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IPPC PLANT HEALTH CAMPUS AND TRANSLATIONS

AGENDA ITEM 15.1

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1. Introduction

- [1] The IPPC Plant Health Campus, which was launched in English during the 19th Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-19) on 17 March 2025, has 14 e-learning courses, two e-learning tools, and 25 practical guides on various plant health topics and phytosanitary technical information, structured as learning paths.
- [2] The development of the campus was fully funded by the European Union. The campus is designed to strengthen national phytosanitary capacity, targeting a wide audience including national plant protection organizations (NPPOs), Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE) facilitators, plant health stakeholders, partners and university students.
- [3] In October 2025, the IPPC Secretariat launched an interactive tool *Pest emergency simulation: prevent, prepare, respond* which tests learners understanding of how to prevent and respond to pest outbreaks through a fictional scenario. The tool was launched during the World Food Forum (WFF) and tested with a range of audiences, including school students, university students, academics, plant health experts, and general audiences.¹

2. Update on the IPPC Plant Health Campus translations

- [4] Providing the e-learning courses and guides in languages is indispensable to ensure an appropriate and fair uptake.
- [5] In June 2025, the Campus was also launched in French over a [webinar](#), along with 11 e-learning, one e-learning tool and 21 IPPC guides. The French translation of the remaining guides and e-learning courses is in the process.
- [6] The secretariat is currently working on translating the platform and several e-learning courses into Spanish. The Spanish platform is scheduled for publication in early 2026 while the e-learning courses will be added to the platform as they are completed.
- [7] There are a number of guides and e-learning courses that are being translated into Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish. The table with the status of these translations, including those published in 2025, with partners providing in-kind translations or funding, is presented in Appendix 1.
- [8] Ongoing and recently published translations have been made possible through strong collaborative efforts with several institutions offering financial support and in-kind translations into FAO languages, in particular: the European Commission, COLEAD (for French), OIRSA (for Spanish), EPPO (for Arabic and Russian), NAPPO (for Spanish), COSAVE and IICA (for Spanish), the NPPO of Canada (for French), the NPPO of Sudan (for Arabic), the NPPO of China (for Chinese), FAO Regional Office

¹ [Launch of IPPC simulation game on pest prevention and response - International Plant Protection Convention](#)

Caribbean and Latin America and personal in-kind translation providers. All supports are detailed in Appendix 1.

- [9] CPM is requested to promote with member countries the need for in-kind contributions for Arabic, Chinese, and Russian translators and proof-readers for the e-learning courses and guides and funding for the development of online courses.

3. Engagement with learners and promotion

- [10] Since its official launch at CPM-19 in 2025, the IPPC Secretariat has actively promoted the campus at major events such as the International Day of Plant Health, [IPPC Regional Workshops](#), the [EU Plant Health Heads Meeting](#), Africa Phytosanitary Programme training sessions, the Standards and Trade Facilitation (STDF) Working Group, the World Food Forum hosted by FAO and various international conferences.
- [11] Over 11,000 learners have accessed e-learning courses just in 2025 and over 15,000 learners in total since 2022. The highest number of learners is from Africa (48 percent), followed by Asia (29 percent), demonstrating the campus' global relevance and reach.

