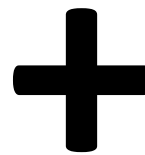
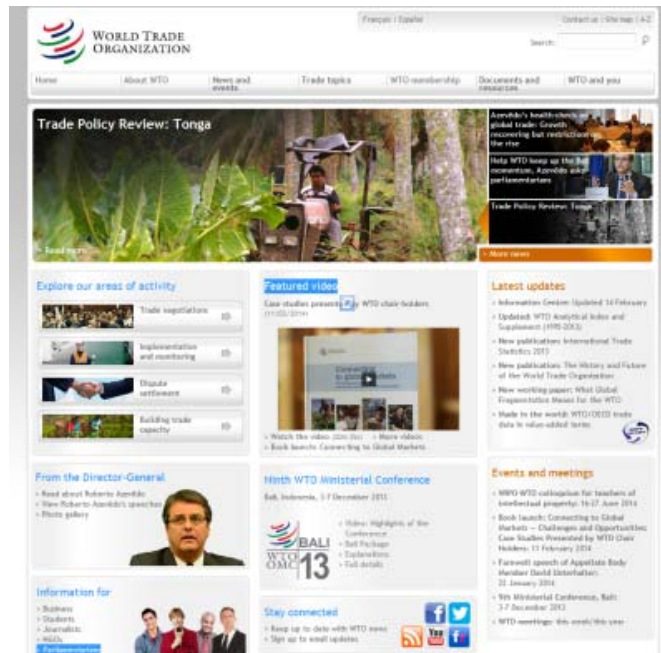


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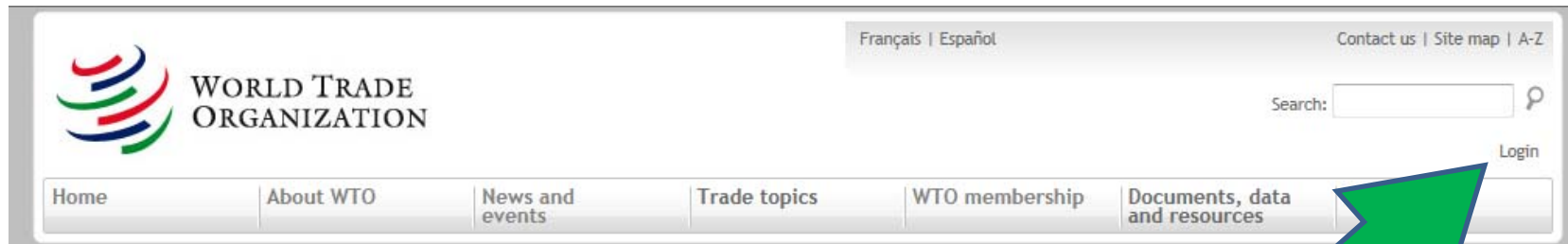


