



SRP Standard Version 2.0

*Plenary Session 1: Integrating SRP tools and programmes for
broad-scale outreach and value chain transformation*

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SRP Standard Revision Process and Participation



Timeline

Process led by SRP Working Group 3: Farmer Support, Performance Measurement, and Assurance, and SRP Secretariat

Aug 2017: Workshop with SRP pilots and SRP members to develop first draft of revised SRP Standard

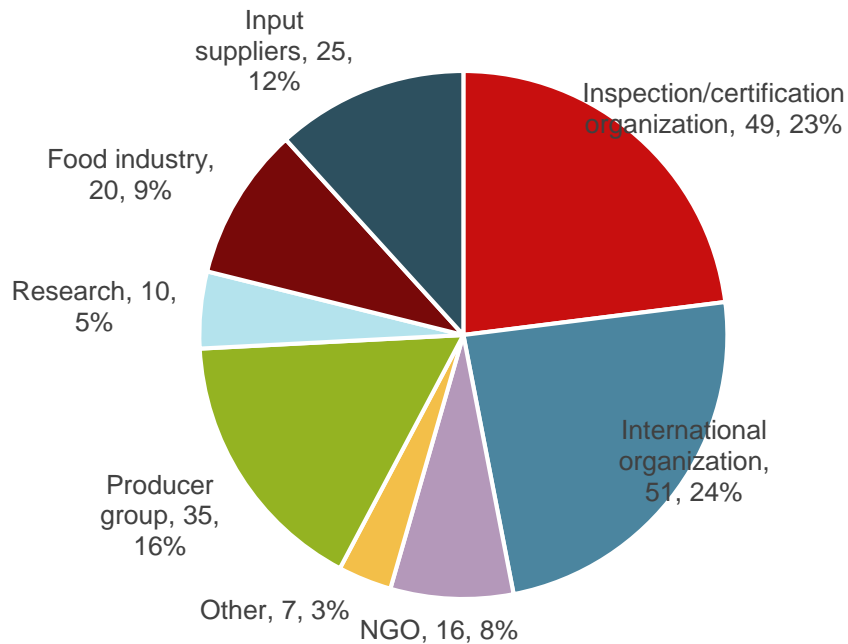
Sep – Nov 2017: Public stakeholder consultation on revised draft per ISEAL guidance

Dec 2018 – Dec 2019: Incorporated public comments; developed additional drafts; voted on final product

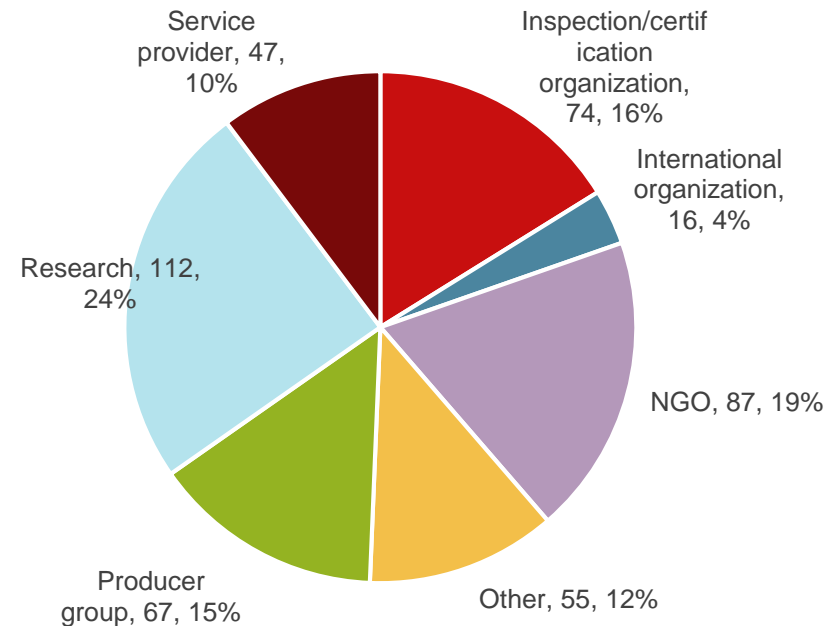
Jan 2019: Launch of SRP Standard Version 2.0 at SRP Annual Plenary