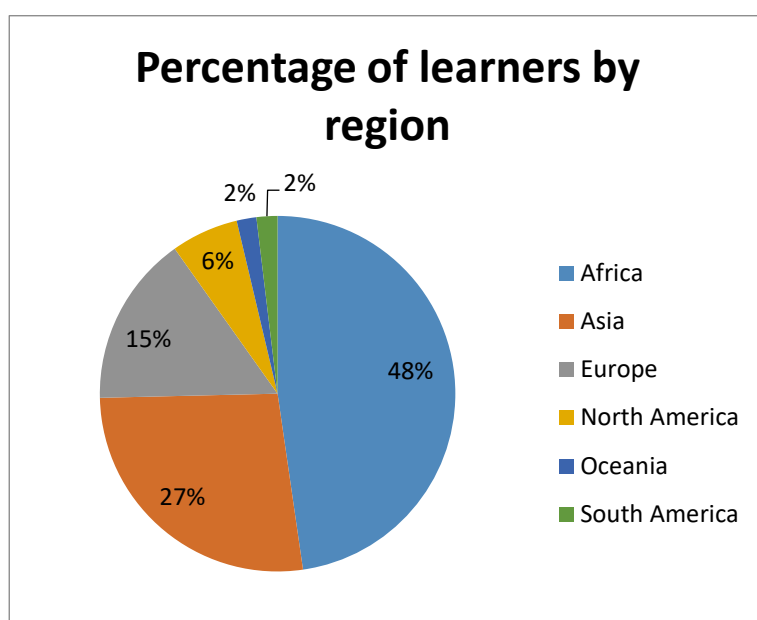


Figure 1. Percentage of learners who have accessed and/or completed e-learning courses on the IPPC Plant Health Campus since 2022.

- [12] Promotional efforts also include a five-minute [introductory video](#) developed together with the FAO elearning Academy and testimonial videos from [NPPO](#) and [RPPO](#) staff and [trainers](#) sharing their user experiences. The FAO elearning Academy also actively promoted the campus in several events jointly organized with Ghent University, Université Catholique de Louvain, KU Leuven University, United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI),² Africa University, which is a Pan African university network.
- [13] The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (CIHEAM Bari) is also using the courses in its training programmes. In addition, the secretariat is in discussion with the Institut National Supérieur d'Agronomie et Biotechnologies at the Université des Sciences et Techniques de Masuku in Gabon, which intends to highlight some of the courses in its Master of Science programme. Furthermore, the NPPO of the Republic of Korea presented the campus during the Korean Society of Plant Pathology to include some courses in graduate schools' curricula.

² UNAI: is a network of more than 1,400 institutions in over 140 countries, launched by Ban Ki-Moon and now under the direct leadership of Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary General.

- [14] This academic collaboration supports the long-term vision of building the next generation of plant health officers, ultimately easing the burden on NPPOs and strengthening global plant health systems.

3.1 Next steps in promotion

- [15] The FAO elearning Academy is planning a wider University Outreach Programme to collaborate with other academics worldwide to increase integration of the campus courses in existing and new Masters' programmes.
- [16] The University Outreach programme will include the co-creation of multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary learning paths for students based on the FAO elearning Academy courses. The universities may choose to attribute credits to these multidisciplinary learning paths.
- [17] United Nations University (UNU) is also working with FAO elearning Academy to explore accreditation of FAO e-learning courses. The idea is to jointly, UNU, IPPC and FAO elearning Academy, create multidisciplinary professional learning paths, composed of various courses, that would be accredited and certified by UNU, in addition to the FAO Digital Badges certification and to the University credits.
- [18] The involvement of universities and networks is also envisaged to provide a "Tri-Party" certification, thus attributing even more relevance and "market value" to joint Masters Degrees, based on the FAO elearning Academy courses.
- [19] In addition, the secretariat is collaborating with the FAO Office for Youth and Women to host an awareness session with a network of academics to promote integration of the e-learning courses into existing degree and non-degree courses.

Recommendations

- [20] The CPM is *invited* to:
- (1) *note* the progress on the development and promotion of e-learning courses on the IPPC Plant Health Campus;
 - (2) *note* the progress on the translations of guides and e-learning courses; and,
 - (3) *encourage* contracting parties and other bodies to provide further in-kind contributions or funding for the translation of courses, guides and the IPPC Plant Health Campus to Arabic, Chinese and Russian.

Appendix 1: Summary of IPPC guides and e-learning translations status, 2025-2026

IPPC guides and e-learning courses that were published in 2025 or are currently under translation are summarized in Table 1

Table 1. Summary of the translation status of IPPC guides (*blue*) and e-learning courses (*orange*) published in 2025 or currently ongoing translation. Light blue/ orange indicate guides/ e-learning courses that have been published, while dark blue/ orange indicate guides/ e-learning courses that are currently under development.

