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### Pre-training exercise on NROs

The following tasks are supposed to be undertaken by participants before attending the training in order to become familiar with some National Reporting Obligations (NROs) and the IPP <https://www.ippc.int/en/>. The internet connection is needed for this exercise.

Task/question		Answers / Comments / Follow-up needed	Useful links/hints
1	Find your own country's <b>IPPC Contact Point</b> information and check if the data is correct.	Mr. Francisco Gutierrez Director of Plant Health Plant Health Department, Belize Agricultural Health Authority, Central Farm, Cayo District, Belize CA. <b>Phone:</b> (501) 824-4899/4872/4873 <b>Mobile:</b> (501) 604-0319 <b>Fax:</b> (501) 824-3773 <b>Official E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Francisco.gutierrez@baha.org.bz">Francisco.gutierrez@baha.org.bz</a> <b>Alternate e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:frankpest@yahoo.com">frankpest@yahoo.com</a> <b>Preferred Languages:</b> English & Spanish <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.baha.org">www.baha.org</a> <b>Date contact Registration:</b> 09 Nov 2004	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/</a>  <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/</a>
2	When a <b>new</b> person is appointed as the <b>IPPC Contact Point</b> the Secretariat needs to be officially informed about this change. Do you know where to find a form which could be used for this communication? Do you know what the <b>role</b> of the IPPC Contact Point is?	<b>Yes</b> , and the form was last updated on the 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2015. The <b>role</b> of the IPPC Contact Point are for information exchange under IPPC between contracting parties, between the Secretariat and contracting parties and, in some cases, between contracting parties and Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs).	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/</a>  <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/</a>
3	Are there any <b>IPP editors</b> in your country? Do you know how to communicate to the Secretariat a nomination of the new IPP editor?	This responsibility is presently performed by the Country's Contact Point.	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/</a>
4	Do you know how to post data on the IPP? Find the "User and Editor <b>Guide to the IPP</b> " (2013) and Guide to the IPP (Module IV) NEW VERSION	I can now use Guide Manual for this purpose.	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/</a>



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	(February 2015).		<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/</a>
5	<p>Check <b>National Reporting Obligations</b> posted on the IPP by your country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the information up to date and/or correct? Which reports are missing?</li> <li>For reports present on the IPP: Are more updated versions of these reports available in your country?</li> <li>For absent/missing reports: are those reports available right now in your country? Could they be posted on the IPP?</li> </ul> <p>Please liaise with your IPPC Contact Point and IPP editors on this point. Identify at least 2 reports (1 regarding the <b>Description of the NPPO</b> and 1 or more other reports of your choice) which could be posted on the IPP after receiving clearance from your IPPC Contact Point. Bring those potential reports to the meeting to discuss with other participants.</p>	I did not find much has been reported. The Official Ports of Entry needs to be updated.	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/</a> General info: <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/</a>
6	Find the <b>NROs UPDATES</b> – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	<p>Protecting the world's plant resources from pests. Vol. 1 (6), March 2015.</p> <p>Advantages and disadvantages of Official Contact Points.</p>	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-official-contact-point/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-official-contact-point/</a> <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/</a>
7	Find the provisions in the Convention for the <b>reporting of pests</b> .		<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/</a>
8	Find the ISPM 17: " <b>Pest Reporting</b> ".		<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm17/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm17/</a>
9	What are the options for a country to <b>report pests</b> ?	<p>Through the Official websites of the NPPO.</p> <p>Official reports to the RPPO</p>	<p>One of the options:</p> <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-</a>



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			<a href="#">organizations/</a>
10	Where are all the IPPC <b>pest reports</b> ?	Filing system of the NPPO. Reports also shared with the countries of the region through our RPPO>	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/</a>