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Protecting the world's plant resources from pests

The guide to the new homepage of

the International Phytosanitary Portal

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1   General description and main categories

The IPPC Secretariat has prepared a new homepage for the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) website, available at www.ippc.int to share and exchange relevant information with the IPPC Community. It is divided into different areas of interest, which are highlighted in red circles and described below.

The **_top_** bar consists of 8 folders, which are visible horizontally:

About	News	Core Activities	Themes	Information	Resources	Countries	Calendar

The subfolders of each folder become visible once you hover over the relevant folder and are as follows:

About
CPM
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News
IPPC News
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Announcements
Calls&Deadlines

Core Activities
Governance&Strategies
Standards&Implementation
Integration&Support

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Food Security
Trade Facilitation
Environment Protection
Capacity Development
IYPH 2020

Information
Strategic Planning
Standards
CPM Recommendations
IPPC Projects

Resources
Phyto resources
Statistics
Library
Media

__On the left side__ of the homepage (in a vertical column) you can find 5 sets of data, namely:

- **About Us,** which gives basic information about the International Plant Protection Convention and its Secretariat.

About Us
The Convention
IPPC Secretariat
Contact us

- **Announcements:** the list consists of the latest announcements done by the IPPC Secretariat.
- **Calls&Deadlines:** the list consists of the latest calls issued by the IPPC Secretariat and approaching deadlines for submitting all kinds of information to the IPPC Secretariat.
- **Resources&Tools**

Resources&Tools
Phyto Resources website
Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)
Online Comment System (OCS)

- **Links** with links to external website of relevant institutions

RPPOs
Technical
Trade
Environment
Stakeholders

__In the middle__ of the homepage you can find respectively arranged in horizontal lines:

- **News, (IPPC News and Brief News)**

IPPC News	Brief News
They cover key activities or news relating to the work programme of the IPPC in which the IPPC Secretariat is directly involved.	They consist of news of phytosanitary relevance regarding latest events and developments on national, regional or international level, primarily sourced from NPPOs and RPPOs. These news items could come from a wide variety of sources, for example: newspapers, general publications, books, journals, websites and social media and have links to the original news on a website where more could be read about the subject.

- **Activities**

  Main activities of the IPPC are group into 3 categories, which you can see in 3 columns:

Governance&Strategies	Standards&Implementation	Integration&Support
CPM	Standard Setting	NRO - National Reporting Obligations
Bureau-FC-SPG	Capacity Development	Communication&Advocacy
SC - Standards Committee	Implementation	Planning&Budget
CDC – Capacity Development	Dispute Avoidance	Resource Mobilization
SBDS – Dispute Settlement	ePhyto	International Cooperation

  Relevant information can be accessed by clicking on the highlighted titles.

- **Themes**

  CPM-11 (2016) agreed to establish annual IPPC themes:

  2016: Plant Health and Food Security

  2017: Plant Health and Trade Facilitation

  2018: Plant Health and Environment Protection

  2019: Plant Health and Capacity Development

  2020: The International Year on Plant Health

Food Security	Trade Facilitation	IYPH 2020
Environment Protection	Capacity Development	

  Relevant information can be accessed by clicking on the icons with the photos of the chosen theme.

- **Information**

  Information was grouped in 4 columns as follows:

Strategic Planning	Standards	Recommendations	IPPC Projects
IPPC Strategies	Adopted Standards	CPM Recommendations	IRSS
FAO Strategies	Approved Specifications	Recommendations	ePhyto
UN Strategies	Manual for Standard Setting	Procedure	PCE Facilitators Training

  Relevant information can be accessed by clicking on the highlighted titles.

- **Resources**

Statistics	Library	Media
NRO's statistics	Publications	Photos
Users statistics	Presentations	Videos

- Other information grouped at the bottom green field of the homepage:

Contact us	IPPC Copyright & Legal Disclaimer	Facebook	Newsletters:
FAQs	Logo policy	Twitter	IPPC Newsletters
Q & A		Linkedin	NROs Updates
			Subscribe

In order to read all the information on the IPP, apart from Work Area dedicated to working documents for specific groups and meetings, you do not have to log in to the website. All public information is accessible for all users.

