



NROs Update

NATIONAL REPORTING
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28th IPPC Technical Consultation among Regional Plant Protection Organizations

The 28th Technical Consultation (TC) among the Regional Plant Protection Organizations took place from 14th to 18th November 2016 in Rabat, Morocco. The meeting was organized by the Near East Plant Protection Organization (NEPPO), with the presence of 9 RPPOs and a representative from the Caribbean by the Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency.

Mr Jinguang Xia, IPPC Secretary opened the meeting and emphasized the important role played by RPPOs. The technical consultation was facilitated by Mr Orlando Sosa, the Implementation Facilitation Unit (IFU) Lead and Ms Sarah Brunel, Capacity Development Officer (IFU). Mr Mekki Chouibani, NEPPO Executive Secretary, chaired the meeting.

The 28th TC facilitated exchange of information concerning activities conducted or planned by the IPPC. These included: the State of Plant Protection in the World, the implementation pilot project on surveillance, the activities on the International Year of Plant Health and the yearly themes, National Reporting Obligations, the Implementation and Review Support System and related studies, the 2016 IPPC Regional Workshops, the FAO foresight exercise and the 2020-2030 IPPC Strategic Framework.

You can read more about this meeting [here](#).

The Year of Pest Reporting

This series of newsletters Vol. 3 (01-12) will be published from April 2016 to March 2017 and will mainly focus on issues relevant to national pest reporting. Please make sure you read them all.



Advocacy and awareness raising material on NRO

Following the adoption of NRO General and Specific Procedures at CPM-11, the IPPC Secretariat prepared the series of advocacy and awareness raising materials following recommendations and guidance of the National Reporting Obligations Advisory Group:

- ◆ The **Guide** to NRO offering guidance to Official Contact Points and IPP editors on NRO types and methods together with IPP data entry advice
- ◆ **Tables** listing NROs : [all NROs](#), [Public NROs](#) and [Bilateral NROs](#)
- ◆ 13 detailed **leaflets**, one for each NRO, offering concise advice and references in the form of a factsheet:

1. [Designation of an Official Contact Point](#)
 2. [Description of the NPPO](#)
 3. [Phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions](#)
 4. [Lists of points of entry](#)
 5. [Lists of regulated pests](#)
 6. [Pest reports](#)
 7. [Organizational arrangements for plant protection](#)
 8. [Rationale for phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions](#)
 9. [Reporting significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification](#)
 10. [Reporting the results of investigation regarding significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification](#)
 11. [Information on the pest status](#)
 12. [Emergency action](#)
 13. [Technical and biological information necessary for pest risk analysis](#)
- ◆ 4 NRO **leaflets** prepared in 2015 regarding benefits of reporting, consequences of not reporting and networking received a new improved layout:

1. [Benefits of reporting](#)
2. [Consequences of not reporting](#)
3. [OCP: benefits & consequences](#)
4. [Networking](#)

Materials are available [on the IPP](#) mostly in English. The Secretariat is working on other language versions to be released shortly.

You are welcome to use the materials for the purpose of NRO training and awareness raising at the national or regional level.

Did you know?

The links to summary tables with NRO reports uploaded on the IPP by the countries [could be found here](#).

You need to click on an appropriate title of the report.

For example, the list of all pest reports [are to be found here](#).



Statistics on Pest Reporting on the IPP (data valid: 31 October 2016)

Pest Reports			
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	49	14	52
Asia	25	12	50
Europe	45	16	147
Latin America & Caribbean	33	16	86
Near East	15	0	0
North America	2	2	136
South West Pacific	13	9	102
Total	182	69	573

Pest Reports		October 2016	
Region	Reporting party	New	Updated
Africa	-	0	0
Asia	Japan	1	0
Europe	Cyprus, Czech Republic, Turkey	3	1
Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	1	0
Near East	-	0	0
North America	USA	4	0
South West Pacific	Australia	2	1

Changes among Contact Points in October 2016

In October 2016 no new Contact Points were registered but several Contact Points updated their coordinates (addresses, names of organization, etc.). The latest list of all Contact Points with updated coordinates [can be found here](#).



Think before your travel – understand the consequences of your actions

How often do we travel and buy wooden curios, flowers or agricultural products to take home to your friends and family? THINK before you do this – you could be taking pests back to your country that could result in a very significant negative economic, food security or environmental impact.

Prevention is better than cure
Be responsible for your actions!

THE ACRONYM FINDER

CP	IPPC Contracting Party
CPM	Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IPP	International Phytosanitary Portal (www.ippc.int)
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
NPPO	National plant protection organization
NROs	National Reporting Obligations
NROAG	National Reporting Obligations Advisory Group
OCP	Official Contact Point of a Contracting Party to the Convention
RPPO	Regional plant protection organization

USEFUL LINKS

The role of the IPPC Contact Point

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ipcc-official-contact-points/>

A nomination form for the IPPC Contact Point

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipcc-official-contact-point-notification-form/>

A nomination form for the IPP editor

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/>

Guide to National Reporting Obligations (Version 1.1, May 2016)

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/>

General info on NROs

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>

NROs UPDATE: previous editions

<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/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-nro-year-of-the-pest-reports/>

Summary of NRO reports provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/>

List of IPPC Contact Points

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/>

Summary of pest reports provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/>



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