



Authorization of entities to perform NPPO tasks

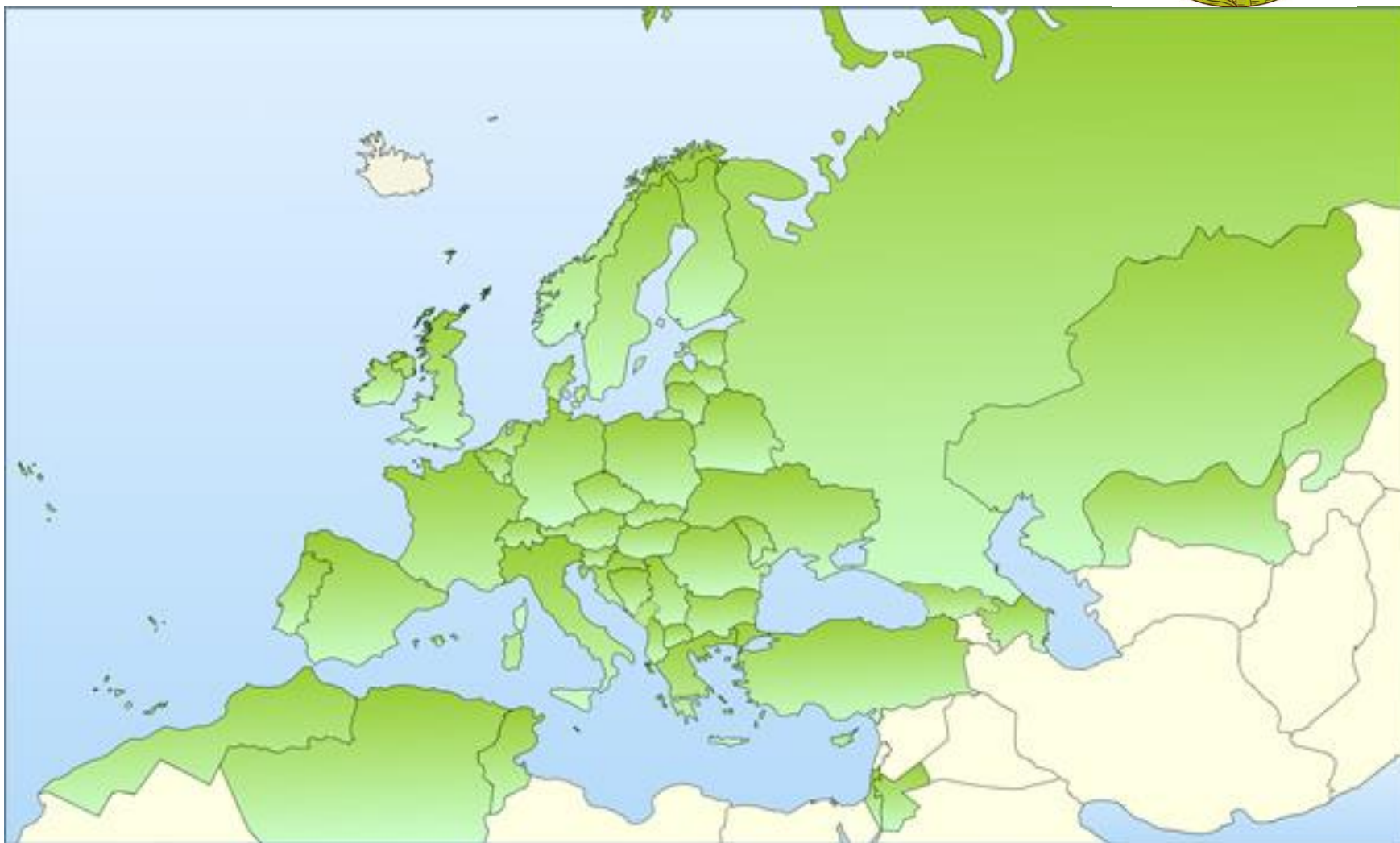
Positions within the EPPO region



Irrespective of ISPM on authorization

- Authorization is already used widely
- Almost all countries authorize at least some activities:
 - Treatment WPM (ISPM 15), treatment consignments, diagnostics, field inspection, border inspection, surveillance
- Authorization is expected to continue and increase
- NPPO is responsible for all NPPO tasks
- Issuance of phytosanitary certificates can not be delegated (IPPC)
- NPPO should perform all other tasks themselves or delegate and keep oversight and supervision (IPPC)

EPPO region 52 member countries



EPPO region is large and diverse

- Agriculturally
- Geographically
- Structure of societies
- Culturally
- Economically
- Politically
- Gross National Product



EPPO countries in favour of ISPM, reasons

ISPM increases phytosanitary security

- Without ISPM no international requirements for authorization
- The ISPM would ensure that:
 - Entities should be authorized by NPPO
 - International requirements will be harmonized
 - International trust in authorization will increase
 - Phytosanitary guarantee will remain
- ISPM on authorization and ISPM on auditing is essential combination

EPPO countries not in favour of ISPM, reasons

ISPM decreases phytosanitary security

- Only tasks that are not core activities of NPPOs can be delegated (treatment of WPM or consignments)
- NPPO should maintain core activities leading to phytosanitary certification (inspection, surveillance)
- NPPO should keep competence, skills, minimum size, ability to keep oversight and supervision, and funding
- ISPM could be reason for governments to delegate more NPPO tasks which may reduce NPPO below critical mass
- Delegation may also be to private entities which could lead to conflicts of interest
- Delegation will decrease trust in NPPO tasks

ISPM on authorization



CHALLENGE

- To find a solution for ISPM that increases the phytosanitary security in all countries
- Take concerns serious and find a solution together