2. Extract information from the site

As data regarding International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) and information uploaded by countries on the IPP regarding obligatory reporting (National Reporting Obligations, like IPPC Contact Points, pest reports and national phytosanitary legislation) are the most search for information on the IPP, below it is described how to look for that information on the new homepage.
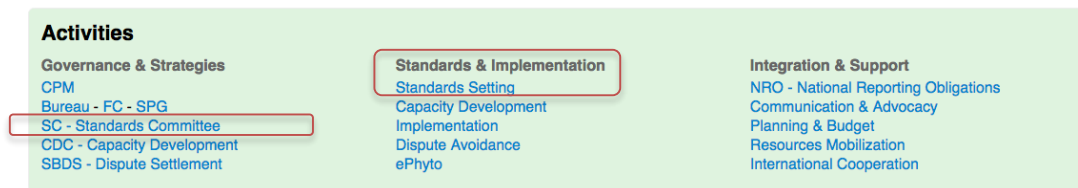
2.1.   **Search for data on International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures**

Hover over the folder "**Core Activities**" or "**Information**" appearing underneath the IPPC logo on the top of the screen of the homepage. Then you would be able to see subfolders: "**Standards&Implementation**" and "**Standards**" on which you need to click.
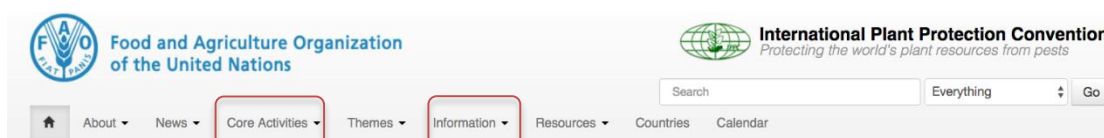
You can also access information by going to a pale green field with "**Activities**" in the middle of the page and:

- click on "**SC- Standards Committee**" underneath "**Governance&Strategies"** or
- click on "**Standard Setting**" underneath "**Standards&Implementation**".

You can also access information by going to a pale yellow field with "**Information**" in the middle of the page and click on "**Adopted Standards**", "**Approved Specifications**" or "**Manual for Standard Setting**".

2.2. Search for data on countries reports (National Reporting Obligations)

Click on the folder "**Countries**" appearing underneath the IPPC logo on the top of the screen of the homepage.
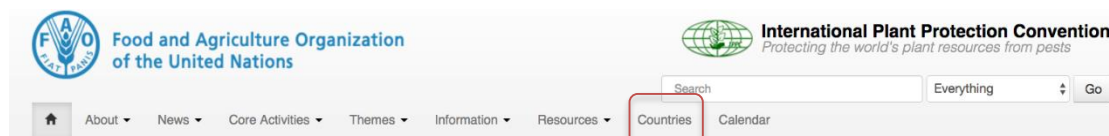
Then a page with the list of National Reporting Obligations will open. To find a specific National Reporting Obligation in a summarized form for all countries which posted that information, you need to click on one of the titles listed there.

If you would like to find information on any National Reporting Obligation specific to a certain country, you need to select the name of that country from a drop down menu ("*Go to country*") which appears e.g. on the right hand side of the screen.

You can also find a list of countries in the folder "**About**" underneath "NPPOs" in a drop down menu.
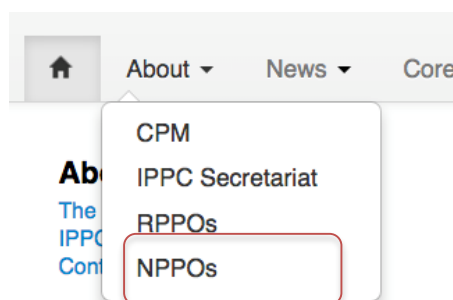
Basic information on National Reporting Obligations, including all the links to the countries' reports, can be found in a folder "National Reporting Obligations" to be found on the right hand side of the screen of the IPP: