

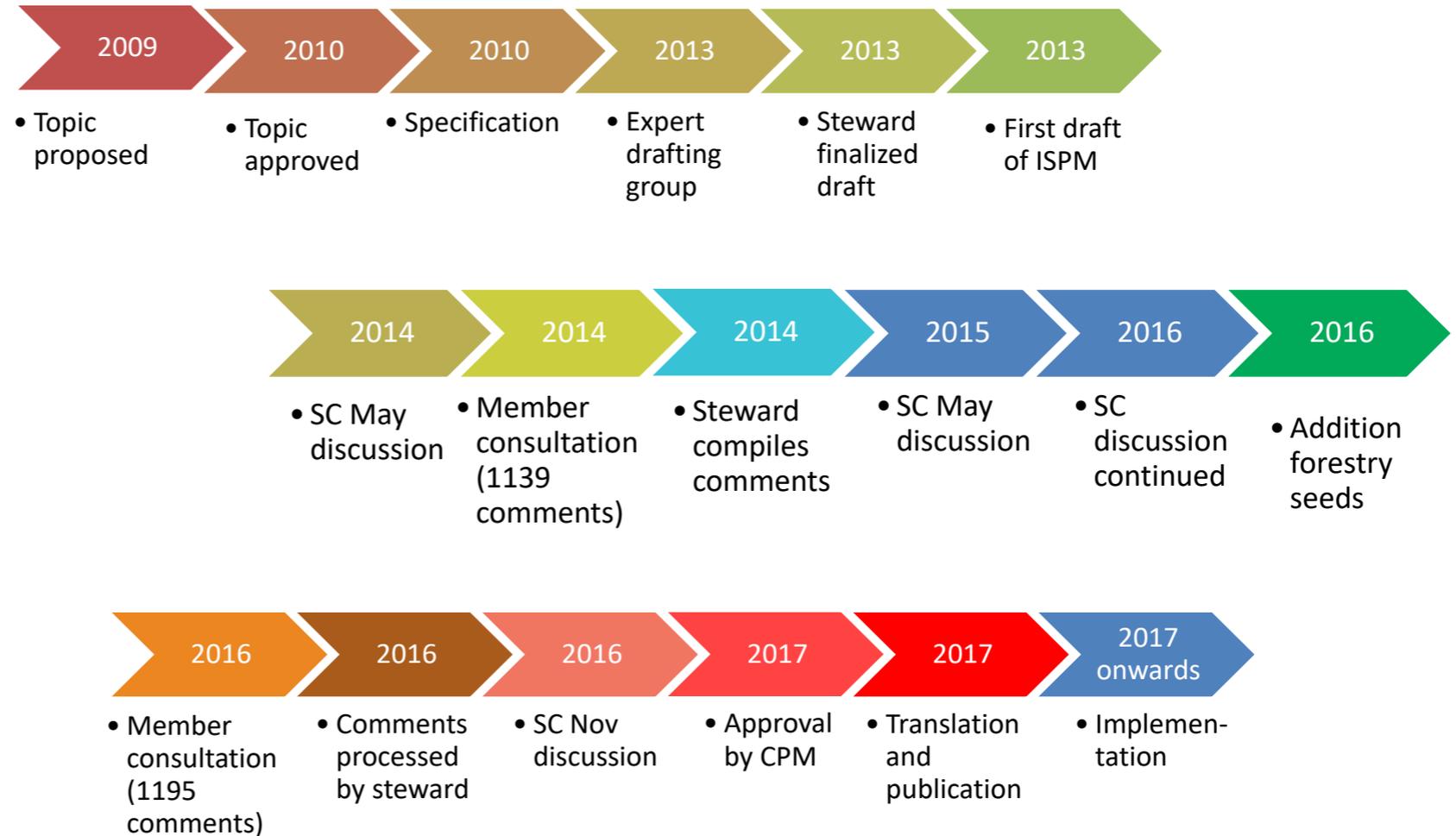
ISPM 38 on the International Movement of Seeds – Outreach Activity

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Development of ISPM 38

International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) – Guidelines for countries to implement phytosanitary measures and procedures

ISPM 38 provides guidelines on the International Movement of Seed



Outreach messaging to the NSAs, RSAs and the Seed Industry

- Raise awareness
- Become familiar with ISPM 38 as well as the other ISPMs
 - All ISPMs available by downloading from the IPPC website
 - Download and read the ISF ISPM 38 Training Manual
 - Attend workshops
- Partner with ISF to create regional/national workshops
- Align ISPM 38 with your national procedures and regulations to identify gaps
- Develop proposals to address those gaps and support your NPPOs implementation of ISPM 38

ISPM 38– Outreach Activity

NSA Activity

- Preparation of Outreach
 - Are the country's requirements in alignment with the new standard?
 - Develop proposals to address these gaps.
 - Proposals should be science-based and use the language of the ISPMs.
- Outreach
 - The NSA to take the lead
 - Coordination with ISF to ensure harmonized Phytosanitary Measures

