



MINUTES OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE IC TEAM ON NROS IN 2022 (VM-01)

01 March 2022 (8:00 PM-09:00 PM), Rome Time (Central European Time, GMT +1).

1. Opening of the Meeting

- [1] The IPPC Secretariat opened the meeting and welcomed the participants to the first virtual meeting of the IC Team on NROs in 2022.

2. Meeting arrangements

- [2] Ahmed M. Abdellah ABDELMOTTALEB volunteered to be the chairperson and Nilesh Ami CHAND volunteered to be the rapporteur. No objections were presented.
- [3] The Chairperson reviewed the agenda and briefed on the key objectives of this meeting.
- [4] The agenda for the meeting was adopted and is presented in Appendix 1.

3. Administrative matters

3.1. Review of meeting documents

- [5] The IPPC Secretariat and team members confirmed that the meeting documents are posted on the dedicated MS file¹ and that the minutes of the sixth meeting in 2021 have been posted on the NROs webpage on the IPP².

3.2. Participant list

- [6] The following participants attended the meeting: Ahmed M. Abdellah ABDELMOTTALEB, Nilesh Ami CHAND and Qingpo YANG.

4. Review of draft Specification: National Reporting Obligations Guide (2021-026)

- [7] The IPPC Secretariat presented the draft Specification: National Reporting Obligations Guide (2021-026).
- [8] The IC Team on NROs noted that eight tasks were incorporated into the “Content of the proposed implementation resource” following the comments from IC VM 17³.
- [9] The IC Team on NROs noted that this draft specification will be submitted to IC VM 19 for review and sent out to collect comments during the consultation period from 1 July to 30 August 2022.
- [10] The IC Team on NROs noted that there is no financial support for this draft specification at present. The IPPC Secretariat hoped that there would be some contracting parties to provide financial support for this draft specification.
- [11] The team agreed to the draft Specification for the revision of the NROs guide would be presented to the IC for approval for consultation.

¹ [Meeting documents for fifth NROs team meeting.](#)

² [Minutes of fourth NROs team meeting.](#)

³ Meeting reports of IC Meetings: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/capacity-development/capacity-development-committee/>

5. Brainstorm on the NROs presentation for the 2022 IPPC Regional workshop and NROs workshop

- [12] The IPPC Secretariat recalled the NROs presentation for the IPPC Regional workshop in 2021 and proposed an outline for NROs presentation for the IPPC Regional workshop in 2022.
- [13] The IC Team on NROs preliminary agreed that the IPPC Secretariat can present an NROs update in this presentation including information on the revision of NROs guide, an update of values of pest status complying with the new ISPM 8, the Terms of Reference of NROs Subgroup, the CPM decision on whether allowing Contract parties to delete NROs documents and the missing financial support for NROs.
- [14] The IC Team on NROs decided to discuss the presentation after CPM-16.

6. Any Other Business

- [15] There was no other business.

7. Close of the meeting

- [16] The Chairperson and the Secretariat thanked the team members' active participation and the meeting was closed.

Appendix 1

The First Virtual meeting of IC Team on NROs

Updated 2022-02-07

01 March 2022 (8:00 PM-9:00PM), Rome Time (Central European Time, GMT +1)

AGENDA ITEM		DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER
1	Opening of the Meeting		IPPC Secretariat
2	Meeting Arrangements		IPPC Secretariat
2.1	Election of the Chairperson		IPPC Secretariat
2.2	Election of the Rapporteur		Chairperson
2.3	Adoption of the Agenda	VM01_01_IC Team on NROs_2022	Chairperson
3	Administrative Matters		IPPC Secretariat
3.1	Review of meeting documents		IPPC Secretariat
3.2	Participant list	VM01_02_IC Team on NROs_2022	IPPC Secretariat
4	Review of Draft Specification: National Reporting Obligations Guide (2021-026)	VM01_03_IC Team on NROs_2022	IPPC Secretariat
5	Brainstorm on the NROs presentation for 2022 IPPC Regional workshop and NROs workshop		Members of IC Team on NROs
6	Any Other Business	--	Chairperson
7	Close of the Meeting	--	IPPC Secretariat