

The Path of Adoption for ISPM 38

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The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)



The Commission of Phytosanitary Measure (CPM), governing body of the IPPC, agreed on the follow strategic objectives:

- Protecting sustainable agriculture
- Protecting the environment, forests and biodiversity from plant pests
- Facilitating economic and trade development through the promotion of harmonized scientifically based phytosanitary measures
- Developing phytosanitary capacity for members to accomplish the preceding three objectives

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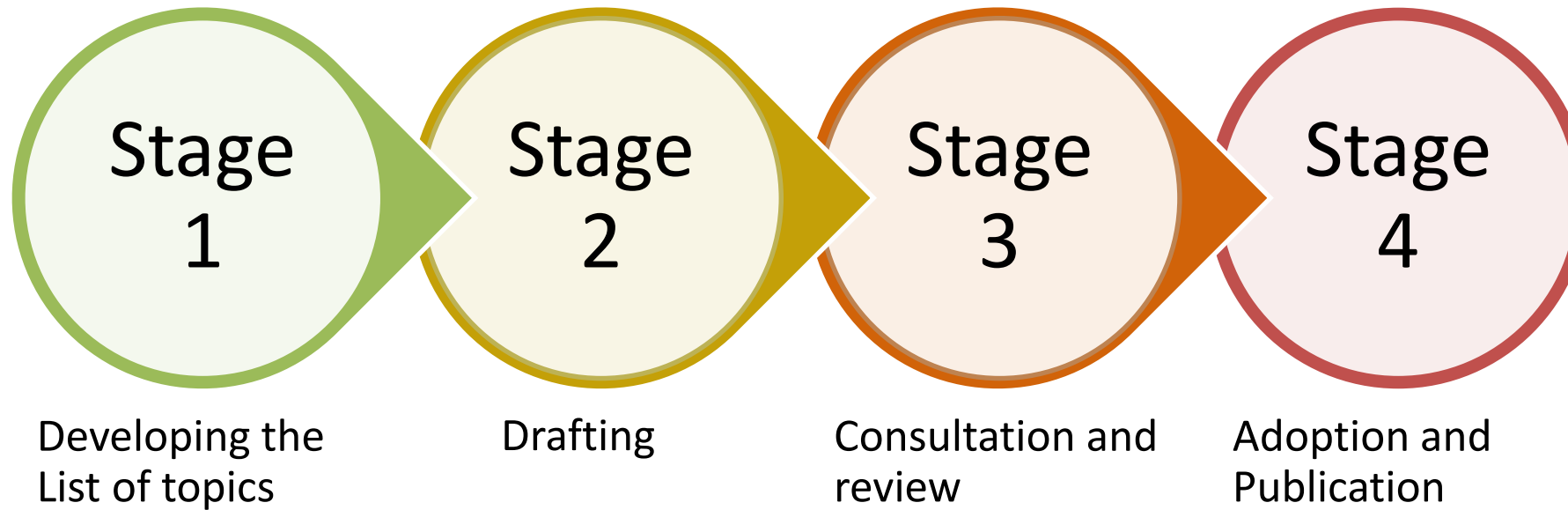
Standards Committee (SC)

- Oversees IPPC Standards Setting Process
- Managing development of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)
- From all FAO regions, total 25 members
- Generally approved by consensus
- Standards not legally binding, but agreed and valid for WTO

