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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.	Vanuatu IPPC contact point is Merriam Toalak. The data is correct as per IPPC website. The contact point should be change as Mrs Toalak is no longer Director of Biosecurity Vanuatu. The new contact point should be Timothy Tekon Tumukon	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?	The form is found on the IPPC web where the list of the IPPC member countries and the form can be found under the Key link documents. The link provide all the forms of official contact point as well as the nomination of IPPC country editor The IPPC contact points are used for all information exchanged under the IPPC between contracting parties, between the Secretariat and contracting parties and, in some cases, between contracting parties and Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs).	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?	Not yet. The IPP editor is nominated through the filling of the nomination request form for nppos.	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).	The Module IV 5 provides guidance to create password and log into the IPP for reporting and editing.	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	Unfortunately, Vanuatu has not posted any reports recently. The last	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/



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	<p>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>	<p>report that was sent to IPPC was the pest report on <i>Wasmannia auropunctata</i> in early 2008</p> <p>Vanuatu currently have reports available but the lack of npp editor and how to enter the data is not enable the report to be uploaded into IPPC.</p> <p>As mentioned the only report available for Vanuatu is the Little Fire ant report</p>	<p>General info:</p> <p>https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/</p>
6	Find the NROs UPDATES – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	NRO updates monthly newsletter from October 2014 – March 2015	<p>https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-official-contact-point/</p> <p>https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/</p>
7	Find the provisions in the Convention for the reporting of pests .	Article IV, Section 2b provides NPPO mandates for pests reporting and the convention's obligations	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/
8	Find the ISPM 17: " Pest Reporting ".	The ISPMs can be found on the web link provided and the ISPM 17 was published on 15 December 2011	https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms/
9	What are the options for a country to report pests ?	A member country can report pests through IPPC pest report directly or going through the regional plant protection organization.	<p>One of the options:</p> <p>https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/</p>
10	Where are all the IPPC pest reports ?	All IPPC pest reports are stored in the in the IPPC pest report web link. They are stored by countries and can be accessed by the link provided.	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/



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