High Engagement by SRP Members and Stakeholders



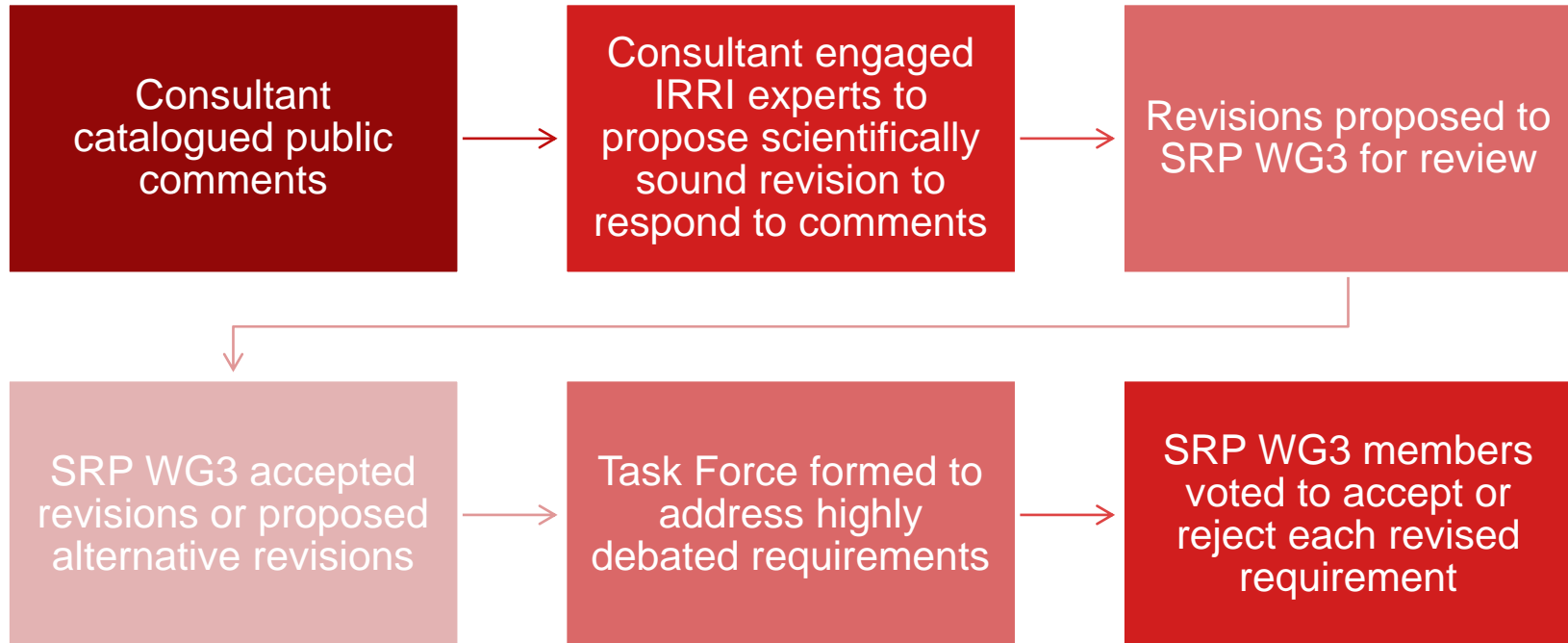
Pre-consultation round:
213 comments



Public consultation round:
458 comments



Addressing Public Comments





SRP WG3 Recommendation

ALL requirements were accepted by more than 80% of WG3 members

| Req. | Approval | Req. | Approval | Req. | Approval | Req. | Approval |
|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| 1 | 91% | 11 | 91% | 21 | 100% | 31 | 100% |
| 2 | 100% | 12 | 100% | 22 | 100% | 32 | 100% |
| 3 | 100% | 13 | 100% | 23 | 100% | 33 | 100% |
| 4 | 82% | 14 | 100% | 24 | 91% | 34 | 100% |
| 5 | 91% | 15 | 100% | 25 | 91% | 35 | 100% |
| 6 | 100% | 16 | 82% | 26 | 100% | 36 | 91% |
| 7 | 91% | 17 | 82% | 27 | 100% | 37 | 91% |
| 8 | 91% | 18 | TBD | 28 | 91% | 38 | 100% |
| 9 | 100% | 19 | 100% | 29 | 100% | 39 | 100% |
| 10 | 100% | 20 | 91% | 30 | 100% | 40 | 91% |
| | | | | | | 41 | 100% |



