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Country: Trinidad and Tobago

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Pre-training exercise on National Reporting Obligations (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 IPPC Contact Point information and check if the data is correct.	YES – Anthony St Hill	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 -The IPPC contact points are used 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). Appendix XVIII of the report from CPM- describes the role of the official contact point in detail.	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 – Anjanie Ramlogan Lilory Mc Comie 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).	YES – Have not used the new version as yet	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? For reports present on the IPP: 	Can be updated Yes for giant African snail	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/list-countries/ General info: https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/



	<p>Are more updated versions of these reports available in your country?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For absent/missing reports: are those reports available right now in your country? Could they be posted on the IPP? <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>	<p>Reports not available</p> <p>Will be used at workshop</p>	
6	Find the NROs UPDATES – the monthly newsletters prepared by the Secretariat regarding NROs. Have a look at their content.	Done	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 .	<p>the surveillance of growing plants, including both areas under cultivation (inter alia fields, plantations, nurseries, gardens, greenhouses and laboratories) and 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 Article VIII paragraph 1(a);</p> <p>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>	https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/131/
8	Find the ISPM 17: “Pest Reporting” .	Found	https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-official-contact-point/



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9	What are the options for a country to report pests ?	The obligation identified under the IPPC (Article VIII.1(a)) is to report the occurrence, outbreak and spread of pests that may be of immediate or potential danger. Countries may optionally make other pest reports. Such reporting satisfies the general recommendation under the IPPC to cooperate in achieving the objectives of the Convention but is not a specific obligation. This standard also considers such other cases of pest reporting.	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 ?	Pest report site	https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/