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Country: \_\_\_\_\_ **Saint Lucia** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the participant: \_\_\_\_\_ **Hilary George** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 <b>IPPC Contact Point</b> information and check if the data is correct.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hilary George</b></li> <li>• <b>Yes, data on contact point is correct.</b></li> </ul>	<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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes, in the IPPC's core activities/ information exchange webpage ((<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange</a>))</b></li> <li>• <b>The IPPC contact points are responsible 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).</b></li> </ul>	<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>
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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No</b></li> </ul> <p><b>By making an official nomination to the Secretariat through the submission of an Official IPP Editor Nomination Form</b></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	<b>Yes through the</b>	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publ">https://www.ippc.int/en/publ</a>



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	the IPP? Find the “User and Editor Guide to the IPP” (2013) and Guide to the IPP (Module IV) NEW VERSION (February 2015).	<p><a href="http://ippc.int/publications/user-and-editor-guide">ippc.int/publications/user-and-editor-guide</a></p> <p>I found and downloaded the “User and Editor Guide to the IPP” (2013) and Guide to the IPP (Module IV) NEW VERSION (February 2015).</p>	<p><a href="http://ippc.int/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/">ications/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. <b>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.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data relating to the National Reporting Obligations need to be updated</li> <li>We are currently updating our pest list</li> <li>Information on legislation and description on NPPO needs to be presented</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>
6	Find the <b>NROs UPDATES</b> – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	Yes I found the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat. My colleague submitted an article (case study) from Saint Lucia in April 2015 for the newsletter.	<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> .	<a href="http://ippc.int/en/publications/131">ippc.int/en/publications/131</a> website	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/">https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/</a>
8	Find the ISPM 17: “ <b>Pest Reporting</b> ”.	Phytosanitary treatment 17: Cold treatment for <i>Bactrocera tryoni</i> on <i>Citrus reticulata</i> x <i>C. sinensis</i>	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm17/">https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm17/</a>
9	What are the options for a country to <b>report pests</b> ?	Through its Regional plant protection organization(s) who	One of the options: <a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/publ">https://www.ippc.int/en/publ</a>



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		would communicate to the Secretariat on its behalf, for example European Plant Protection Organization (EPPO), North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO), Inter-African Phytosanitary Council (IAPSC)	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/national-pest-reporting-through-regional-plant-protection-organizations/</a>
10	Where are all the IPPC pest reports?	Documented and conserved in the Official Pest Report (Art. VIII.1a)	<a href="https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/">https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/</a>