



NROs Update

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Summary of the NRO Year of "the Organization of the NPPO"

The NRO Year of "the Organization of the NPPO" lasted from April 2015 until March 2016. During that period 17 new reports on the Description of NPPO were uploaded by countries on the IPP, while 26 existing reports were updated constituting 24% of all the reports on that topic. The most active months were June, July and September 2015 with 7, 10 and 8 reports respectively. More detailed information with a monthly breakdown of the number of new and updated reports can be found on page 3.

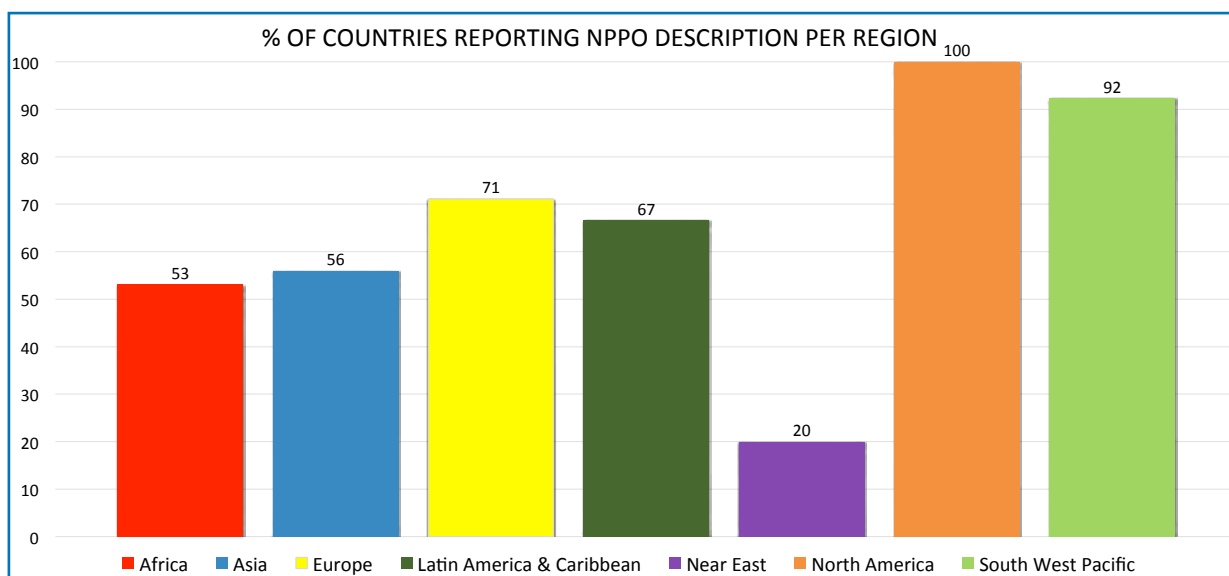
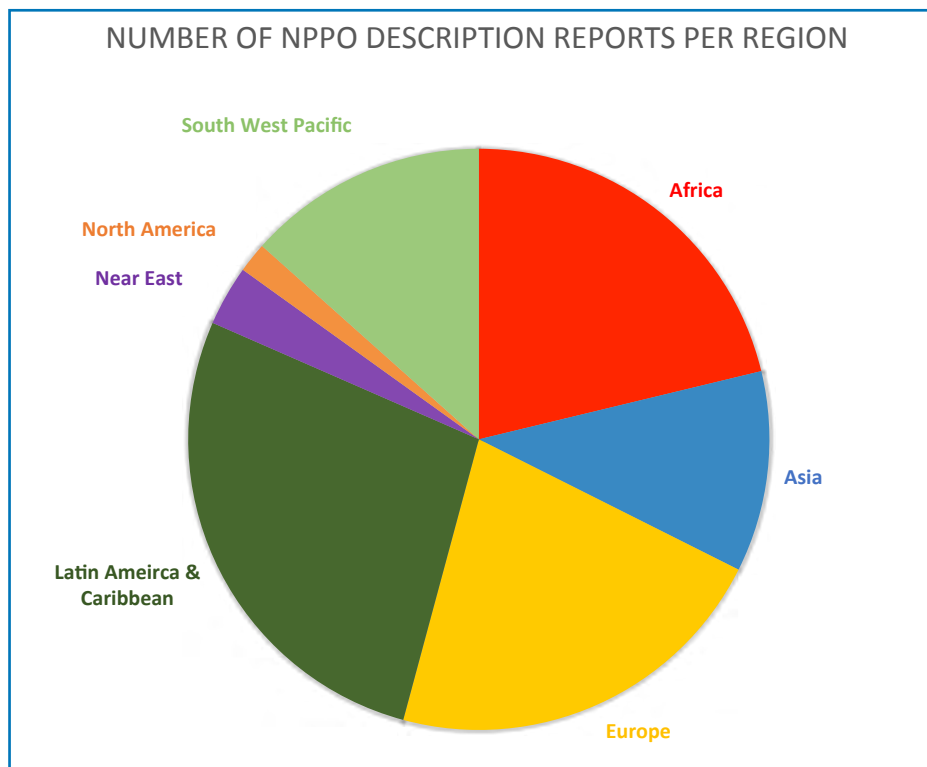
The total number of reports on the Description of NPPO present on the IPP is 179. While there are 182 IPPC Contracting Parties, 112 are reporting on that subject. The most active regions executing reporting are North America and South West Pacific with respectively 100% and 92% of countries reporting within those regions. The regions with the highest numbers of reports are Latin America & Caribbean, Europe and Africa with 49, 39 and 38 reports respectively. More detailed information on reporting of the Description of NPPO per region can be found on page 2.

