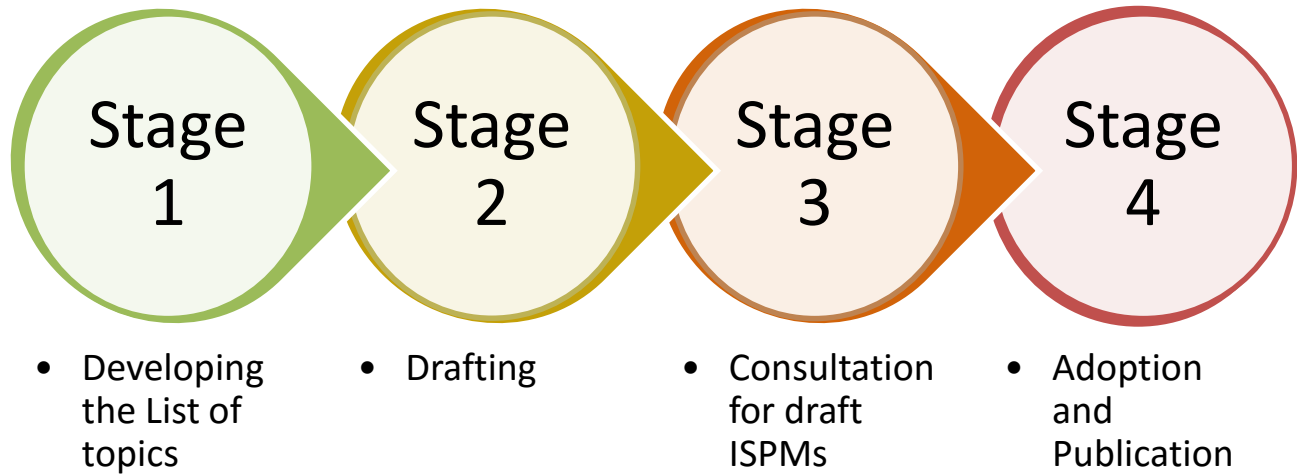


IPPC standards (up to 2017)

- 42 adopted
- More in development
- <https://www.ippc.int>



IPPC Standards Setting Process



Standards Committee (SC) May 2018



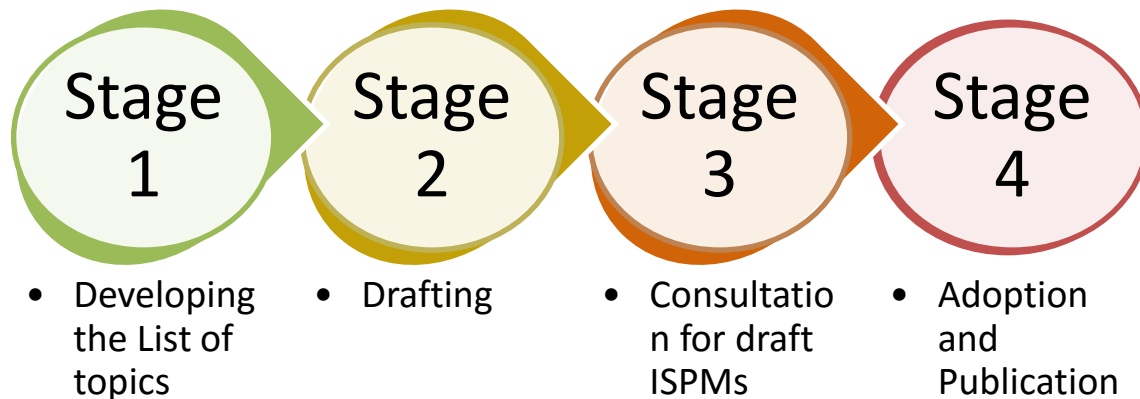
How do IPPC standards affect PPQ's work

- ISPMs directly or indirectly influence our work
 - bilateral work-plans
 - determination of appropriate measures
 - handling of certain types of commodities or materials,
 - requirements for production systems, or
 - accreditation of private entities



Standard Setting – how to participate?

- Who sets priorities?
- Who develops/drafts the standards?
- How are these standards implemented by countries?
- Other key issues about the process?
 - There are many opportunities for input



Ongoing IPPC activities



• **Electronic Phytosanitary Certificates (ePhyto)**

• **International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)**

- Please check our promotional brochures



Thank you for your time!

