

IPPC Regional Workshops

Exercise for PRA materials (www.phytopsanitary.info/pr)

Ask for a show of hands of the group:

- Who has worked on a PRA?
- Who feels their country has enough time and resources to invest in PRA?

Explain that these materials are meant to support you as technical practitioners to be able to explain what PRA is to high-level decision-makers, in particular those who have influence over budgets.

The materials are not meant to be technical training tools, but to support your communication to stakeholders about what a PRA is and why it's important to have funding in place for this process to take place in your country. This is why the materials use very simple language. The materials were developed by PRA experts, reviewed by the International Advisory Group on PRA, and the Capacity Development Committee, and communications experts.

Review available materials on www.phytopsanitary.info/pr :

- Posters, presentations, videos, and consolidation of training resources (elearning course, training course, standards, PRAs submitted by countries – more are welcome etc)
- Divide the workshop participants into three groups (or more/less depending on the size).

Part 1: 35 minutes to plan a presentation. Your NPPO director is going to have a meeting with a minister. They will discuss a range of issues. Put together a presentation that the NPPO director can give to the minister in five minutes or less about why it is important to invest further resources in pest risk analysis.

- Use any of the materials as a basis either for your own ideas or as part of the presentation
- Use specific examples from your country
- Think: what are this minister's priorities? How would protecting plant resources from pests contribute to the minister's priorities? How does PRA support other parts of the plant protection system? Remember to use language that a non-plant protection expert will understand.
- Group 1: Minister of Agriculture
- Group 2: Minister of Trade
- Group 3: Minister of Environment
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Part 2: (approx 20 minutes) Present to the full group, playing the role of the NPPO director (five minutes per group – the IPPC Secretariat representative should use a timer because part of the exercise is learning to be brief)

Part 3: Discussion 20 minutes. Discuss as a group reactions to the exercise. Collect suggestions of additional points to include in the presentations. Would it be realistic for an NPPO director in your country to meet with these ministers? If not, how can the need for support for PRA be discussed? What other materials would be useful? Encourage them to submit feedback. Collect comments on materials. Let participants know that these materials are available for their use and feedback is welcome through a short and easy form:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/pestriskanalysis>