





## New IPPC e-learning courses

**New IPPC Guides and e-learning courses** 





## What are IPPC e-learning courses?

e-learning courses are aimed at enhancing phytosanitary capacity of IPPC contracting parties

- Accessible online or downloadable
- Free of charge
- Certificate or badge generated after successful completion

Technical content developed under the oversight of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee (IC) and internationally recognized working groups (WG) of experts





# International Plant Protection Convention

### Collaboration

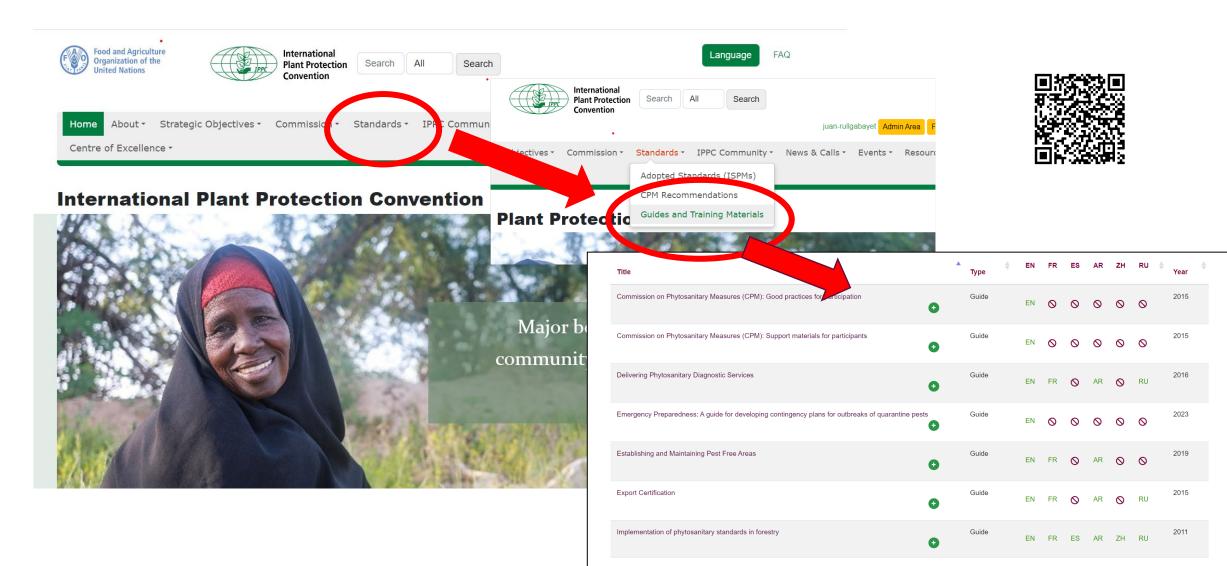








## IPPC guides and training materials, where to find them







## **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)
- Pest risk analysis and Phytosanitary inspection developed in collaboration with COLEAD
- ✓ Surveillance and reporting obligations and Export certification developed in collaboration with FAO elearning academy







## 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.













### 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 product producers and
- exporters

#### **NPPOs**

- export inspectors and
- export supervisors











## 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 authorized 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













## 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.











## **Ongoing work**

**Translations** 

Pest Risk Analysis is being translated into Spanish (OIRSA) and French (COLEAD)

Pytosanitary inspection is being translated into Spanish (COSAVE and IICA) and French (COLEAD)

Offers for in kind or financial support for translation into other languages are very welcome

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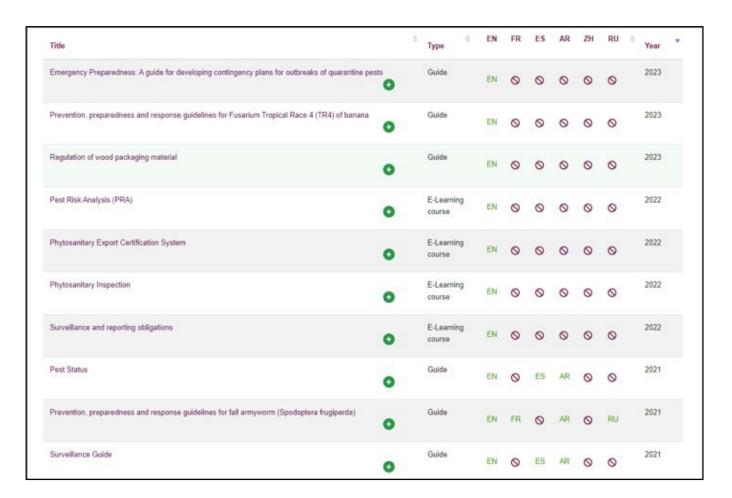
## **Translations of the guide**

## 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)

- Objectives:
  - 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







## Thank you

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