



NROs Update

NATIONAL REPORTING
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New NRO statistics became available

The Secretariat has prepared 6 new types of statistics for NRO showing comprehensive summaries and graphics based on reports uploaded by countries on the IPP. In total they consist of 17 graphs and 27 tables which become automatically updated while more reports are added to the IPP. In particular, you can find the following information in the statistics:

1. Status of IPPC Contacts Points:
 - Changes among IPPC Contact Points;
 - Activity of IPPC Contact Points and IPP Editors on the IPPC.
2. Summary statistics for National Reporting Obligations: NROs since 2005 (2005-2017).
3. Summary statistics for National Reporting Obligations: NROs in a particular year (e.g. 2016).
4. NROs: Submission trends (comparison between 2015 and 2016).
5. Detailed statistics for each NRO.

The data is being used for the analysis of trends and developments in NROs and are indicators of the effectiveness of the NRO Programme.

All NRO statistics are available on the IPP for all readers (there is no need to log in to the IPP to see them).

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.



Automated IPP NRO reminders system – general overview

NROAG established in July 2014 the development of an automated IPP NRO reminders system as one of the short-term goals which was included in the NRO Work Plan. As requested the Secretariat developed the system which became operational in July 2016.

NRO automatic reminders have been scheduled to be sent out throughout the year to the email accounts of all Official Contact Points. The following frequency for all Public NROs which are supposed to be reported through the [International Phytosanitary Portal \(IPP\)](#), and for dysfunctional links and IPP editors was set:

NRO category	Frequency	Month
Contact Point (contact details)	Every 3 months	January, April, July, October
Pest reporting & Emergency action	Every 6 months	February, August
Description of the NPPO Entry Points List of Regulated Pests Legislation: Phytosanitary Requirements/Restrictions/ Prohibitions	Every 12 months	November
Information about FILES or URLs	Every 3 months	March, June, September, December
Information about IPP Country Editors	Every 12 months	May

In effect, Official Contact Points receive one automatic reminder every month. For NRO categories which are strictly bilateral (e.g. Rationale for phytosanitary requirements or Non-compliance) no automatic reminder is sent out.

The recipients are asked to provide feedback on the system by sending it to: IPPC-IT@fao.org. The feedback is being analyzed successively in order to readjust the system according to the users' needs.

Did you know?

All new NRO learning material, including the NRO Guide, table summaries, leaflets and factsheets, is now available in French. [You can find it here](#) (look for files marked: „Fr”).



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

Pest Reports			
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	49	14	54
Asia	25	12	50
Europe	45	17	162
Latin America & Caribbean	33	16	92
Near East	15	0	0
North America	2	2	146
South West Pacific	13	7	93
Total	182	68	597

Pest Reports		December 2016	
Region	Reporting party	New	Updated
Africa	Mozambique	1	2
Asia	Myanmar, Singapore	0	2
Europe	Czech Republic	14	1
Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua	1	0
Near East	-	0	0
North America	USA	10	0
South West Pacific	-	0	0
Total		26	5

Changes among Contact Points in December 2016

In December 2016 no new Contact Point was registered. The latest list of all Contact Points with 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-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/>

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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