

CFS-43 side event “Stop those pests!” Plant health’s essential role in eradicating hunger and eliminating poverty

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If these weren't citrus trees.....



Who we are

The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) is an international plant health agreement (treaty) with 182 members that aims to protect cultivated and wild plants by preventing the introduction and spread of pests.

The IPPC is recognized by the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (the SPS Agreement) as the international standard setting body for plant health.



International Plant Protection Convention

Vision

Protecting global plant resources from pests.

Mission

To secure cooperation among nations in protecting global plant resources from the spread and introduction of plant pests in order to strengthen food security, biodiversity and facilitate trade.



What does the IPPC do

IPPC helps protect plant resources from pests and diseases and ensure food security by:

- protecting farmers from economically devastating pest outbreaks that reduce food supply
- protecting the environment from loss of species diversity
- protecting ecosystems from loss of viability and function as a result of pest invasions
- protecting industries and consumers from the costs of pest control or eradication
- facilitating trade through Standards that regulate the safe movements of plants and plant products ensuring food supply

IPPC and FAO strategic objectives

NEW FAO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



Help eliminate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition



Make agriculture more productive and sustainable



Reduce rural poverty



Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems

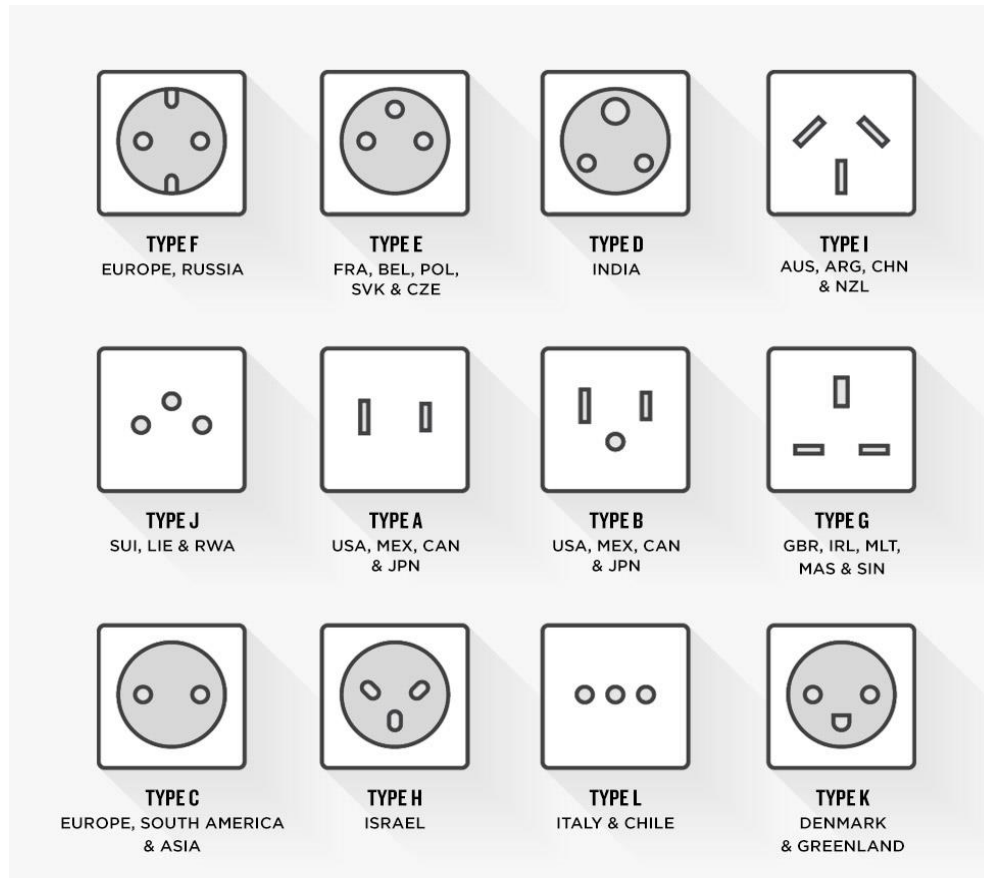


Increase the resilience of livelihoods from disasters

The IPPC and the SDGs

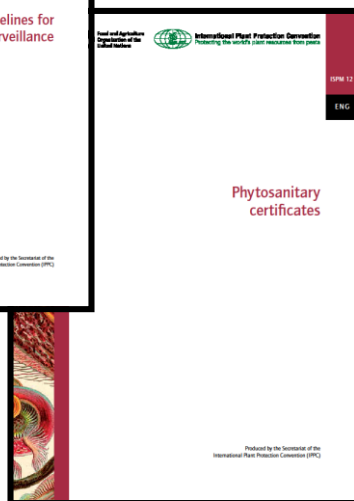
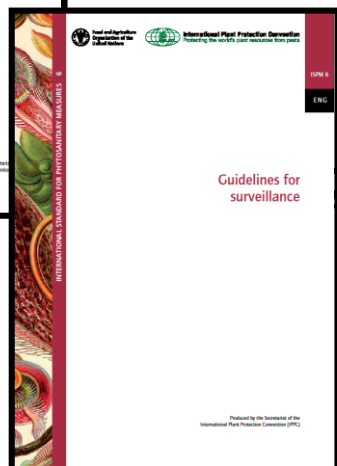
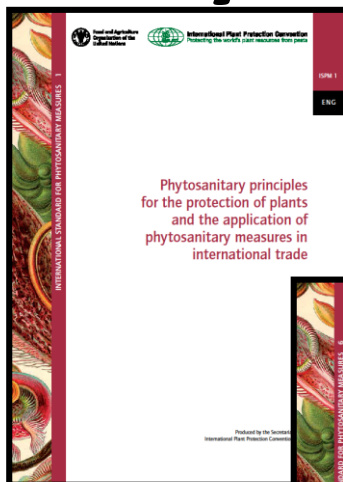


Do these look familiar?



International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)

- 37 Standards
- 12 Diagnostic protocols
- 21 Phytosanitary treatments



Examples of how standards enhance Food Security

- **Surveillance** – helps provide a first line of defense in knowing when a problem occurs
- **Diagnostics** – identifies the specific problem
- **Treatments** – provides the solution to deal with the problem



Implementation of the IPPC and its standards



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- **Capacity development**
 - Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation
 - Backstopping projects
 - Regional workshops
- **National Reporting Obligations**
- **Implementation Support and Review System**
- **Governance**
- **Dispute settlement and avoidance**



Enhance awareness about plant health

International Year of Plant Health 2020

- CPM-10 (2015) supported proposal by Finland for IYPH
- 39th FAO Conference welcomed IYPH proposal
- 25th COAG 2016 supports IYPH proposal



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