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Pre-training exercise on National Reporting Obligations (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 IPPC Contact Point information and check if the data is correct.	Data posted is correct, but, follow-up need to be done with contact point and IPPC editors with available resources and complete drafting and amending of legislation.	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/ https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/
2	When a new person is appointed as the IPPC Contact Point 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 role of the IPPC Contact Point is?	Yes A new contact point nomination need to be signed by the relevant senior person other than the new IPPC official contact point. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have necessary authority to communicate on phytosanitary issues on behalf of the contracting party single enquiry point• Ensure the information exchange obligation under the IPPC is implemented in a timely manner.• Provide co-ordination for all official phytosanitary communication between contracting parties related to	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/ https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/



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		<p>effective functioning of the IPPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • redirect request for phytosanitary information from contracting parties and the IPPC secretariat to appropriate officials • keeping track of status of appropriate responses to inform request that has been made to the contact point with the role of the IPPC contact point is central to the effective functioning of the IPPC, it is important to the IPPC contact point has adequate resources and sufficient authority to ensure that request for information are dealt with appropriately in a timely manner. 	
3	Are there any IPP editors in your country? Do you know how to communicate to the Secretariat a nomination of the new IPP editor?	<p>Yes, there is IPP editors in Grenada, but, not fully functional.</p> <p>Yes through official IPP editorial nomination form which is completed and signed by IPPC official contact point then submitted to the IPPC secretariat at IPPC @ fao.org.. if more than nomination be made for Grenada a separate form must be completed for each nomination. The person nominated will be responsible for entering official information on behalf of the</p>	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/



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		<p>respective IPPC contact point into the IPP[International Phytosanitary Portal]. The nominated person should require technical abilities and will be responsible for maintaining information for contracting party in the IPP. This does not affect the role or responsibility of the national IPPC contact point.</p>	
4	<p>Do you know how to post data on the IPP? Find the “User and Editor Guide to the IPP” (2013) and Guide to the IPP (Module IV) NEW VERSION (February 2015).</p>	<p>Yes when one logged in as a contact point or IPP editor, a content management bar become available on the page for your organisation.</p> <p>This content management toolbar is generally located in the middle of the page, below the text of page and any table listing, publications, calls ,events, and contact. This toolbar enables you to load publication news events and call to the site in the core activities area. In the work area it's used with local publications.</p>	<p>https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/</p> <p>https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/</p>
5	<p>Check National Reporting Obligations posted on the IPP by your country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the information up to date and/or correct? Which reports are missing? For reports present on the IPP: Are more updated versions of these reports available in your country? For absent/missing reports: are those reports available right now in your country? Could they be posted on the IPP? <p>Please liaise with your IPPC Contact Point and IPP editors on this point.</p>	<p>Not updated</p> <p>National reporting obligation of NPPO has a single official contact point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A description of its official national plant protection organisation not well defined Specific points of entry for consignments particular plants. Plant products required to be imported only through those specific point 	<p>https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/</p> <p>General info: https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/</p>



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	Identify at least 2 reports (1 regarding the Description of the NPPO 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pest reporting, that is reporting with regards to occurrence, outbreaks and spread follow-up need. No other pest outbreak had occur since. 	
6	Find the NROs UPDATES – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	Follow up work to be done.	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-organization-of-the-nppo/
7	Find the provisions in the Convention for the reporting of pests .	<p>Provision of IPPC regarding pest reporting: Requirement securing common and effective action to prevent the spread and introduction of pest of plants and plant products and require countries to make provision to the best of their ability for an official plant protection organisation (article iv .1) With the responsibility of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Surveillance of growing plants in the field.</u> Nurseries, Plantations, Green House and Lab, Wild Fauna, Plant in stages or in transplants particularly with the object of reporting the outbreaks and spread of pest including the reporting referral to articles viii paragraph 10. <u>Distribution information, within territories</u> regarding regulated and non-regulated pest to carry out surveillance to develop adequate information on pest 	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/



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		<p>status in order to support categorization of pest and disease appropriate to phytosanitary measures and to provide information to contracting parties upon request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a contact point for exchanging information such as report on the outbreak of pest and its spread that may be an immediate danger. 	
8	Find the ISPM 17: " Pest Reporting ".	<p>It's initiated by occurrence of outbreaks spread, successful eradication of new pest and unexpected pest situation. Pest reporting and contents involves;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ID's of the pest with scientific name, species, genus ect. Date of report and articles concerned Statistics of pest under ISPM 8 Geographical distribution of pest and map provided Native of the immediate and or potential danger or other reasons for reporting Any other information as ID for pest records 	https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm/
9	What are the options for a country to report pests ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Reports: Contracting parties must report certain information to implement the IPPC and various relevant ISPMs properly. <u>Event driven report:</u> 	<p>One of the options:</p> https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/



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		<p>Other reporting is driven by event [eg.] Pest outbreaks, a case of non-compliance. Such term should be reported as soon as possible after they occur. NPPO, such tests system are needed to ensure that such event efficiently triggers the reporting process through the IPPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pest reporting • Emergency measures • Non-compliance <p><u>Request driven reports:</u> IPPC specifies that certain information should provide the NPPO to other NPPO who request it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational arrangement for plant protection • Rationale for phytosanitary restrictions • information on the status of specific pests 	
10	Where are all the IPPC pest reports ?	<p>Pest Report are obligations under the IPPC is carried out by NPPO using at least one (1) of the following three(3) systems.</p> <p>(1) Direct communication to official contact points by email or fax, countries are encouraged to use electronic means of pest reporting to facilitate wide and prompt distribution of information.</p> <p>(2) On an openly available official website (such a website may be designated as part of an official contact point) precise information on the website access address to the pest</p>	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/



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		report should be available on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)	
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