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Country: Solomon Islands

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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.	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 I can find the form. Yes I know where to find the role of the IPPC contact point	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, Solomon Islands has three IPP editors. Yes, I sent the IPP editors to the secretary	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, I have just up loaded some information on the IPP beginning this year	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 	The information is not up to date. Some of the information on new pest incursion is yet to be up loaded. There are some reports which we are still to verify that could be up loaded to the IPP	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. 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>They can posted after proper verification is done</p> <p>At least three pest incursions which have not yet been up loaded can be up loaded during this workshop. Drafts have been prepared already.</p>	
6	Find the NROs UPDATES – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	Found it	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 .	Article 1.1	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/
8	Find the ISPM 17: " Pest Reporting ".	Found and printed	https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm17/
9	What are the options for a country to report pests ?	Through bilateral reporting and to IPP	One of the options: https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/
10	Where are all the IPPC pest reports ?	Under country-pest report	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/