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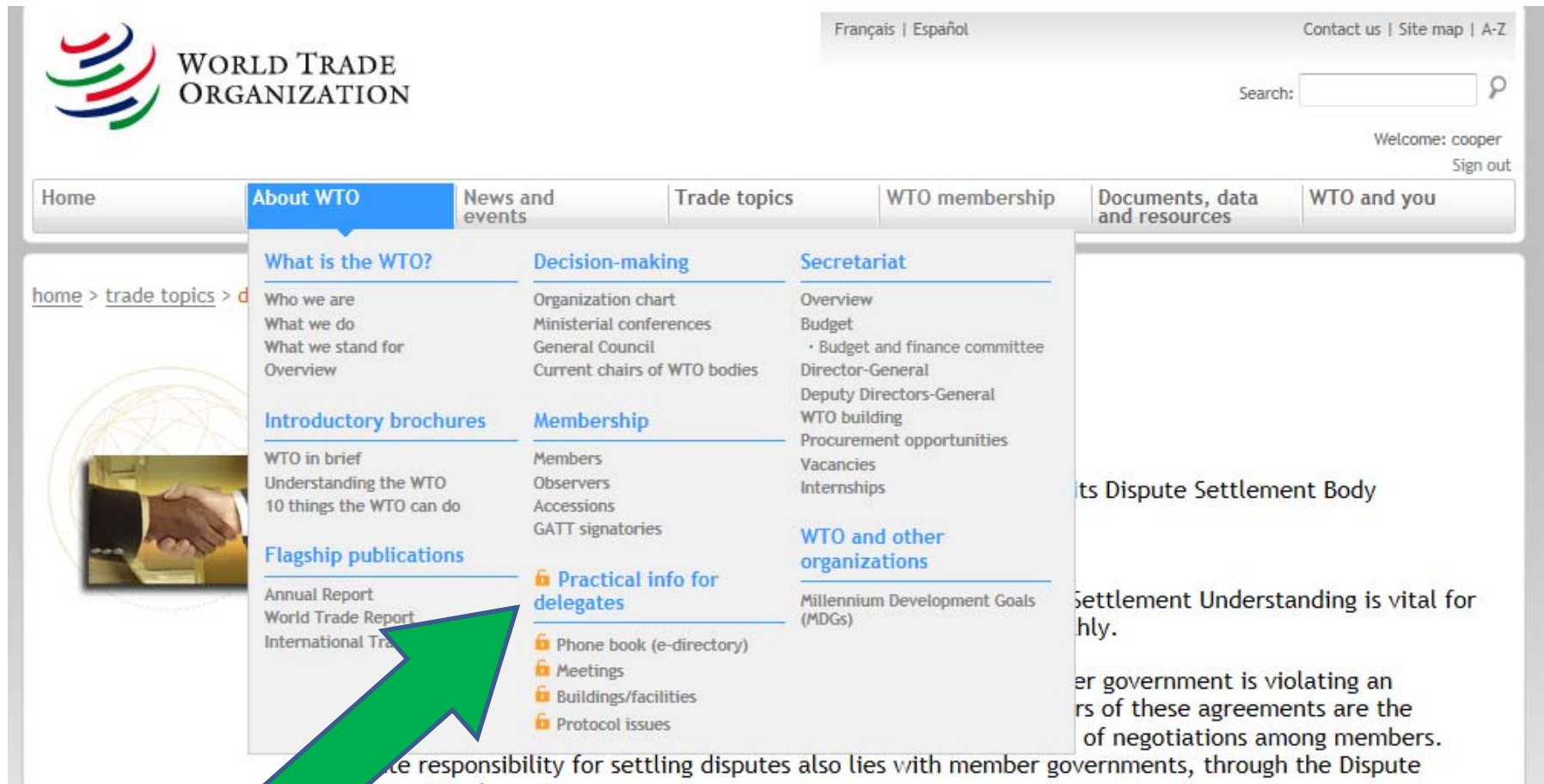


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Log in to www.wto.org



Restricted material is integrated into www.wto.org



The screenshot displays the official website of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The header includes the WTO logo, the text "WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION", and language options for "Français" and "Español". A search bar and a welcome message for a user named "cooper" are also present. The main navigation bar features links to "Home", "About WTO", "News and events", "Trade topics", "WTO membership", "Documents, data and resources", and "WTO and you". The "About WTO" dropdown menu is open, revealing several categories of information. A large green arrow points to the "Practical info for delegates" link under the "Membership" section.

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- Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

its Dispute Settlement Body

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Logging into www.wto.org means you are automatically logged into DOL

The screenshot displays the WTO website interface. At the top left is the WTO logo and the text "WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION". To the right are language links for "español" and "français". A red navigation bar contains links: "Recent documents", "Commonly-consulted documents", "Documents for meetings", "By topic", "Series", "Notifications", "Search", "Guide to Documentation", "E-Subscriptions", and "Help". Below this is a user status bar showing "Welcome Stephen Cooper" and "Your session ends: 29:38" with a "Logoff" link. A search bar is present with the text "documents > search all documents > results list".

On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "By Type" tab selected. A green arrow points to this sidebar. The sidebar lists various document types with expandable icons (+) and counts: "All results (28)", "Agenda [draft] (1)", "Appellate Body report (1)", "Communication (10)", "Minutes (2)", "Note (2)", "Note - Chairman (3)", "Note - Panel (1)", "Note - Secretariat (1)", "Notification of...", "Panel report...", "Report...", and "Request for consultations (2)".

The main content area shows a list of search results. A green arrow points to the top of this list. The results are ordered by "Symbol" and display 1-10 items. Each result entry includes a document symbol (e.g., WT/DS381/RW/Corr.1), a title, a date, a file size, and a page count. For example, the first result is "WT/DS381/RW/Corr.1" titled "United States - Measures Concerning the Importation, Marketing and Sale of Tuna and Tuna Products of the DSU by Mexico... Report of the Panel - Corrigendum", dated 22/04/2015, 21 KB, 1 page, Doc #: 15-2117. It is marked as "New (E, F, S)". Other results include WT/DSB/M/358, WT/DSB/W/546, G/L/1113 ; WT/DS492/1, WT/DSB/M/357, and WT/DS381/RW.

