

IOBC WPRS General Assembly

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IOBC/WPRS Commission

IP: Guidelines and Endorsement

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**Establish and approve
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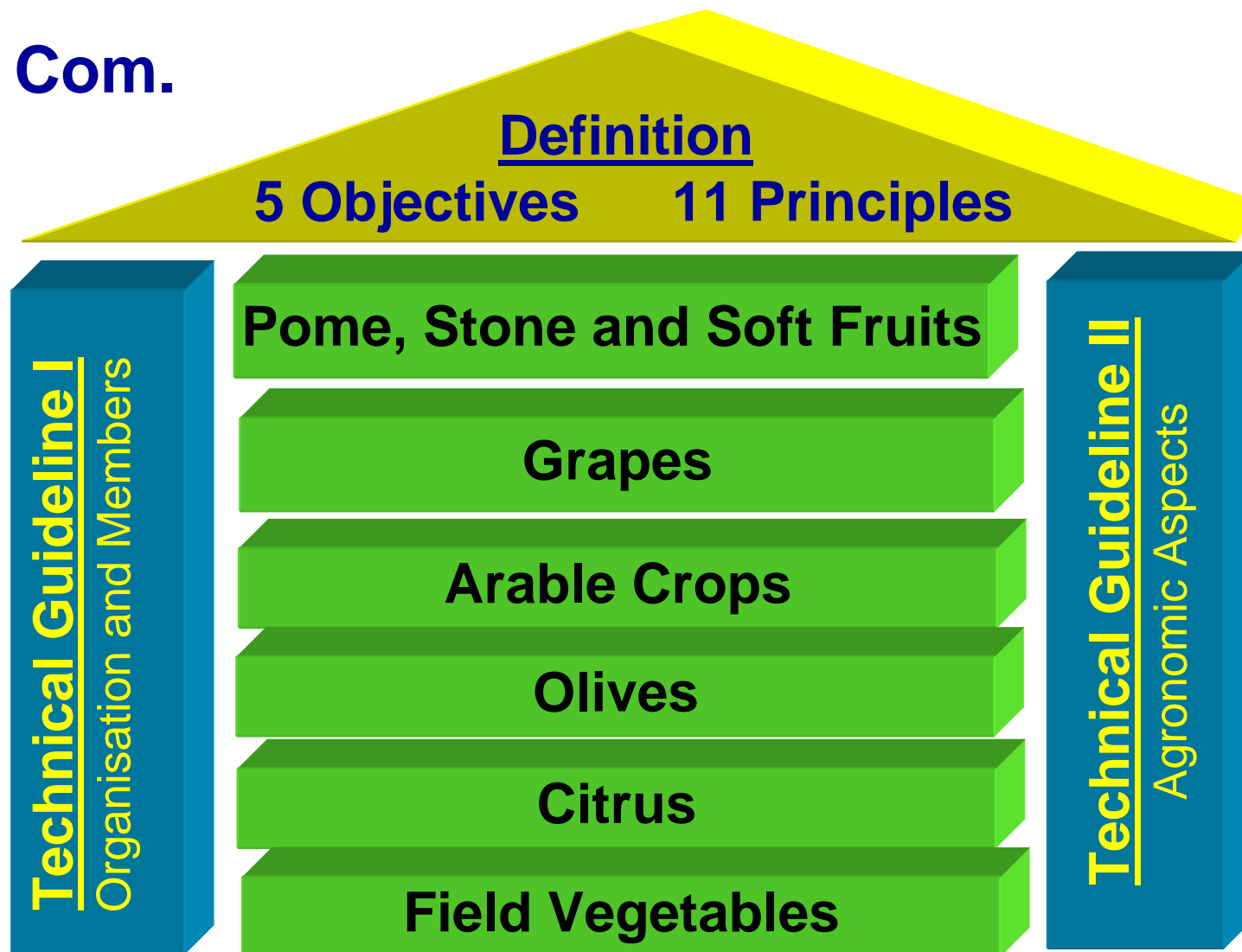
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IP-organisations**

