



International Plant Protection Convention

Pre- training exercise on NROs

National Reporting Obligations

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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, in the ipp web-site 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?	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).	No	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? 	Some are missing	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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For reports present on the IPPC: Are more updated versions of these reports available in your country? yes For absent/missing reports: are those reports available right now in your country? Could they be posted on the IPP? do not know how to post them <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>		
6	Find the NROs UPDATES – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.		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 .		https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/
8	Find the ISPM 17: “ Pest Reporting ”.		https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms/
9	What are the options for a country to report pests ?	From Nppo or other authorities under the responsibility of the NPPO	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 ?	In ipp portal	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/