

Regional IPPC Workshops 2015

Surveillance: Working together to strengthen implementation

The CPM agreed for an increased emphasis on surveillance in the next several years. This will take place through an Implementation Pilot Programme on Surveillance, which will be a coordinated effort with active participation from contracting parties and RPPOs. These efforts will build on the efforts made since your participation in the IRSS survey on ISPM 6 (Surveillance) in 2012.

The Regional IPPC Workshops are an opportunity to share experiences with surveillance activities such as: current status, upcoming plans, and successes and challenges of surveillance activities within your country.

Please submit this completed form in advance of the workshop and prepare a five-minute presentation on current and upcoming (next 2-5 years) of surveillance activities.

Your name:

Country name:

Surveillance: An official process which collects and records data on pest presence or absence by survey, monitoring or other procedures (ISPM 5)

	Question	Answer
1.	What general surveillance activities take place in your country? (General surveillance is a process whereby information on particular pests which are of concern for an area is gathered from many sources, wherever it is available and provided for use by the NPPO – ISPM 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fruit Fly Surveillance- Giant African Snail- Black Sigatoka- Tomato Leaf Miner- Red Palm Mite

2.	What specific surveillance programmes (detection, delimiting or monitoring surveys for specific pests) take place in your country? (Specific surveys are procedures by which NPPOs obtain information on pests of concern on specific sites in an area over a defined period of time. – ISPM 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fruit fly surveillance - Giant African Snail - icerya seychellarum (Iceplant scale) - Carambola Fruit fly
3.	What current or upcoming surveillance projects, workshops or improvements are planned in your country for the next five years? Please include surveillance projects of any kind (for example funded domestically, through regional or international programmes, etc). <u>Plan to present this information at the workshop in 5 minutes or less so we can exchange ideas and updates in the region.</u>	<p>Surveillance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National pest list - Regulated Pest List - The 10th EDF Project <p>Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional training on Pest and Diseases surveillance by the USDA & APHIS on the 21st to the 25th of September 2015 - Fruit fly database Reporting workshop by the USDA & APHIS on the 28th-2nd of September 2015 - DOA Staff training workshop
4.	What resources do you have to share related to surveillance (manuals, standard operating procedures, public outreach materials, etc)? Please list and identify if you are willing to share them.	<p>ISPM 4 (International standards for Phytosanitary measures)</p> <p>ISPM 6 (Guidelines for Surveillance)</p> <p>ISPM 8 (Determination of Pest Status in an area)</p> <p>www.CPHD.FORUM.ORG (The medfly, Caribbean Fruit Fly and Carambola Fruit Fly Brochures)</p>
5.	What do you think would help to address the challenges your country has with surveillance programmes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More staff - Surveillance manuals - More materials - More financial support - Diagnostic lab