**Operate an international
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Provide conceptual frame for IOBC standards of Integrated Production

- **Executive Com.**



The IOBC Basic Documents on IP

- **Guidelines for Integrated Production. Principles and Technical Guidelines**
 - **2004: Third edition (IOBC/WPRS Bull. 27(2))**
- **Developed by**
 - **IOBC/WPRS Executive Committee and Council**
 - **Experts that represent the Working Groups**
 - **Commission on Integrated Production**

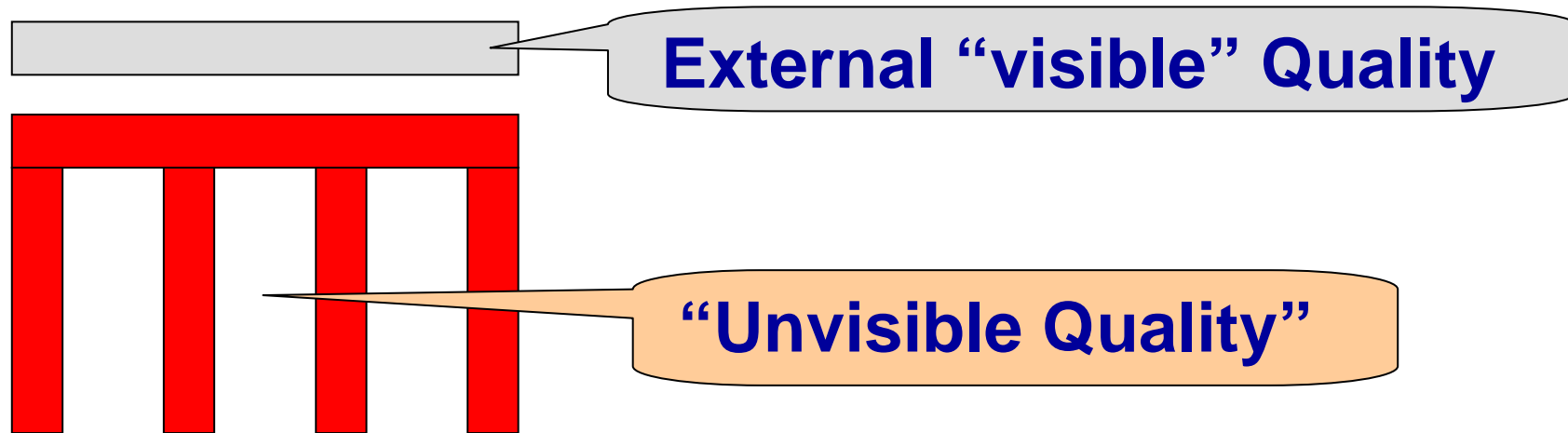


The IOBC Concept of Integrated Production

- The concept and the principles remain unchanged
- Questions omitted or not fully developed in the previous editions
 - Basic elements on legal compliance
 - Good Agricultural Practices
 - Total quality of the product
- “Compatibilisation” of IOBC standards with market standards without eroding high IOBC standard

Total Quality

IP produces high quality food ...

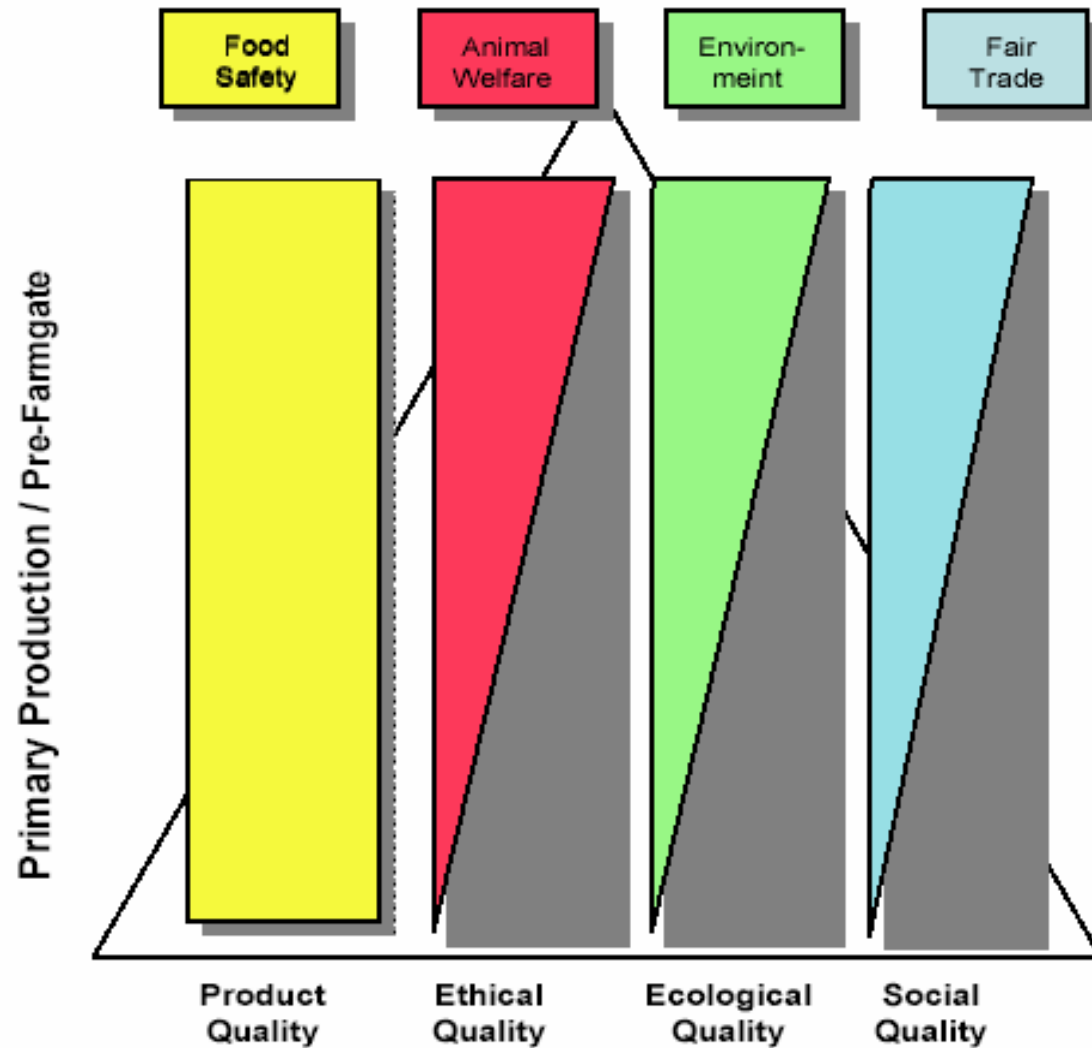


- Internal Product Quality
- Ecological Quality
- Ethical Quality
- Social Quality



