IPPC Contact Points &

Meeting National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

IPPC Secretariat

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Review of NRO Programme

NRO Advisory Group 1-3 July 2014

Agreed on changes

Established immediate, short-, medium- and long-term goals

Proposal to go to:

- Strategic Planning Group (SPG) in Oct. 2014
- CPM-10 in March 2015

2014/2015 = year of IPPC contact points

Do not forget NROs





Objectives

Improve communication with countries
Improve sharing of information

Add value e.g. pest reporting
Increase NPPO participation
Increased role of RPPOs (?)
Timeliness and accuracy







Objectives cont.

Role of IPPC Official Contact Points (OCPs)

Benefits of reporting

Consequences of non-reporting

Completely revise IPP (IPPC website - www.ippc.int)

- User friendly
- Data entry
- Finding information





Nomination

Article VIII: International Cooperation

Each contracting parties shall designate a contact point for the exchange of information connected with the implementation of this Convention





Role of OCPs

Exchange of official information

Improve coordination

- > internal
- > trading partners etc.

Ensure appropriate response

Transmission of official information

> verification of data

Initial contact for bilateral discussions





OCP Functions

NPPO spokesperson / enquiry point

- > Relevant authority
- > Official information

Distribution point / "post box"

- > Incoming
- Outgoing

Meet NROs under IPPC

Central to the functioning of the IPPC







Benefits

Single contact person on all IPPC issues

Official status

Improved reliability

Improved transparency

Builds trust

Improved response time







Secretariat

Copies with formal correspondence

Direct communication

- only point of contact with government
- > nominations, member comments, suggestions for topics for the work programme, etc must come from the contact point

Notifications

Response to queries





A Number of Challenges

Nomination

Updating

- **➤** lack of follow-up to changes e.g. tel. & fax.
- > frequent changes in people & office

Functioning

- > lack of response
- > not aware of role and obligations
- > lack of authority
- > not integrated into national IPPC process





... IPP Editors

IPPC contact points

- > busy
- cannot do everything
- > who is going to do data entry in IPP?



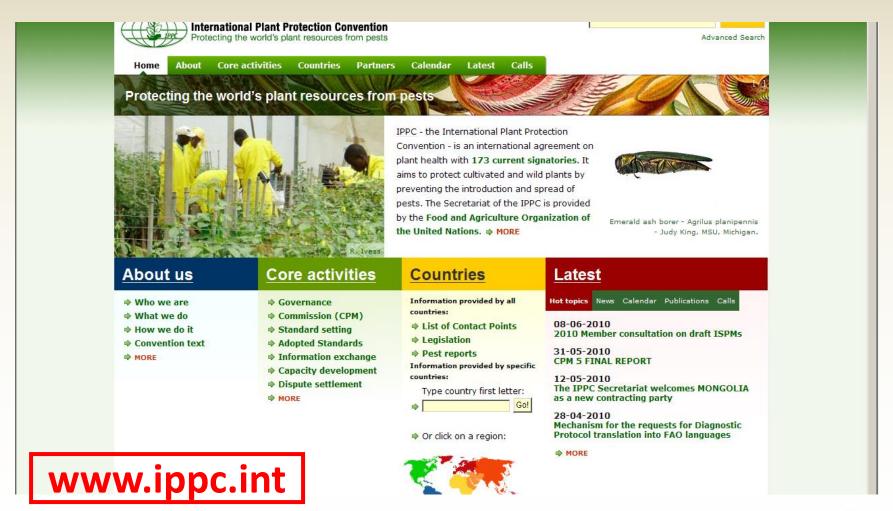
Nomination of IPP "editors"

- > formal nomination by IPPC Official Contact Point
- > responsible for data entry on behalf of the Contact Point





IPP: International Phytosanitary Portal







Making Life Easier

Forms

- Available at https://www.ippc.int/countries
- Official Contact Point (OCP) https://www.ippc.int/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form
- Editor https://www.ippc.int/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos

OCP Information

- Role of OCPs https://www.ippc.int/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points
- IPP Users Manual https://www.ippc.int/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal





Meeting NROs

IPPC Official Contact Point

Description of the National Plant Protection Organization

Points of entry with restrictions

Phytosanitary restrictions, requirements and prohibitions

Official Pest Reports

List of regulated pests

Emergency actions





Meeting NROs cont.

Non-compliance

Organizational arrangements of plant protection

Pest status

Rational for phytosanitary requirements







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