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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
PLANT HEALTH

2020

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PROTECTING LIFE

**IPPC INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM FOR PEST FREE
AREAS AND SURVEILLANCE**

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www.fao.org/plant-health-2020



International Year of Plant Health

In December 2018, the United Nations General Assembly declared **2020** as the **International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)**.



Objective of IYPH

To raise the awareness of plant health's contribution to achieving the UN sustainable development goals, in particular:

- ending hunger
- reducing poverty
- protecting the environment
- boosting safe trade and economic development





Global activities

- 2 December 2019: **IYPH launch event** in Rome
- 9 December 2019: **IYPH launch event** in New York
- Dec. 2019 – Jun. 2020: **IYPH photo competition**
- 30 March – 3 April 2020: **CPM-15** in Rome
(Ministerial segment/declaration on 2 April 2020)





Global activities (cont.)

- 5-8 October 2020: **International Conference on Plant Health** in Helsinki
- 16 October 2020: **World Food Day** focused on Plant Health (tbc)
- January 2021: **IYPH closing event** in Rome





Communication materials

- **IYPH website** www.fao.org/plant-health-2020
- **Communications toolkit**
- **IYPH logo** in six languages
- **IYPH brochure**, flyer and factsheet
- **Calendar of events**

All resources are/will be available on the IYPH website





IYPH logo



IYPH visual identity guidelines: <https://bit.ly/2KKxPnU>
If you have any questions, write iyph@fao.org



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Keep us informed about your activities!

- Regional & National events also to be organized
- On social media, use the hashtag **#PlantHealth**
- **Add your event to the IYPH Calendar**
 - Visit the IYPH calendar (<https://www.ippc.int/en/iyp/chronology/list/>) and write us at IYPH@fao.org

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Hundreds of events are being organized worldwide to promote the International Year of Plant Health 2020. Click on the map below to find an event near you.





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