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Sanitary and phytosanitary measures



Problem: How do you ensure that your country's consumers are being supplied with food that is safe to eat – “safe” by the standards you consider appropriate? And at the same time, how can you ensure that strict health and safety regulations are not being used as an excuse for protecting domestic producers?

An agreement on how governments can apply food safety and animal and plant health measures (sanitary and phytosanitary or SPS measures) sets out the basic rules in the WTO.

> [SPS Notification Submission System](#)

National Notification Authorities can now use the SPS Notification Submission System (SPS NSS) to fill out and submit SPS notifications on

> [SPS Information Management System](#)

a database of WTO information on SPS (Notifications, concerns raised, other documents, etc.)

SEE ALSO

- > [Standards and Trade Development Facility \(STDF\)](#)
- > [Agriculture](#)
- > [Technical barriers to trade](#)

Whose international standards?

Which are the relevant standard-setting organizations for the SPS Agreement? An annex to the agreement names:

- > [the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission](#) for food

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Includes unofficial and less technical summaries of SPS Committee meetings

- [27 July 2015: Ireland donates EUR 350,000 to technical assistance programmes for developing countries](#)
- [23 July 2015: Increasing stockpile of trade-restrictive measures “a cause for concern”](#)
- [15 July 2015: WTO members raise record number of trade concerns on food safety, animal and plant health](#)

> [More news on sanitary and phytosanitary measures](#)

> See also [Work on SPS in the WTO](#), below

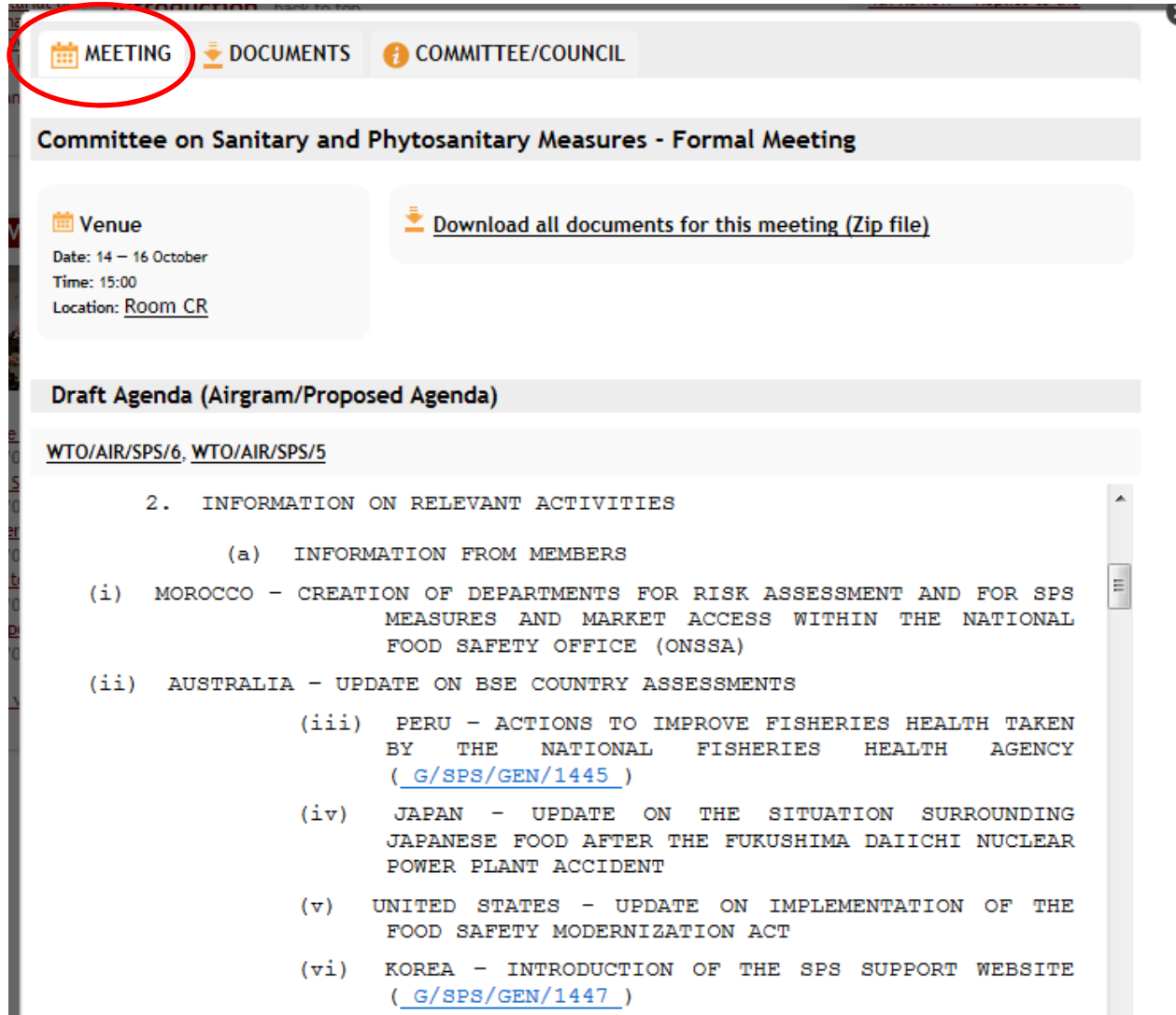
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Meetings 2015

