





# New IPPC Guides and training materials

2023 IPPC Regional Workshops



# International Plant Protection Convention

### What are IPPC Guides and training materials?

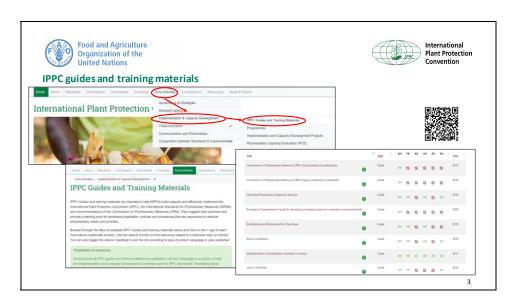
Guides and training materials (e-learning courses, guidelines, training kits, curricula and other technical resources) aimed at enhancing phytosanitary capacity

Tools aimed to help NPPOs to effectively implement the:

- International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC),
- International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs), and
- Recommendations of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM).

They are developed under the oversight of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC)







# Guide to regulation of wood packaging material (published in 2023)

Published with technical support from NPPO of Canada

- ✓ improve understanding of the phytosanitary requirements for the movement of wood packaging material in international trade
- ✓ provides practical guidance to help NPPOs apply the phytosanitary measures approved in ISPM 15 (Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade)
- ✓ includes case studies that highlight how different countries have addressed some of the challenges associated with implementing ISPM 15
- ISPM 15 treatment manuals on fumigation and heat treatments are coming soon!







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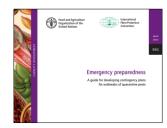


# Emergency Preparedness: A guide for developing contingency plans for outbreaks of quarantine pests (published in 2023)

Published with financial support from European Union and Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

- ✓ outlines the main components of both generic and pest-specific contingency plans
- ✓ provides guidance on how NPPOs can effectively organize and allocate resources to eradicate or contain pest outbreaks
- discusses criteria for establishing and maintaining pest freedom, pest reporting and includes several country case studies
- **Spanish translation is under development**











# Prevention, preparedness and response guidelines for Fusarium Tropical Race 4 (TR4) of banana (published in 2023)

Published with financial support from European Union and Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

- √ focuses on emergency preparedness and preventing the introduction and spread of Fusarium TR4
- √ provides relevant biological and scientific information that should be considered when developing a response plan
- √ includes elements relevant to pest risk analysis, implementing phytosanitary measures, official diagnostics and surveillance
- French translation is under development





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# E-learning courses (published in 2022)

- ✓ Four e-learning courses were published in 2022 with financial support from European Union and Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- ✓ Certificates or badges are issued immediately to trainees that successfully complete the course and test.







## E-learning courses (published in 2022)

### 1. Pest Risk Analysis (PRA)

- explains the international context for Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) and outlines the pertinent international standards and resources available for pest risk assessment, pest risk management and pest risk communication
- provides knowledge to understand the purpose of PRA
- helps to develop the skills required to conduct PRAs within the context of the IPPC framework
- consists of two levels of modules; Intermediate level and Advanced level.









## E-learning courses (cont.)

## 2. Phytosanitary Export Certification System

- offers lessons on the activities of the phytosanitary export certification process
- targets key roles of export certification including:
  Industry
  - plant and plant products producers and
  - exporters

#### **NPPOs**

- export inspectors and
- export supervisors













## E-learning courses (cont.)

### 3. Phytosanitary Inspection

- introduces key concepts on:
  - phytosanitary inspection and plant pests
  - import verification systems and
  - methodologies for sampling consignments
- provides practical guidance to assist NPPOs and authorised inspection personnel in conducting an inspection for specific commodities, such as:
  - cut flowers
  - live plants, tubers and bulbs
  - seeds, nuts and grains
  - Woods and dry plant material











#### E-learning courses (cont.)

#### 4. Surveillance and reporting obligations

- targets NPPO managers, supervisors, and staff involved in surveillance and pest reporting
- reporting obligations module is particularly relevant to IPPC official contact points and national editors of the country page on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)
- provides guidance
  - related to ISPM 6 (Surveillance), ISPM 8 (Determination of pest status in an area) and ISPM 17 (Pest reporting);
  - how to strengthen national surveillance systems and activities of pest monitoring and detection; and
  - how to determine pest status and comply with IPPC obligations for pest reporting.











# Translations of the guide

To develop translated guides, we need:

- · donors for translation
- · in-kind translators
- experts to proofread translated guides

If you are interested in collaborating, please contact the IPPC Secretariat ippc@fao.org!!









# Webinar on new IPPC guides and e-learning courses (October 2023)

- Webinar on new IPPC guides and e-learning courses will be held in October 2023
- Target audience: NPPO and RPPO staff members, and others within the phytosanitary community
- Objective:
  - Raise awareness of the new IPPC guides and e-learning courses
  - Increase the usage of the new IPPC guides and e-learning courses
  - Encourage active participation in the development of future products



