

Regional IPPC Workshops 2015

Surveillance: Working together to strengthen implementation

The CPM agreed for an increased emphasis on surveillance in the next several years. This will take place through an Implementation Pilot Programme on Surveillance, which will be a coordinated effort with active participation from contracting parties and RPPOs. These efforts will build on the efforts made since your participation in the IRSS survey on ISPM 6 (Surveillance) in 2012.

The Regional IPPC Workshops are an opportunity to share experiences with surveillance activities such as: current status, upcoming plans, and successes and challenges of surveillance activities within your country.

Please submit this completed form in advance of the workshop and prepare a five-minute presentation on current and upcoming (next 2-5 years) of surveillance activities.

Your name:

Country name:

Surveillance: An official process which collects and records data on pest presence or absence by survey, monitoring or other procedures (ISPM 5)

	Question	Answer
1.	What general surveillance activities take place in your country? (General surveillance is a process whereby information on particular pests which are of concern for an area is gathered from many sources, wherever it is available and provided for use by the NPPO – ISPM 6)	General surveillance currently taking place in Jamaica is Mediterranean (medfly) surveillance.

2.	<p>What specific surveillance programmes (detection, delimiting or monitoring surveys for specific pests) take place in your country? (Specific surveys are procedures by which NPPOs obtain information on pests of concern on specific sites in an area over a defined period of time. – ISPM 6)</p>	<p>Specific surveillance activities include <i>Anthonomous eugenii</i> (pepper weevil) <i>Anastrepha</i> sp (fruit fly)</p> <p>RADA(Rural Agricultural Development Agency)- extension arm of the ministry Beet army worm (<i>Spodoptera exigua</i>) in high risk areas (St. Elizabeth and Manchester)</p>
3.	<p>What current or upcoming surveillance projects, workshops or improvements are planned in your country for the next five years? Please include surveillance projects of any kind (for example funded domestically, through regional or international programmes, etc). <u>Plan to present this information at the workshop in 5 minutes or less so we can exchange ideas and updates in the region.</u></p>	<p>Jamaica has plans to do an island wide survey for (<i>Anthonomous eugenii</i>) pepper weevil</p> <p>Rynchophorus ferrugineus (Red palm weevil)</p> <p>There are plans to have refresher training as it relates to medfly surveillance as the last official training was done in 2001.</p>
4.	<p>What resources do you have to share related to surveillance (manuals, standard operating procedures, public outreach materials, etc)? Please list and identify if you are willing to share them.</p>	<p>Medfly surveillance manual was developed in 2001.</p>
5.	<p>What do you think would help to address the challenges your country has with surveillance programmes?</p>	<p>A surveillance unit that has oversight for surveillance and pull the other agencies that contribute to surveillance activities would improve our capabilities. Jamaica currently has a surveillance committee that has this function however this is in addition to our substantive jobs and does not get the attention required.</p>