Title of guide or e-learning	Type	Language	Partner	Publication
E-commerce	Guide	French	European Union	2025
Emergency preparedness	Guide	French	COLEAD	2025
Prevention, preparedness and response guidelines for Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4) of banana	Guide	Spanish	FAO Regional Office Caribbean and Latin America	2025
Participating in the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures of the IPPC	Guide	French	European Union	202
Participating in the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures of the IPPC	Guide	Spanish	IPPC funds	2025
Regulation of wood packaging materials	Guide	Spanish	NAPPO ³	2025/2026
Participating in the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures of the IPPC	Guide	Russian	IPPC funds	2026
Participating in the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures of the IPPC	Guide	Arabic	IPPC funds	2026
Participating in the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures of the IPPC	Guide	Chinese	IPPC funds	2026
Regulation of wood packaging material	Guide	Arabic	Personal in-kind support	2026
Emergency preparedness	Guide	Arabic	EPPO ⁴	2026
Emergency preparedness	Guide	Russian	EPPO	2026
E-commerce	Guide	Arabic	IPPC funds	2026
E-commerce	Guide	Chinese	NPPO of China	2026
Prevention, preparedness and response guidelines for Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4) of banana	Guide	Chinese	NPPO of China	2026
Resource Mobilization: Promoting contracting party partnerships	Guide	French	COLEAD ⁵	2026
Resource Mobilization: Promoting contracting party partnerships	Guide	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
National Plant Protection Organization: Establishing an NPPO	Guide	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
National Plant Protection Organization: Operation of an NPPO	Guide	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Managing Relationships with Stakeholders	Guide	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Export Certification	Guide	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Surveillance	Guide	Russian	IPPC funds	2026
Preparing a National Phytosanitary Capacity Development Strategy	Guide	Arabic	IPPC funds	2026
Pest risk communication	Guide	Arabic	IPPC funds	2026
How a national plant protection organization functions	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025
Conducting a phytosanitary capacity evaluation	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025

³ NAPPO: North American Plant Protection Organization

⁴ EPPO: European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization

⁵ COLEAD: Committee Linking Entrepreneurship Agriculture Development

Working with a national plant protection organization	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025
National plant protection organization learning pathways	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025
Engaging with stakeholders on plant health	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025
Mobilizing resources for plant health	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025
Achieving market access for plants and plant products	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025
Wood packaging material in international trade	e-learning course	French	European Union	2025
Emergency preparedness for plant pest outbreaks	E-learning course	French	European Union	2025
Conducting a Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2025
Working with a national plant protection organization	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2025
Phytosanitary export certification systems	E-learning course	French	MDTF ⁶ (Canada)	2026
Pest risk analysis (PRA)	E-learning course	French	COLEAD	2026
Pest risk analysis (PRA)	E-learning course	Spanish	OIRSA ⁷	2026
Phytosanitary Inspection	E-learning course	French	COLEAD	2026
Phytosanitary Inspection	E-learning course	Spanish	COSAVE ⁸ & IICA ⁹	2026
Surveillance and pest status determination	E-learning course	Arabic	European Union, NPPO of Sudan	2026
Surveillance and pest status determination	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Surveillance and pest status determination	E-learning course	Russian	IPPC funds	2026
National plant protection organization learning pathways	e-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Achieving market access for plants and plant products	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Achieving market access for plants and plant products	E-learning course	Arabic	IPPC funds	2026
Achieving market access for plants and plant products	E-learning course	Russian	IPPC funds	2026
Conducting a Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation	E-learning course	Arabic	IPPC funds	2026
How a national plant protection organization function	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
National Reporting Obligations	E-learning course	Arabic	European Union, NPPO of Sudan	2026
National Reporting Obligations	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Engaging with stakeholders on plant health	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Engaging with stakeholders on plant health	E-learning course	Arabic	IPPC funds	2026
Mobilizing resources for plant health	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Wood packaging material in international trade	E-learning course	Arabic	Personal in-kind support	2026

⁶ MDTF: Multi-Donor Trust Fund

⁷ OIRSA: Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria

⁸ COSAVE: Comité de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur

⁹ IICA: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

Wood packaging material in international trade	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Emergency preparedness for plant pest outbreaks	E-learning course	Spanish	IPPC funds	2026
Emergency preparedness for plant pest outbreaks	E-learning course	Arabic	EPPO	2026
Emergency preparedness for plant pest outbreaks	E-learning course	Russian	EPPO	2026
Plant health campus platform	Webpage	Arabic	Personal support in-kind	2026

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