SRP WG3 Recommendation (continued)

More than 90% of WG3 members agreed to revise the “Working toward sustainable rice cultivation” milestone

- Raise the minimum score to meet this milestone from 10 points to 33 points (on the 1-100 scale) to reflect field testing results
- Specify a set of requirements for which thresholds must be met to meet this milestone

| Requirements | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 4 – Heavy metals | 33 – Pesticide and chemical storage |
| 18.1 – 18.5 – Weed, Insect, Disease, Mollusc, Rodent Management | 34 – Pesticide disposal |
| 23 – Rice storage | 35 – Child labor |
| 29 – Personal protective equipment | 36 – Hazardous work |



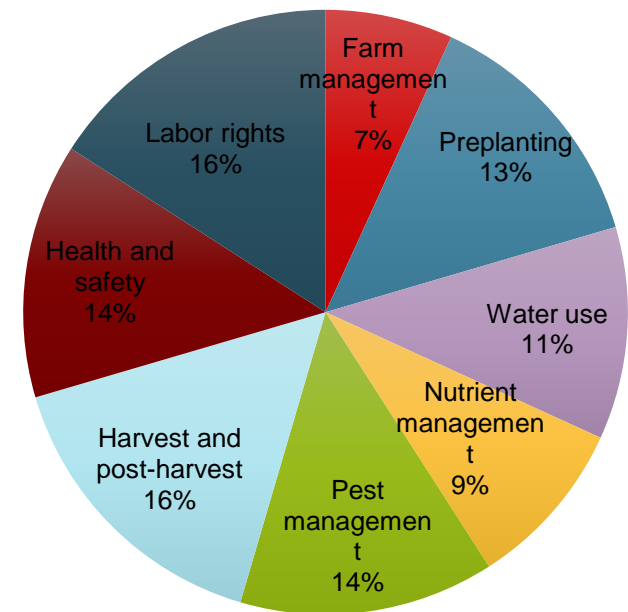
Summary of Revisions



Summary of Changes: Cross-cutting

- Number of requirements reduced to 41 (from 46)
- Ambiguous language clarified
- New compliance / score options for many requirements added
- Additionally, opportunity to develop National Interpretation Guidelines highlighted, linkage with SRP Performance Indicators strengthened, and linkage with SRP Assurance Framework established

**SRP Standard Version 2.0
Weighting by Theme**





Summary of Changes: Farm Management

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
|------------------|--|--|
| 1 Crop calendar | Required planning on timing, labor, inputs, and finances | Focus planning on timing elements only |
| 2 Record keeping | Single list of data points | Separated into “basic” and “intermediate” lists of data points to better reflect who has ability to collect different data |
| 3 Training | Training topics prescribed as fixed list | Topics determined by needs assessment; scoring rewards participation in authorized SRP training |



Summary of Changes: Preplanting

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
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| 4 Heavy metals | Required risk assessment or soil testing or other proof for top score | Requires milled grain testing and risk assessment for top score to reflect high stakeholder concern for food safety; added score options |
| 5 Soil salinity | | Added score option |
| 6 Land conversion and biodiversity | Focused on land conversion | Added biodiversity elements |
| 7 Invasive species | Binary (Y/N) | Considers when species introduced; added score option to reward effective management |
| 8 Leveling | | Added score options |
| 9 Pure seed quality | | Highlights this topic as one for further specification under National Interpretation Guidelines |



