



Centre of Phytosanitary Excellence

Overview

- Mission
- Why was COPE established?
- Services offered
- How COPE operates
- Questions, discussion



Mission

To provide phytosanitary capacity building services to clients in the public and private sectors, so that countries are better able to prevent the introduction and spread of plant pests and meet the phytosanitary requirements of international trade.

- Phytosanitary capacity building services
- Public and private sector customers
- Prevent spread of pests, support trade



Rationale

- Need for phytosanitary capacity building in Africa
- Capacity development based on strengths
- A new sub-regional “centre without walls”
 - 9 countries involved so far (E, C, S Africa)
- Based in Kenya
 - Identified for a sub-regional centre by regional org’s
 - AU-IAPSC, COMESA
 - Already providing *ad hoc* services



Services

- Capacity building
- Training
 - Short courses including tailored, in-country
 - University accredited courses
- Work attachment
- Pest Risk Analysis
 - Sub-regional collaboration



National Phytosanitary Capacity

- Definition adopted by CPM4

The ability of individuals, organisations and systems of a country to perform functions effectively and sustainably in order to protect plants and plant products from pests and to facilitate trade, in accordance with the IPPC



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Training

- In-service short courses
 - Phytosanitary Certification and Import Verification Procedures. *Inspectors and Technicians*
 - Phytosanitary Systems Management. *Phytosanitary Managers and Senior Technical Staff*
 - Skills Enhancement. *Subject Matter Specialists and Technicians*
 - Application of Phytosanitary Measures. *Lecturers, trainers in institutions of higher learning*



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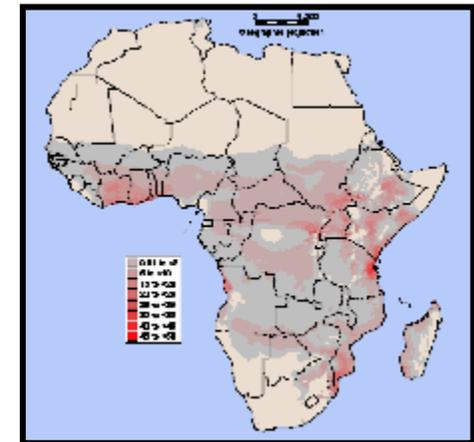
Training

- University courses
 - Certificate in Principles of Phytosanitary and their Application in Trade
 - Diploma in Application of Phytosanitary Measures to Trade in Plants and Plant Products
 - Postgraduate Diploma
 - Phytosanitary modules in other courses
- Offered at University of Nairobi



Pest Risk Analysis

- Linking analysts in the sub-region
- Building PRA capacity
- Collaborative working; network
- Example
 - COMPETE/USAID want to support PRA for staple crops within East African Community
 - COPE to coordinate analysts from EAC



Clients & Partners

- National Plant Protection Organisations
- Agricultural producers, exporters, traders
- Regulatory agencies
- Research, education, extension organisations
- International organisations
- NGOs supporting agricultural programmes
- Policy makers
- Individuals



Business model

- Established with a grant from the Standards and Trade Development Facility
- Co-finance from Netherlands and KEPHIS
- Establishment phase ends 2010
- Aim to be self-sustaining
 - Charge for services
 - Seek sponsorship for services



Governance

- Current advisory Board
 - NPPOs (Zambia, Tanzania)
 - IAPSC, the RPPO for Africa
 - Horticultural Council of Africa (HCA)
 - IPPC Secretariat; FAO
 - Netherlands Plant Protection Service (NPPS)
 - CAB International (CABI)
 - Others - RECs
- Secretariat – KEPHIS and University of Nairobi





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