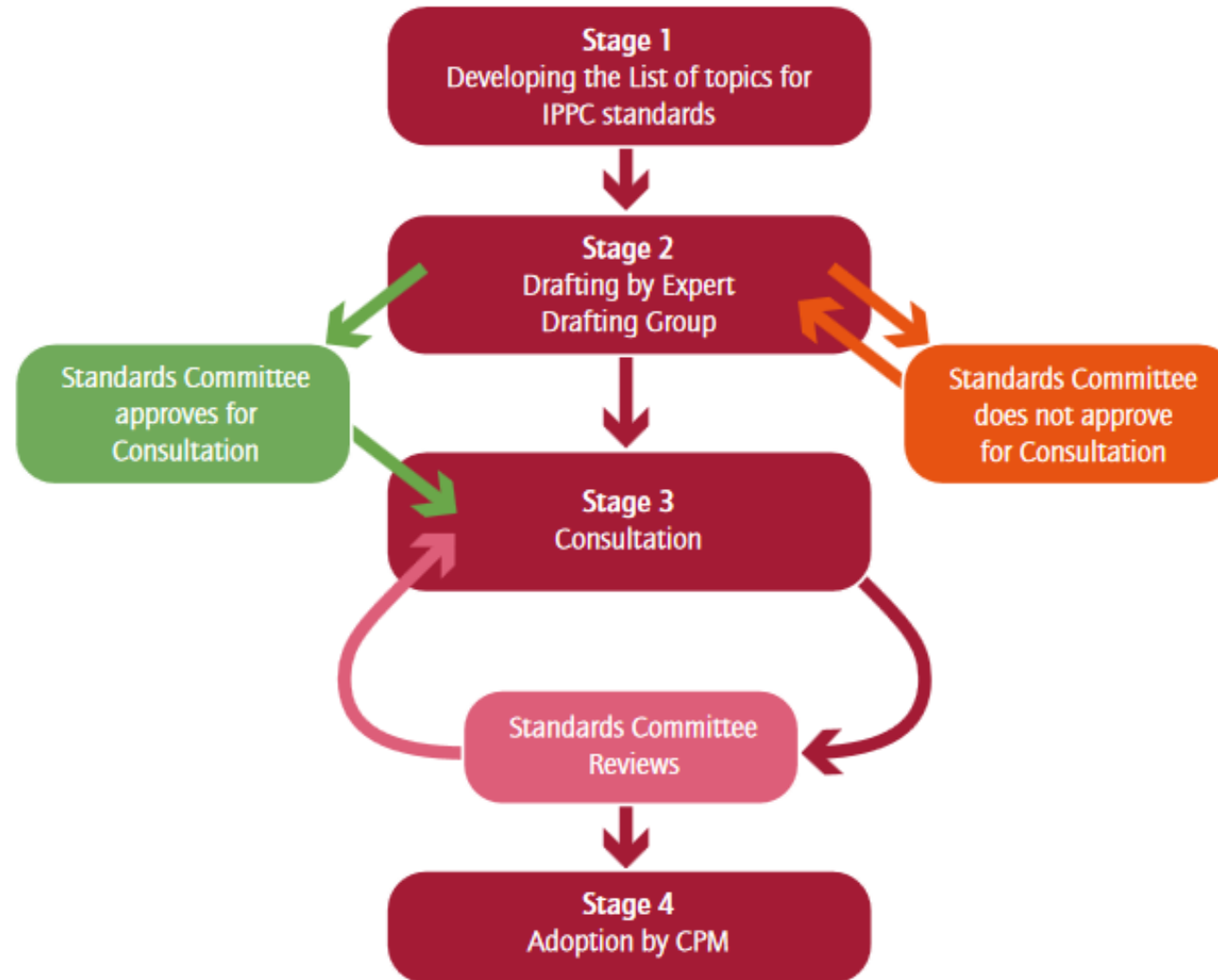
Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)

- New under IPPC, established by CPM in April 2017
- Support the implementation of IPPC and ISPMs
- Strengthen the phytosanitary capacity of contracting parties
- From all FAO regions, total 12 members

