

Subcommittee on Plant Health Diagnostic Standards

SPHDS Governance and Committee Structure

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Background

The Subcommittee on Plant Health Diagnostic Standards (SPHDS) is a subcommittee of the Plant Health Committee. At the SPHDS face-to-face meeting on 29 September 2006 members discussed and agreed upon the guidelines to the membership and governance of SPHDS.

Membership and Governance

1. Membership will be drawn from:

- a) The States and Territories (where appropriate);
- b) Commonwealth agencies;
- c) Other relevant bodies involved in plant health diagnostics; and
- d) Invited observers and participants, for example New Zealand, involved in plant health diagnostics.

The representatives shall be senior persons who are actively involved in delivery of or management of a plant health diagnostics.

2. The governing body will be comprised of:

- a. Chair
- b. Executive Officer
- c. Coordinators of working groups.

3. Coordinators of the working groups will be drawn from SPHDS membership.

4. Working groups will be comprised of SPHDS members. The Coordinator can invite persons of particular expertise or areas of interest to contribute to a working group on an 'as required' basis, but such persons will not be recognised as members of the Subcommittee.