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Country: SAMOA

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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 IPPC Contact Point information and check if the data is correct.	Data is updated; Only change when the IPPC CP changes or finishes contract in the NPPO	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 the Notification of the IPPC Contact Point of the IPPC Contracting Party for found under 'Publications'. The IPPC CP acts as the single contracting party enquiry point, ensure information exchange obligated under the IPPC is communicated in a timely manner, provide coordination for the effective function of the IPPC, redirect information from other contracting parties and the IPPC Secretariat to appropriate officials, redirect requests for Phytosanitary issues from other contracting and the IPPC Secretariat to appropriate officials and keep track on the status of appropriate responses to information requests made to the CP	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?	Yes. The CP signs the form to nominate a new IPP editor who is responsible to update country information in the IPP to meet National Phytosanitary information exchange obligations under the IPPC	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 using the Guide to the International Phytosanitary Portal, which describes the various input of information of Phytosanitary concern in accordance to the requirements of	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/



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		the IPPC	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/
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. 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We only have a few reports on the Legislation: Phytosanitary Requirements/Restrictions/Prohibitions from Samoa on the IPP, and there needs to be updated reports posted, there are a number of Import Health Standards currently available locally that needs to be posted. There are no updated versions of the reports present on the IPP but only more reports of the various information required by the IPPC Absent and missing reports are available and they can be posted on the IPP 	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/ General info: https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/
6	Find the NROs UPDATES – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	Viewed the NRO update for 2015. Reports on newly appointed OCPs and IPP Guide etc	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 .	The information could be found in Article IV, VI, VII depending on what is the nature of the reporting of pests whether its' pest incursion, pest surveillance and prevention etc.	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/
8	Find the ISPM 17: " Pest Reporting ".	This standard for Phytosanitary measures describes the responsibilities of and the requirements of the contracting parties for reporting of occurrence, outbreak and spread of pests in areas for which they are responsible	https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm17/
9	What are the options for a country to	A country can report pests through:	One of the options:



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	report pests?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Its IPPC Contact Point- Publishing it on the International Phytosanitary Portal by the IPP Editor- Information exchange to the Secretariat of the IPPC- National Reporting Obligations of the IPPC on pests	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/
10	Where are all the IPPC pest reports ?	You can find all the IPPC pest reports for all countries under Official Pest Report on the IPPC website	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/