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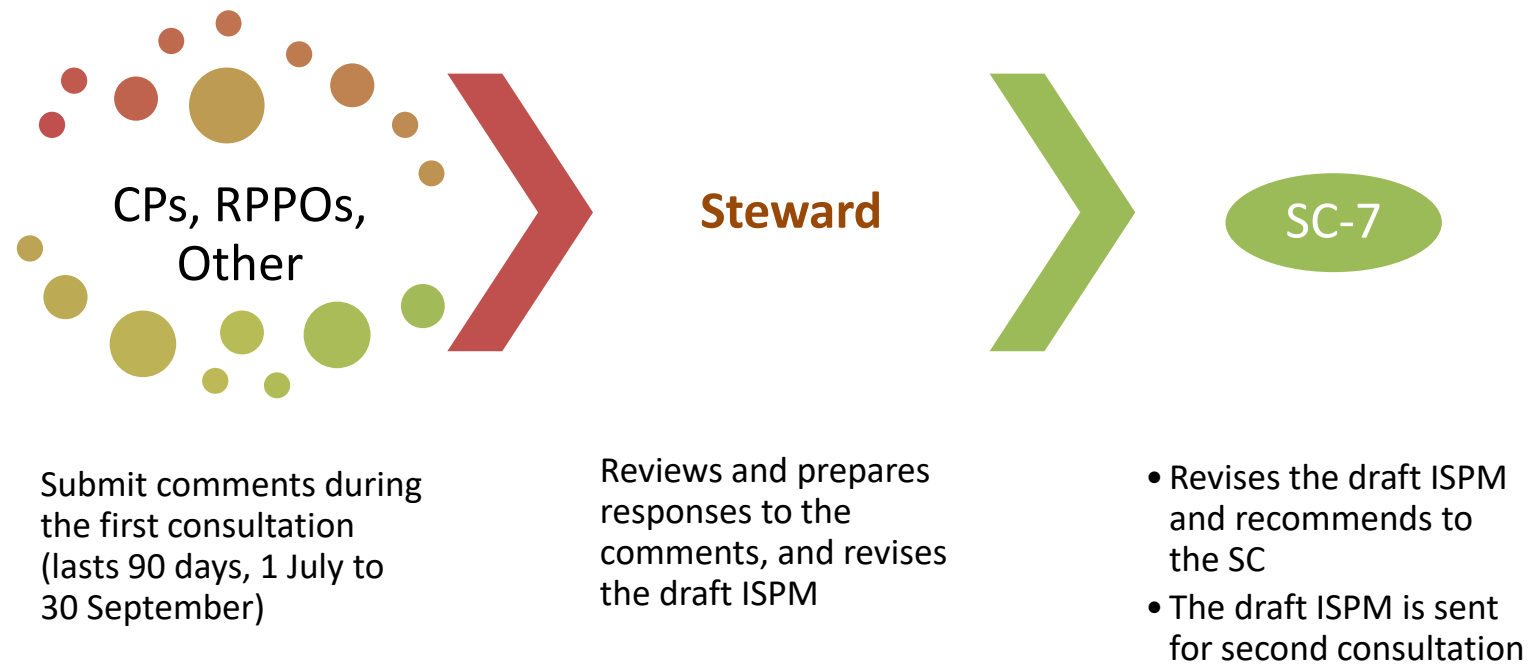


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Stage 3: Consultation and review