The next NRO Year will concentrate on Pest Reporting and will last from April 2016 to March 2017. The "NROs UPDATE" will cover advice for editors, statistical information and the latest developments in that area.

The Year of "the Organization of the NPPO"

This series of newsletters Vol. 2 (01-12) will be published from April 2015 to March 2016 and will focus on the objectives and functioning of NPPOs. Please make sure you read them all.

The NRO Year of "the Organization of the NPPO" – graphical summary of the number of reports on the Description of NPPO per FAO region



Did you know?

Sometimes the contact details (e.g. email addresses) of the OCP change while the actual contact person stays the same. For example email addresses of Japan and Liberia were recently updated.

You can download the table with all up to date email addresses of all OCPs by clicking on the button: ["Extract CSV file"](#) from the [IPP website](#).



Statistic on reports regarding the Description of the NPPO on the IPP (date valid: 29 February 2016)

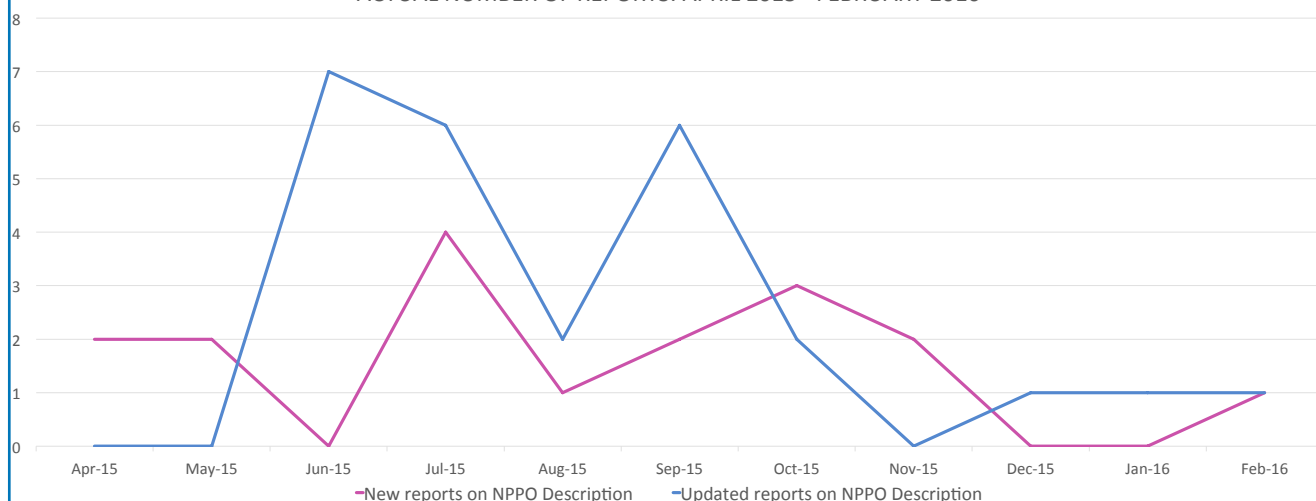
Description of the NPPO			January 2015 - February 2016		
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports	New	Updated
Africa	49	26	38	3	3
Asia	25	14	20	2	2
Europe	45	32	39	2	9
Latin America & Caribbean	33	22	49	5	12
Near East	15	4	6	3	0
North America	2	2	3	0	0
South West Pacific	13	12	24	8	6
Total	182	112	179	23	32



Description of the NPPO		February 2016	
Region	Reporting party	New	Updated
Africa	-	0	0
Asia	-	0	0
Europe	France	0	1
Latin America & Caribbean	-	0	0
Near East	Bahrain	1	0
North America	-	0	0
South West Pacific	-	0	0

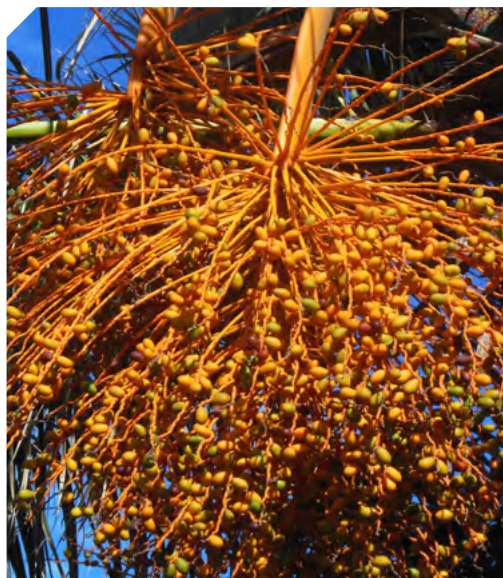


ACTUAL NUMBER OF REPORTS: APRIL 2015 - FEBRUARY 2016



Changes among Contact Points in February 2016

In February 2016, the following countries nominated new Contact Points: Iraq, Lebanon, Poland, Sudan, Ukraine.



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-ippc-official-contact-points/>

A nomination form for the IPPC Contact Point

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

A nomination form for the IPP editor

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

"User and Editor Guide to the IPP" (2013) and Guide to the IPP (Module IV) NEW VERSION (February 2015)

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal/>
<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/>

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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