



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 <b>IPPC Contact Point</b> information and check if the data is correct.	Lidija Ristic Matijevic Senior adviser Department for Plant Health and Plant Quarantine Plant Protection Directorate Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Republic of Serbia Omladinskih brigade 1 11 070 New Belgrade Tel: +381112604669 e-mail: lidijia.matijevic@minpolj.gov.rs	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/</a>  <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/</a>
2	When a <b>new</b> person is appointed as the <b>IPPC Contact Point</b> 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 <b>role</b> of the IPPC Contact Point is?	Yes. <b>2.1</b> When a new person is appointed as the IPPC Contact Point the IPPC Secretariat needs to be officially informed about this change. The form which could be used for this communication country can find in IPPC web site: <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/23/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/23/</a> <b>2.2</b> The role of the IPPC contact point is central to the effective functioning of the IPPC, and it is important that the IPPC contact point has adequate resources and sufficient authority to ensure that requests for information are dealt with appropriately and in a timely manner. The role of the IPPC Contact Point is: – to use for all information exchanged under the IPPC between contracting parties, between the Secretariat and contracting parties and, in	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/</a>  <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/</a>



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		<p>some cases, between contracting parties and Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– to have the necessary authority to communicate on phytosanitary issues on behalf of the contracting party, i.e. as the contracting party's single IPPC enquiry point;</li> <li>– have the necessary authority to communicate on phytosanitary issues on behalf of the contracting party, i.e. as the contracting party's single IPPC enquiry point;</li> <li>– ensure the information exchange obligations under the IPPC are implemented in a timely manner;</li> <li>– provide coordination for all official phytosanitary communication between contracting parties related to the effective functioning of the IPPC;</li> <li>– redirect phytosanitary information received from other contracting parties and from the IPPC Secretariat to appropriate official(s);</li> <li>– redirect requests for phytosanitary information from contracting parties and the IPPC Secretariat to the appropriate official(s);</li> </ul> <p>Article VIII.2 requires contracting parties to designate a contact point, and therefore it is the contracting party which is responsible for making, and informing the Secretariat of, the nomination. There can be only one contact point per contracting party. The contracting party, by making the nomination, agrees that the nominee has the necessary authority to fulfil the functions of the contact point as determined within the framework of the IPPC.</p>	
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		Individual persons cannot appoint themselves as contact points.	
3	Are there any <b>IPP editors</b> in your country? Do you know how to communicate to the Secretariat a nomination of the new IPP editor?	<p>We don't have IPP Editor</p> <p>Nomination of the IPP editor country can find in IPPC web site: <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/21/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/21/</a></p>	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/</a>
4	Do you know how to post data on the IPP? Find the "User and Editor <b>Guide to the IPP</b> " (2013) and Guide to the IPP (Module IV) NEW VERSION (February 2015).	<p>We know how to post data on the IPP.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/</a></p>
5	<p>Check <b>National Reporting Obligations</b> posted on the IPP by your country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the information up to date and/or correct? Which reports are missing?</li> <li>For reports present on the IPP: Are more updated versions of these reports available in your country?</li> <li>For absent/missing reports: are those reports available right now in your country? Could they be posted on the IPP?</li> </ul> <p>Please liaise with your IPPC Contact Point and IPP editors on this point. Identify at least 2 reports (1 regarding the <b>Description of the NPPO</b> 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>5.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes (small administration)</li> </ul> <p>5.2</p> <p>After examination of available information on IPPC web site we summarize that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>IPPC Official Contact Points (Art. VIII.2) status: OK</b></li> <li>– <b>Official pest report (Art. VIII.1a)</b></li> <li>– <b>Description of the NPPO (Art. IV.4) status: OK</b></li> <li>– <b>Phytosanitary Restrictions/Legislation (Art. VII.2b) status: partly OK</b></li> <li>– <b>Entry points (Art. VII.2d) status:</b></li> <li>– <b>List of regulated pests (Art. VII.2i) status: OK</b></li> <li>– <b>Emergency actions (Art. VII.6)</b></li> </ul> <p>The Convention identifies some other reporting that should be carried out on request. This is usually bilateral in nature, but this information can also be made available through the IPPC Web site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Non-compliance (Art. VII.2f) status: No</b></li> <li>– <b>Organizational arrangements of plant protection (Art. IV.4) status: NO</b></li> <li>– <b>Pest status (Art. VII.2j) status.</b></li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/</a></p> <p>General info: <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/</a></p>



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		<p><b>NO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Rationale for phytosanitary requirements (Art. VII.2c) status: NO</b></li> </ul> <p>The 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"> <li>– <b>Phytosanitary Restrictions/Legislation (Art. VII.2b)status</b></li> </ul>	
6	Find the <b>NROs UPDATES</b> – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	ok	<p><a href="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-official-contact-point/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/</a></p>
7	Find the provisions in the Convention for the <b>reporting of pests</b> .	<p>ARTICLE IV</p> <p>General provisions relating to the organizational arrangements for national plant protection</p> <p>1. Each contracting party shall make provision, to the best of its ability, for an official national plant protection organization with the main responsibilities set out in this Article.</p> <p>2. The responsibilities of an official national plant protection organization shall include the following:</p> <p>a) the issuance of certificates relating to the phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party for consignments of plants, plant products and other regulated articles;</p> <p>b) the surveillance of growing plants, including both areas under cultivation (inter alia fields, plantations, nurseries, gardens, greenhouses and laboratories) and</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/</a></p>



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		<p>wild flora, and of plants and plant products in storage or in transportation, particularly with the object of reporting the occurrence, outbreak and spread of pests, and of controlling those pests, including the reporting referred to under</p> <p>Article VIII paragraph 1(a);</p> <p>c) the inspection of consignments of plants and plant products moving in international traffic and, where appropriate, the inspection of other regulated articles, particularly with the object of preventing the introduction and/or spread of pests;</p> <p>d) the disinfestation or disinfection of consignments of plants, plant products and other regulated articles moving in international traffic, to meet phytosanitary requirements;</p> <p>Article VII.2(j): information shall be made available to contracting parties, on request “</p> <p>ARTICLE VIII International cooperation 1. The contracting parties shall cooperate with one another to the fullest practicable extent in achieving the aims of this Convention, and shall in particular:</p> <p>a) cooperate in the exchange of information on plant pests, particularly the reporting of the occurrence, outbreak or spread of pests that may be of immediate or potential danger, in accordance with such procedures as may be established by the Commission;</p> <p>b) participate, in so far as is practicable, in any special campaigns for combatting pests that may seriously threaten</p>	
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		<p>crop production and need international action to meet the emergencies; and</p> <p>c) cooperate, to the extent practicable, in providing technical and biological information necessary for pest risk analysis.</p> <p>2. Each contracting party shall designate a contact point for the exchange of information connected with the implementation of this Convention.</p>	
8	Find the ISPM 17: " <b>Pest Reporting</b> ".	ok	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms/</a>
9	What are the options for a country to <b>report pests</b> ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPPO member</li> <li>• On request</li> </ul>	<p>One of the options:</p> <p><a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/</a></p>
10	Where are all the IPPC <b>pest reports</b> ?	<p>The form of all the IPPC pest reports per country can be find in IPPC web site:</p> <p><a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/</a></p>	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/</a>