Step 5: First consultation

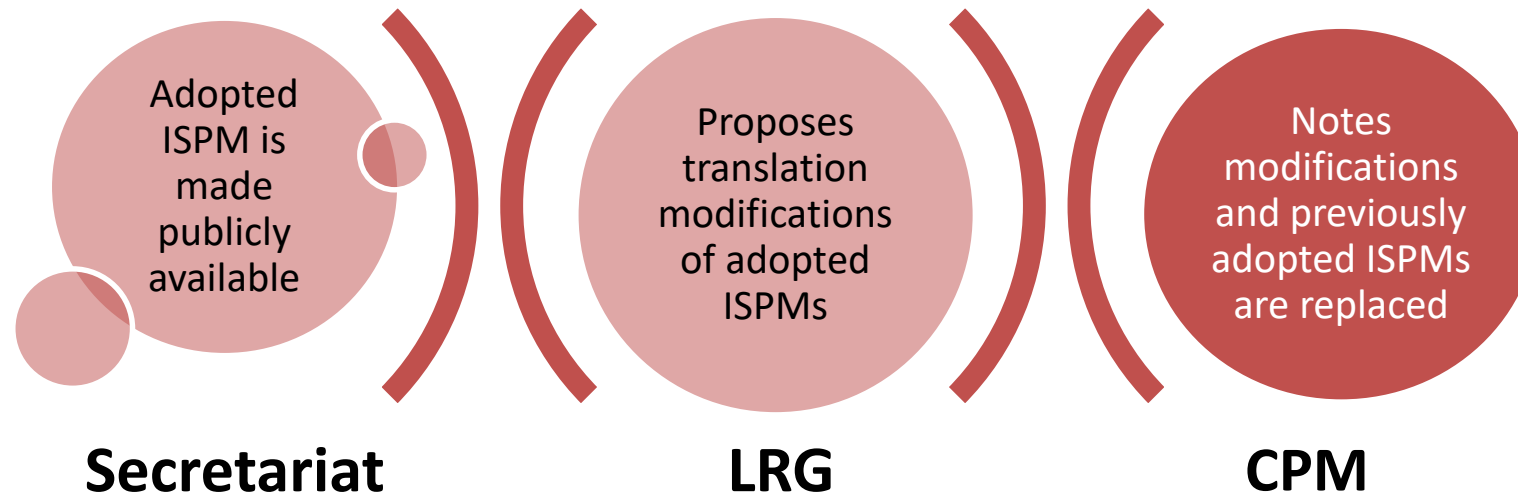


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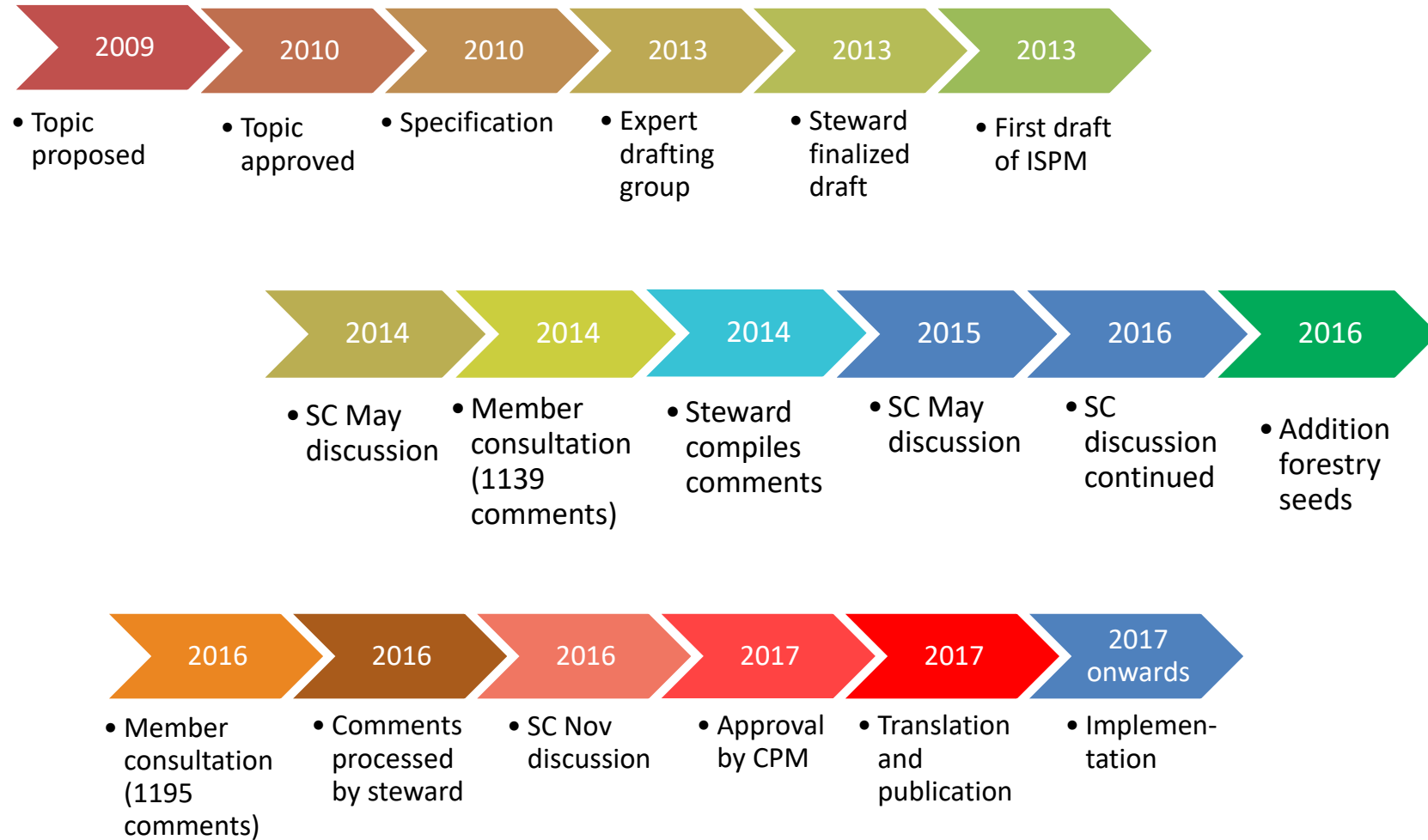