- > [25 March](#) – Informal
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Meetings lightbox - general



The screenshot displays a web interface for a 'Meetings lightbox'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'MEETING' (highlighted with a red circle), 'DOCUMENTS', and 'COMMITTEE/COUNCIL'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures - Formal Meeting'. On the left side, there is a 'Venue' section with the following details: Date: 14 – 16 October, Time: 15:00, and Location: [Room CR](#). On the right side, there is a button labeled 'Download all documents for this meeting (Zip file)'. Below this, the section is titled 'Draft Agenda (Airgram/Proposed Agenda)'. The agenda content is as follows:

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2. INFORMATION ON RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

(a) INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

(i) MOROCCO – CREATION OF DEPARTMENTS FOR RISK ASSESSMENT AND FOR SPS MEASURES AND MARKET ACCESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY OFFICE (ONSSA)

(ii) AUSTRALIA – UPDATE ON BSE COUNTRY ASSESSMENTS

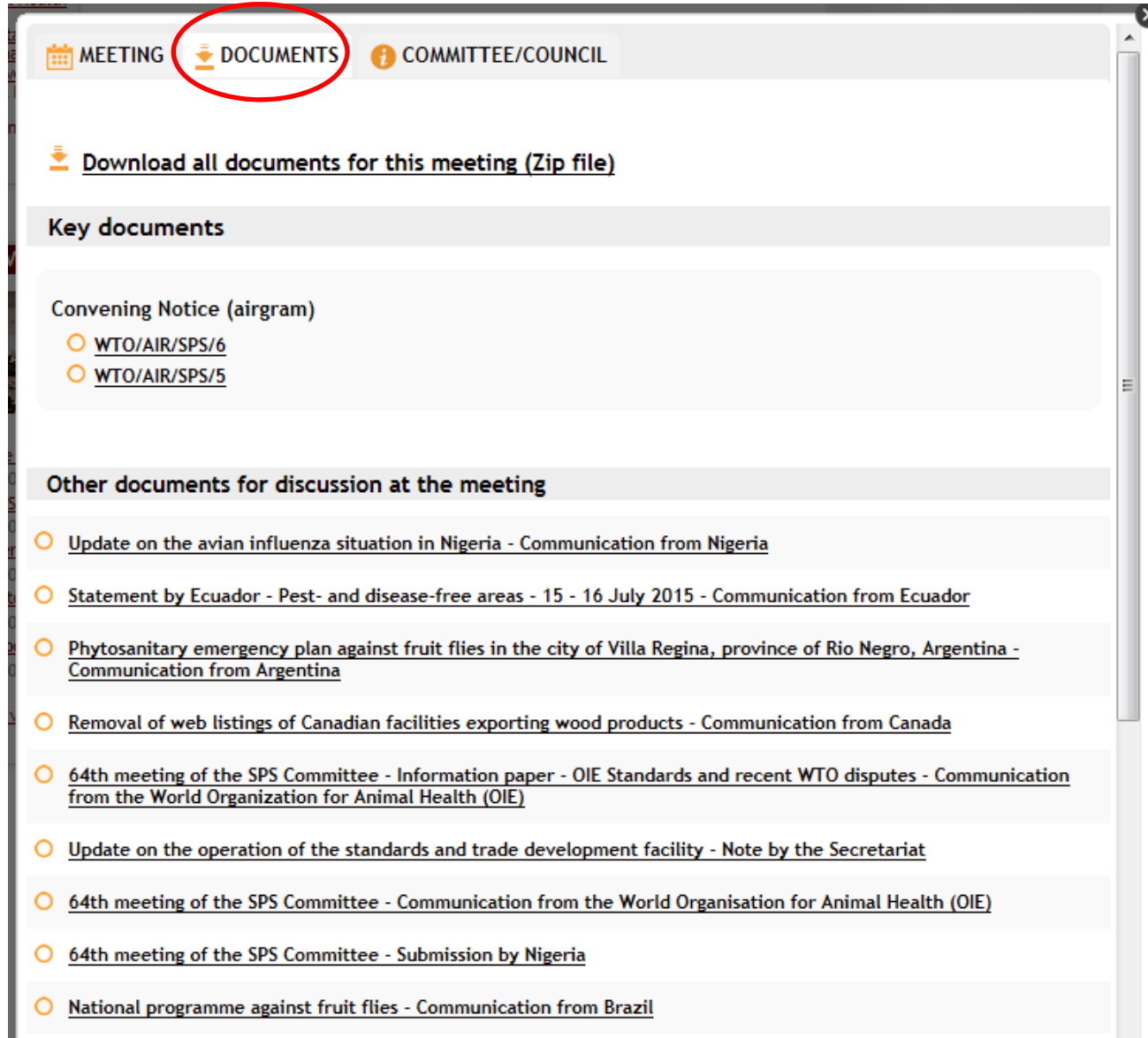
(iii) PERU – ACTIONS TO IMPROVE FISHERIES HEALTH TAKEN BY THE NATIONAL FISHERIES HEALTH AGENCY ([G/SPS/GEN/1445](#))

(iv) JAPAN – UPDATE ON THE SITUATION SURROUNDING JAPANESE FOOD AFTER THE FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ACCIDENT

(v) UNITED STATES – UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

(vi) KOREA – INTRODUCTION OF THE SPS SUPPORT WEBSITE ([G/SPS/GEN/1447](#))