Summary of Changes: Water Use

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| 10 Water management | | Provides definitions for each of the three production systems for clarity; includes updated list of measures for each system; added score options |
| 11 Irrigation system at community level | “irrigation system” | Clarifies applicability to “command area” only; added score option |
| 12 Inbound water quality | | Added score option |
| 13 Groundwater extraction | “water extraction” | Clarifies applicability to “groundwater extraction” only; added score option |
| 14 Drainage | “subsurface drainage” | Clarifies applicability to “intentional surface (sideways) drainage” only; added score option |



Summary of Changes: Nutrient Management

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 15 Nutrient management | Duplication with other requirement noted | Integrates content from former R18 (Inorganic fertilizer use) in Version 1.0 – former R18 deleted |
| 16 Organic fertilizer choice | | Clarifies language; added score option |
| 17 Inorganic fertilizer choice | “trustworthy source” | Clarifies language |



Summary of Changes: Pest Management

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
|---|--|---|
| 18 | Overall score awarded for “good IPM” based on practices related to 6 pests; discrepancies noted in method to arrive at aggregate score | Eliminates aggregate scoring (18.1 – 18.6 now scored separately with a maximum 3 points each); Integrates content from former R20, 21, 22 (pesticide selection, targeted application, label instructions) in Version 1.0 – former R20, 21, 22 deleted |
| 18.1 – 18.5 (Weed, Insect, Disease, Mollusc, Rodent management) | | Restructures criteria to align with IPM approach and order of actions recommended by following IPM principles; added score options and threshold |
| 18.6 Bird management | | Added score options and threshold |



Summary of Changes: Harvest and Postharvest

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
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| 19 Timing of harvest | “appropriate time” | Provides guidance to clarify appropriate times for harvest; allows for further specification under National Interpretation Guidelines; added score option |
| 20 Harvest equipment | | Provides additional guidance for mechanical equipment; added score option |
| 21 Drying time | | Includes moisture content for additional uses of rice; added score option |
| 22 Drying technique | “sustainable drying techniques” | Includes sustainable techniques for sun- and mechanical-drying |
| 23 Rice storage | | Added measure |
| 24 Rice stubble | | Revised language; added score option |
| 25 Rice straw | | Revised language; added score option |



Summary of Changes: Health and Safety

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
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| 26 Safety instruction and first aid | Emphasis on first aid supply availability on-farm | Emphasis on workers knowing how to access first aid (kit or services) |
| 27 Tools and equipment | Duplication with other requirement noted | Integrates content from former R23 (calibration) in Version 1.0 – former R23 deleted |
| 28 Training of pesticide applicators | | Provides suggested training topics as guidance |
| 29 PPE | 4 measures | 5 measures; considers drone application |
| 30 Washing and changing | “facilities” | Highlights importance of separate facilities for washing, changing, and household use |
| 31 Applicator restrictions | | (no change) |
| 32 Re-entry time | | (no change) |
| 33 Pesticide and chemical storage | | Increases stringency of threshold |
| 34 Pesticide disposal | | (no change) |



Summary of Changes: Labor Rights

| | Version 1.0 | Version 2.0 |
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| 35 Child labor | | Uses ILO text; differentiates between family members and non-family members more clearly |
| 36 Hazardous work | Included intermediate scoring option | Uses ILO text; makes scoring binary |
| 37 Education | | (no change) |
| 38 Forced labor | | Adds 48 hour work week requirement |
| 39 Discrimination | | Adds no bullying or physical punishment requirement |
| 40 Freedom of association | | (no change) |
| 41 Wages | | Adds language on negotiated agreements and overtime pay |



Next Steps



What's next?

Standard Version 2.0 may undergo further revisions within 2019.

Implementation is most likely to highlight errors in consistency or wording that require further clarification.

During field testing of the Standard Version 2.0 the old Standard Version 1.0 still remains a valid document. Version 1.0 is expected to be phased out by 31 December 2019.

A full revision of Version 2.0 is expected for 2023 at the latest, or earlier if seen necessary by SRP members.



What's next?

Please submit questions and comments on Version 2.0 to laspinas@un.org and sarida.khananusit@giz.de.

The SRP Secretariat will compile an FAQ based on common questions, and assess need to make minor revisions (e.g., corrections).

A synopsis of how all comments received during the public consultation were addressed will be made publicly available shortly.