Stage 4: Adoption and publication

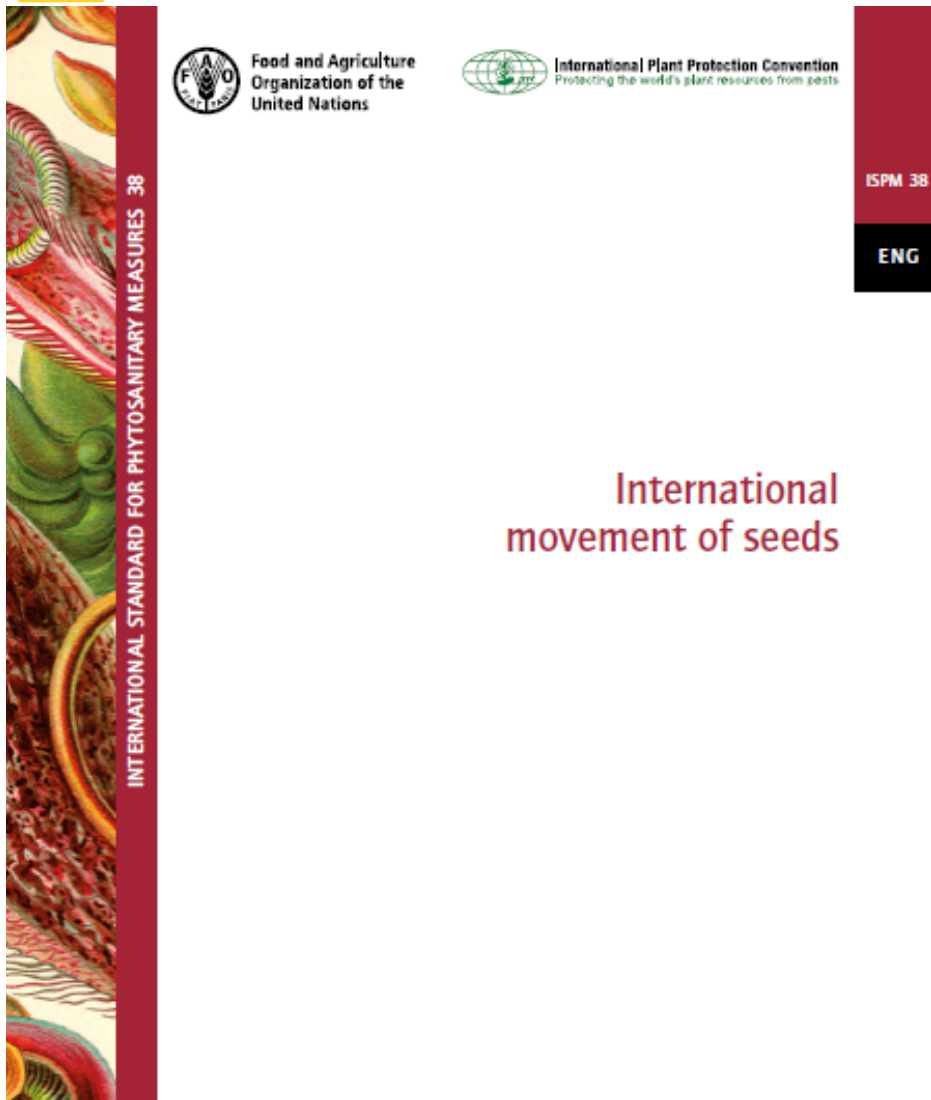
Step 8: Publication



Development of ISPM 38



ISPM 38: International movement of seeds



https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2017/05/ISPM_38_2017_En_2017-05-15.pdf



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