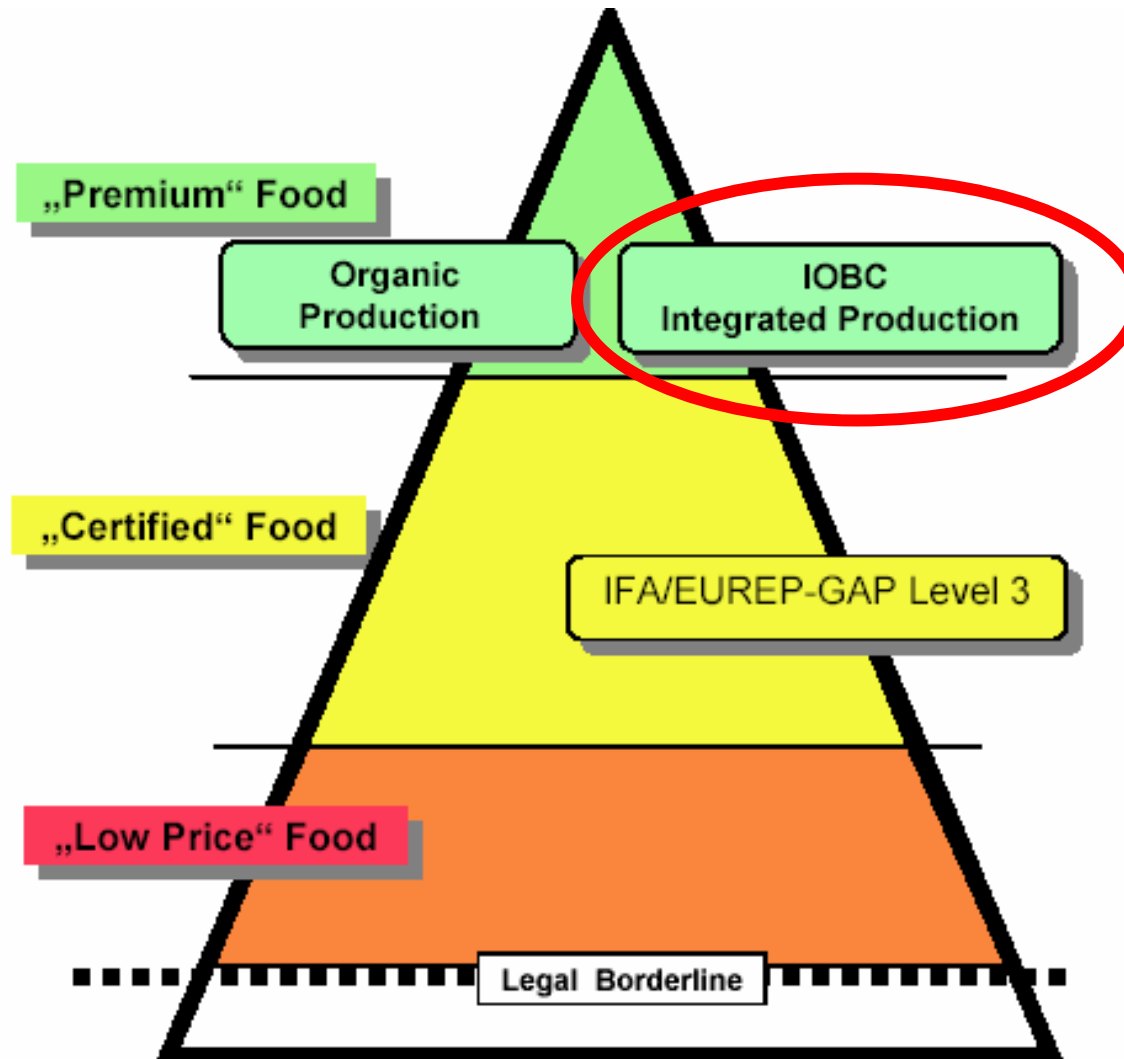
Total Quality

The food quality criteria and the total quality pyramid



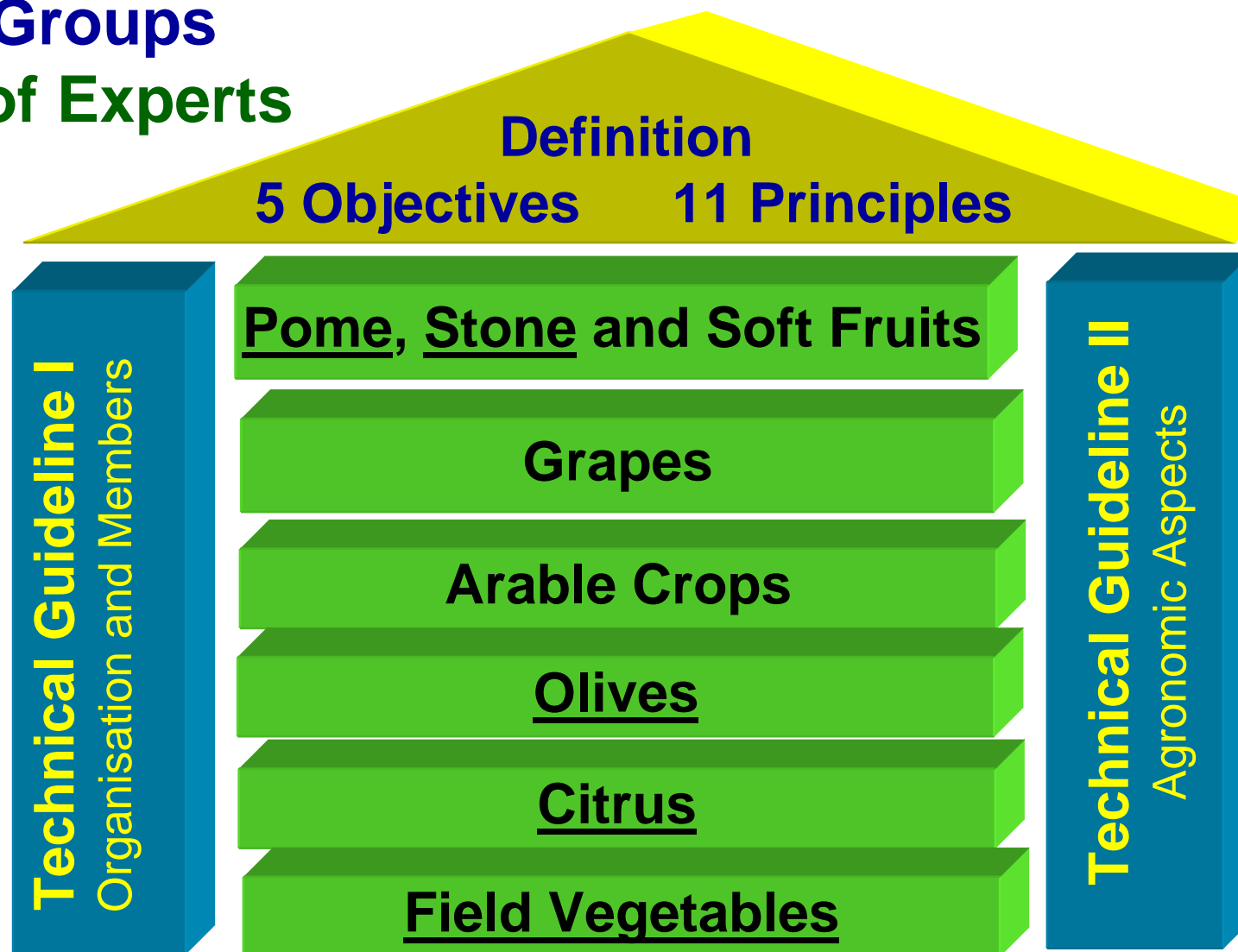
Product Total Quality

The position of the IOBC standards in the quality pyramid



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- Working Groups
- Pannels of Experts



Provide technical assistance to regional IP-organisations

- **IOBC Toolbox (available at the internet site)**
 - **Checklist (P. van Asperen)**
 - **Obligations and Prohibitions**
 - **Bonus scores**
 - **Software, that includes a radar tool**
 - **Database effects of pesticides on bene (WG “Pesticides and Beneficials”)**
 - **“Ecological Infrastructures. Ideabook c Functional Biodiversity at the Farm Le 2004 (E. Boller)**



Operate an international endorsement procedure

- **Four endorsed organizations**
 - **Spain, Italy, France, USA**
 - **Two organizations under way**
- **Czechia, Australia**



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2006-2009

- **Strength the links with IOBC Working Groups**
- **Disseminate IOBC concepts and standards**



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**Review and update TG III:
Integrated Production
of Arable Crops, 2nd ed. (2006)**



- **New tools for implementation**
- **Fill the tool box**

2006-2009

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and services for regional
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- **Consolidate and harmonise the endorsement procedure at the international scale**
- **Increase the number of candidate organisations**
- **Develop a common certification scheme with other organisations**

2006-2009

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Thanks for your attention

