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Country: Guyana

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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 is correct	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	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/ https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/
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?	There are four (4) IPP Editors, Yes	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/
4	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).	Yes	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/ https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/
5	Check National Reporting Obligations posted on the IPP by your country. <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information posted on IPP is correct. Missing reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> List of regulated Pests; Rationale for Phytosanitary Requirements; Non- Compliance; Pest Status and Emergency Actions. No available updated versions to 	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/ General info: https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/



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	<p>country?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>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.</p>	<p>reports posted.</p> <p>(5) Some are available. (List of regulated Pests).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes 	
6	Find the NROs UPDATES – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	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 .	Done	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/
8	Find the ISPM 17: " Pest Reporting ".	Done	https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm/
9	What are the options for a country to report pests ?	<p>Through the;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Plant Protection Organisation; Regional Plant Protection Organisation Publication of pest reports in a scientific journal, or in an official journal or gazette 	<p>One of the options:</p> https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/
10	Where are all the IPPC pest reports ?	the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/