Meetings lightbox - documents



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Key documents

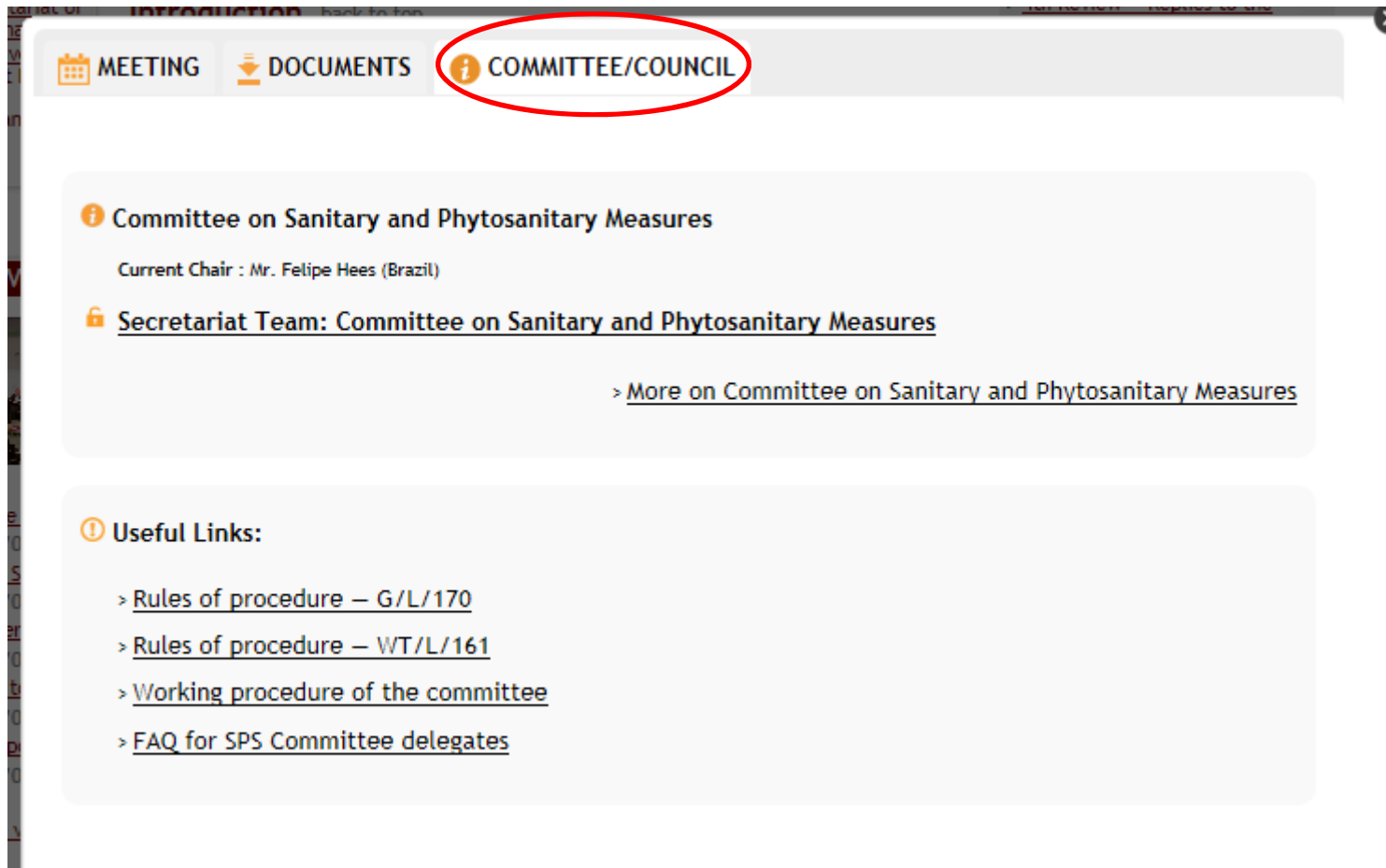
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Meetings lightbox - Committee



MEETING DOCUMENTS **COMMITTEE/COUNCIL**

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
Current Chair : Mr. Felipe Hees (Brazil)


Secretariat Team: Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

> [More on Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures](#)

Useful Links:

- > [Rules of procedure – G/L/170](#)
- > [Rules of procedure – WT/L/161](#)
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How do I add an item to the agenda?

To add an item to the agenda of an SPS Committee meeting, Members shall inform the SPS Secretariat, in writing, at least 11 days prior to the date of the meeting.

To add an Specific Trade Concern, the concerned Member against which the STC is raised should also be inform in writing at least 11 days prior to the date of the meeting.


To do so they should send an email to the Secretary of the SPS Committee.

How do I submit a document?

To submit a document for its circulation to other WTO Members, Members should send it to the SPS Secretariat support team, indicating the type of confidentiality the document should have.

Where can I find SPS-related information?

