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The NRO Year of Pest reporting was taking place from 1 April 2016 until 31 March 2017. In May 2016 an official letter was sent out to IPPC Official Contact Points reminding about a need to concentrate efforts on pest reporting. The NRO educational newsletter issued monthly during that time by the IPPC Secretariat "NROs Update" focused mainly on topics relevant for pest reporting. The NRO Guide made available to Official Contact Points and IPP editors in 2016 contained a detailed chapter on how to create and update pest reports. There was also a leaflet on pest reporting made available on the IPP in the NRO folder (currently available in English and French). Additionally, the scripts for planned e-learning on NRO prepared by the IPPC Secretariat consist of 2 modules on pest reporting out of 5 planned modules. The automated IPP NRO reminders system that started functioning in July 2016 sent out 2 reminders regarding pest reporting (in August 2016 and February 2017) to email addresses of Official Contact Points. As a result the number of pest reports updated by countries in 2016 rose by 36 % in comparison to 2015.

The tables below show the detailed breakdown by region of Pest reports made available by contracting parties on the IPP according to data generated on 1 March 2017.

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.

Table 1 Pest reports by contracting parties:
overall state on 1 March 2017

Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	50	15	60
Asia	25	13	52
Europe	45	18	175
Latin America and Caribbean	33	16	92
Near East	15	0	0
North America	2	2	146
South West Pacific	13	7	94
Total	183	71	619

The most active regions during the NRO Year of Pest reporting was Europe and North America with respectively 34 and 29 new pest report. Both regions were also the most active in updating pest reports on the IPP with 40 and 46 updated pest report respectively. The other regions were also active. 10 countries (Ghana, Sao Tome and Principe, Zambia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines and Timor-Leste, Cyprus, Germany, Lithuania) made pest reports available on the IPP for the first time. The only region that was not active during that time in pest reporting was Near East.

Table 2 Pest reports by contracting parties:
changes during 1 April 2016 – 1 March 2017

Region	Countries	New reports	Updated reports
Africa	Ghana, Mozambique, São Tomé and Príncipe, South Africa, Zambia	14	15
Asia	Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand	12	16
Europe	Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine	34	40
Latin America and Caribbean	Barbados, Costa Rica, Guyana, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago	11	16
Near East		0	0
North America	Canada, United States of America	29	46
South West Pacific	Australia	7	8
Total		107	141

The tables below show the detailed breakdown by region of Pest reports made available by all countries (including local territories and non-contracting parties) according to data generated on 1 March 2017.

Table 3 Pest reports by all countries
(including local territories and non-contracting parties)
overall state to 1 March 2017

Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	55	15	60
Asia	29	14	54
Europe	51	18	175
Latin America and Caribbean	44	16	92
Near East	15	0	0
North America	2	2	146
South West Pacific	23	9	105
Total	219	74	632

Table 4 Pest reports by all countries
(including local territories and non-contracting parties):
changes during 1 April 2016 – 1 March 2017

Region	Countries	New reports	Updated reports
Africa	Ghana, Mozambique, São Tomé and Príncipe, South Africa, Zambia	14	15
Asia	Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste	14	18
Europe	Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine	34	40
Latin America and Caribbean	Barbados, Costa Rica, Guyana, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago	11	16
Near East		0	0
North America	Canada, United States of America	29	46
South West Pacific	Australia, French Polynesia	8	9
Total		110	144

Did you know?

The Republic of the Gambia has recently become the 183rd Contracting Party to the IPPC adhering to the IPPC Convention.

Pest reports is a category with the overall biggest number of reports available on the IPP (in total 632 according to data generated on 1 March 2017). Pest reports account for 40% of all reports uploaded by countries on the IPP. It is also a category of reports that grows in number steadily every year since 2005. Pest reports has kept an input of at least

50 reports every year since 2012. At the same time, it must be noted that 2015 and 2016 were 2 record years with input of 92 and 98 pest reports respectively which makes it nearly a double yearly amount of pest reports in comparison to all previous years (2005-2014).

Table 5 The cumulative total of Pest reports made available by all countries through the IPP for the years 2005 – 2016

Reporting Year (cumulative totals)												
Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Pest reports	14	42	75	105	144	205	251	309	363	417	509	607

Figure 1 Cumulative number of Pest reports in each year

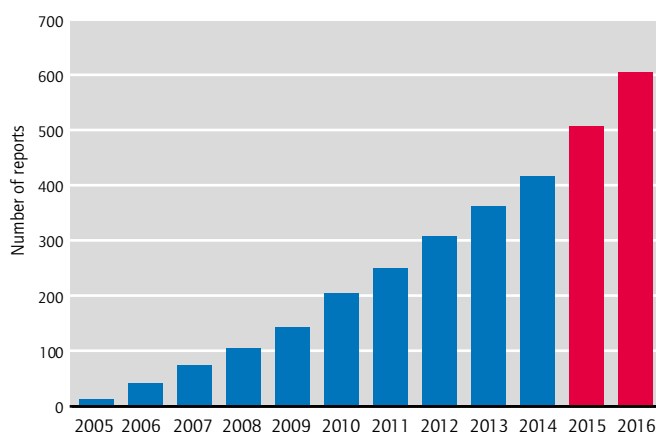
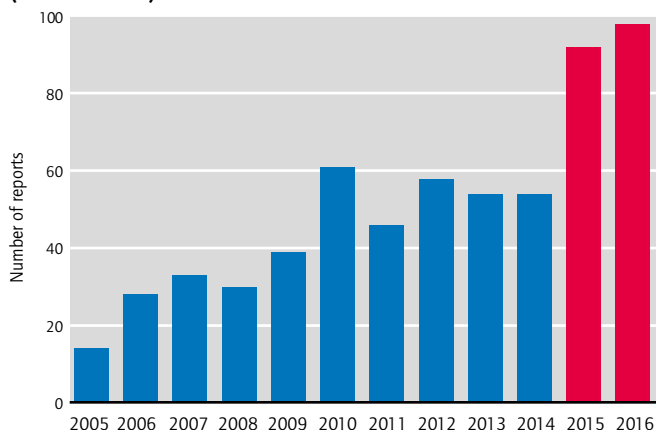


Table 6 The number of new Pest reports made available by all countries on the IPP every year (2005 – 2016).

Reporting Year (actual number per annum)												
Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Pest reports	14	28	33	30	39	61	46	58	54	54	92	98

Figure 2 Numbers of Pest reports in each year (2005 – 2016)



Changes among Contact Points in January and February 2017

In January and February 2017 new Contact Points were registered for: Central African Republic, Egypt, Madagascar, Morocco, Paraguay.



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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