ISF Activity

- Awareness
- Education and Tools for ISF Membership
- Coordination of Outreach to ensure harmonized Phytosanitary Measures

ISPM 38– Outreach Activity

NSA Activity

- South Africa – Workshop in November
- Chile – Multiple meetings with NPPO
- Mexico – Workshop planned with NPPO for April
- Brazil – Workshop planned with NPPO for April

ISF Activity

- Awareness
 - APSA workshop in June, SAA Congress in Sept, APSA Congress in Nov
 - ISF Bulletin
- Education and Tools for ISF Membership
 - Training Manual - Provides information on the IPPC, standard setting process, as well as the different elements of ISPM 38
 - Thematic Day – The International Movement of Seed – You Can Make a Difference
- Coordination of Outreach to ensure harmonized Phytosanitary Measures
- Country Priorities: Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, **Egypt**, **Kenya**, Mexico, Russia, **Tanzania**, and Turkey

RSA Activity

- ESA Workshop planned for April
- APSA Workshop planned for August

ISPM 38 Outreach Activities to Date

ISPM 38 Training Manual

- Provides information on the IPPC, standard setting process, as well as the different elements of ISPM 38
- Describes the preparation of outreach needed in each country
 - Align ISPM 38 with your national procedures and regulations to identify gaps
 - Develop proposals to address those gaps to support your NPPO's implementation of ISPM 38
- Available to download from the ISF website

ISPM 38 Outreach Activities to Date

May 25, 2017 - Thematic Day

- What is ISPM 38?
- How do I prepare for outreach with my NPPO to assist with the implementation?

The International Movement of Seed – You Can Make a Difference

Chaired by ROB KEENE

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| 1. INTRODUCTION OF THE THEMATIC DAY | MICHAEL KELLER |
| 2. THE IMPORTANCE OF HARMONIZED REGULATION FOR SEED MOVEMENT | IOANA TUDOR & MARTIN GRUSS |
| 3. INTRODUCTION OF THE IPPC AND THE ROLE/FUNCTION OF ISPMs | 08:25-09:05 |
| 3.1 THE ISPM CREATION PROCESS AND THE IPPC'S ROLE OF IMPLEMENTATION | NICO HORN |
| 3.2 ISPM ON THE INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF SEEDS: OVERVIEW AND OUTREACH | GERARD MEIJERINK |
| 4. ISPM ON SEEDS: SPECIFICS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR THE SEED INDUSTRY | 09:05-13:30 |
| 4.1 PEST RISK ANALYSIS | MEREL LANGENS |
| 4.1.1 PREPARATION OF OUTREACH IN CHILE | MARIO SCHINDLER |
| 4.1.2 Q&A | |
| 4.2 QUALITY SYSTEMS APPROACH TOWARD PHYTOSANITARY MANAGEMENT | TOM MOORE |
| 4.2.1 PREPARATION OF OUTREACH IN CHILE | MARIO SCHINDLER |
| 4.2.2 Q&A | |
| 4.3 SEED TESTING | SAMANTHA THOMAS |
| 4.3.1 PREPARATION OF OUTREACH IN CHILE | MARIO SCHINDLER |
| 4.3.2 Q&A | |
| 4.4 RE-EXPORTS | BRAM KOEBRUGGE |
| 4.4.1 PREPARATION OF OUTREACH IN CHILE | MARIO SCHINDLER |
| 4.4.2 Q&A | |
| 5. OUTREACH | 13:30-13:45 |
| 5.1 NEXT STEPS FOR FURTHER OUTREACH | DENNIS JOHNSON |

Outreach is a collaboration with NPPOs

- NPPO role: protect a country from unwanted pests.
- Seed company role: supply healthy seeds and satisfy customer needs
- Seeds = only one of many plant-related commodities for an NPPO
- Seed companies have very specific know-how and experience
- Outreach starts with a technical discussion about why:
 - a pest needs or does not need to be regulated,
 - or can be regulated differently,
 - or can be managed differently
 - etc.



Preparation of Outreach Proposal

- Need to provide technical justification for proposed changes to the requirements
 - For example, include references from the ISF Regulated Pest List to justify de-regulation of a pest for which seed is not a pathway
- Refer to specific sections within the ISPMs for justification
- Partner with ISF to make recommendations on:
 - equivalent measures to be proposed to NPPOs
 - integrated pest management practices as a phytosanitary measure
 - proportional measures based on purpose of import

Preparation of Outreach Proposal

Use ISF Resources:

- ISHI protocols for seed health testing
- ISF Disease resistance definitions, pathogen codes and differential hosts
- ISF paper on seed health testing of treated seeds
- Exchange best practices on phytosanitary requirements and measures
- ISF Regulated Pest List



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