

# NRO Workshop Latest developments in NROs

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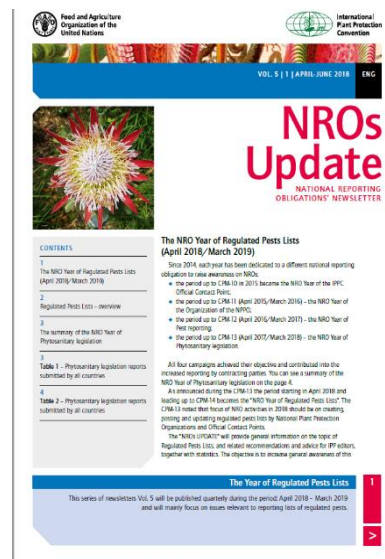
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## NRO oversight body

- **NROAG: meeting in July 2014 → by email → dissolved by CPM-12 (2017)**
  - ✓ **Representative from each FAO region: Europe, Sam BISHOP, UK/Federico SORGONI, Italy**
  - ✓ **Set out directions for NRO Programme:**
    - ✓ **Awareness raising** → **NROs UPDATE, leaflets, factsheets, NRO Years**
    - ✓ **Reminding to report** → **automatic reminders**
    - ✓ **Educational materials** → **Procedures, Guide, e-learning**
    - ✓ **Removal of IT barriers** → **New technology for IPP**
  
- **IC (Implementation and Capacity Development Committee)**
  - ✓ **It will meet 2x Year with NROs on each Agenda**
  - ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> meeting: December 2017, 2nd meeting: May 2018**
  - ✓ **Representative from each FAO region: Europe, Olga LAVRENTJEVA, [Olga.Lavrentjeva@agri.ee](mailto:Olga.Lavrentjeva@agri.ee) Estonia**

# NROs UPDATE

- ✓ Education newsletter: NRO Year theme, statistics, advice, latest news
- ✓ Issued since October 2014 in 5/6 languages (incl. English and Russian)
- ✓ Regular: monthly, bi-monthly, now quarterly
- ✓ Sent out to CPs and editors
- ✓ Uploaded on IPP



# NRO e-learning

**Link:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/e-learning/>


- **5 modules:**
  - ✓ **General**
  - ✓ **Official Contact Points**
  - ✓ **Pest reporting (basics)**
  - ✓ **Pest reporting (editing)**
  - ✓ **Lists of pests**
- **Text drafted & revised**
- **Company outsourced to prepare electronic version**
- **Course redone and finalized in March 2018 by the IPPC Secretariat**
- **Released on IPP in July 2019**
- **Will be available together with other resources/descendants of Phytosanitary.info website (next to PRA course) + version on cd/stick (to be finalized)**





# NRO e-learning

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### e-Learning Courses

Select the category to see the available courses in each category.

#### Courses categories

##### National Reporting Obligation (NRO)

- National Reporting Obligation **Enrolled**

##### Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)

- Evaluacion de riesgo en plagas vegetales **Enrolled**
- Pest Risk Analysis **Enrolled**
- Pest Risk Analysis - Arabic **Enrolled**
- Pest Risk Analysis - French **Enrolled**
- Pest Risk Analysis - Russian **Enrolled**

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### National Reporting Obligation

#### About the e-learning

This e-learning is intended mainly for Official Contact Points of the International Plant Protection Convention contracting parties and their International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) editors. It is also recommended for other phytosanitary specialists involved in reporting at national level.

There are 5 lessons, the lessons contain interactive activities and/or step-by-step instructions that help explain the National Reporting Obligations (NROs), along with additional background and links to important resources.

- Lesson 1**

Getting to know the National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

Quiz for Lesson 1
- Lesson 2**

Designating an IPPC Official Contact Point

Quiz for Lesson 2
- Lesson 3**

Pest reporting – principles

Quiz for Lesson 3
- Lesson 4**

Pest reporting – practice

Quiz for Lesson 4
- Lesson 5**

Establishing lists of regulated pests

Quiz for Lesson 5

**Certificate of achievement** To receive a certificate of achievement you need to complete all 5 quizzes after each lesson and obtain a grade of at least 60% in each quiz.


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# NRO e-learning

**Learning activity: Official Contact Point**  
 Can there be more than one Official Contact Point per country?

Select one:

Yes

No



**About regulated pests**  
 Article VII.2(i) of the **International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)** states that:

**"Contracting parties shall, to the best of their ability, establish and update lists of regulated pests, using scientific names, and make such lists available to the Secretary, to regional plant protection organizations of which they are members and, on request, to other contracting parties."**

Therefore all countries that have signed the Convention are obliged to establish, update and report lists of regulated pests.

According to International Standard for Phytosanitary Measure (ISPM) 5: Glossary of phytosanitary terms, a regulated pest is:

**a quarantine pest** - "a pest of potential economic importance to the area regulated thereby and not yet present there, or present but not widely distributed and being officially controlled"

**regulated non-quarantine pest** - "a non-quarantine pest whose presence in a country or territory is the result of intentional or unintentional human activity and whose planting affects the intended use of those plants with an economically significant impact and which is therefore regulated within the territory of the contracting party"



**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

This is to certify that

**Paola Sentinelli**

has completed the course

**International Plant Protection Convention e-learning on National Reporting Obligation**

Final course grade: **93%**

29 July 2019



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## NRO automatic reminders

- **Operational since July 2016**
- **Sends 1 automatic email monthly to Contact Points with links**

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

## NRO automatic reminders

- **Contact Point or IPP editor needs to log in to the IPP to confirm or revise reports**
- **If reports are recent no reminder is sent out**
- **In particular:**
  - ✓ **Report/s was not updated in the last 12 months (NPPO Description/Entry points/Pest lists/Legislation) or 6 months (Pest reports, Emergency action) → reminder**
  - ✓ **Pest reports: in "Draft" or "Preliminary" status and were not updated in the last 6 months or more → reminder**
- **If there is no report - information on empty folder**
- **Reminders on OCPs or editors details are sent out regardless**



# NRO materials and statistics

- NRO Guide
- 13 factsheets on each NRO
- 4 leaflets (benefits, consequences, contact points, networking)
- [Tables \(lists on NROs\)](#)
- NROs UPDATE (educational newsletter)
- Statistics (summaries for CPMs and [IPP live statistics](#))
- [Reports lists](#)

[available on the IPP](#) in English and Russian



## NRO survey

- ❖ National Reporting Obligations (NROs) are key obligations of the contracting parties of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) to achieve the objectives of the Convention. For the sake of improving the NRO programme, the IPPC Secretariat launches this survey to collect comments and suggestions to improve the NRO and provide more effective support to contracting parties to fulfill their obligations
- ❖ IPPC Contact points of Contracting parties, RPPO, SC,IC and Bureau members can attend the Survey
- ❖ Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z92BBR3>
- ❖ The deadline of the NRO survey has been extended to **15 October 2019**.



# NRO survey

Exit this survey

Survey on National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

1. Survey respondent details

\* Name

\* Country/Organization:

Next



Exit this survey

Survey on National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

2.

\* 1. What kind of features of the IPPC NRO programme do you use the most?  
You may choose more than one option and give the priority of all your choice in the box below

- A. Contact point information page (<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all-list-countries/>)
- B. Country pest reports (<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all-pest-report/>)
- C. Frequently Asked Questions (<https://www.ippc.int/en/faq/>)
- D. NRO guide (<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/>)
- E. NRO newsletters (<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>)
- F. NRO thematic years (<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>)
- G. Other (please specify)
- Comments (mandatory)

Write down the comments as many as you can in the comment box

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