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By default this page lists all meetings of WTO committees and councils as well as events taking place at the WTO such as book launches, workshops and seminars. You can apply a filter to show or hide meetings for individual bodies and types of event. You can save your settings on your machine so the calendar retains your customization.

SEE ALSO:

- > WTO meetings this week
- > Tentative schedule of meetings for the rest of the year, updated weekly

- WTO Regular bodies
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THU 1 Jan	12:00	NEW YEAR'S DAY (WTO non-working day)
FRI 16 Jan	10:00	Dispute Settlement Body
TUE 20 Jan	11:30	Informal Committee on Trade and Development - Session on Aid for Trade

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Survey



A word cloud featuring the phrase "Thank You" in numerous languages. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with "thank you" in the center in large red letters. Other prominent words include "danke" (blue), "gracias" (green), "mercies" (orange), "teşekkür ederim" (pink), "dank je" (green), "dziękuję" (pink), "sukriya" (purple), "kop khun krap" (green), "arigatō" (purple), "takk" (green), "dakujem" (orange), "merci" (orange), "sagolun" (blue), "sukriya" (purple), "kop khun krap" (green), "arigatō" (purple), "takk" (green), "dakujem" (orange), "merci" (orange), "sagolun" (blue), "sukriya" (purple), "kop khun krap" (green), "arigatō" (purple), "takk" (green), "dakujem" (orange), "merci" (orange). The colors used include blue, green, orange, pink, purple, and red. The background is white.