

# Invasive Alien Species and the International Plant Protection Convention



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**Implementation and delivery  
capacity**

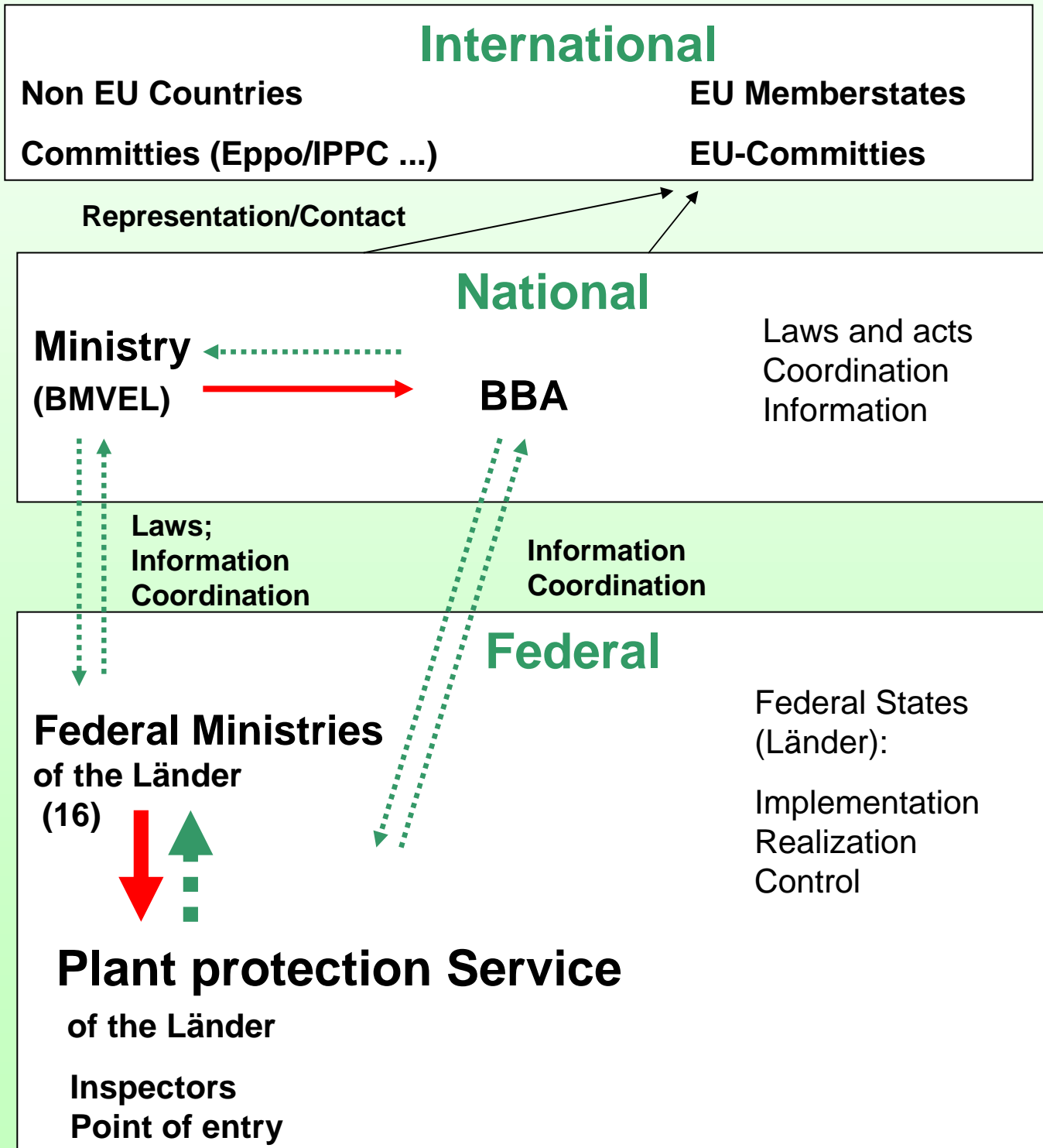
***Phytosanitary programs in  
Germany***



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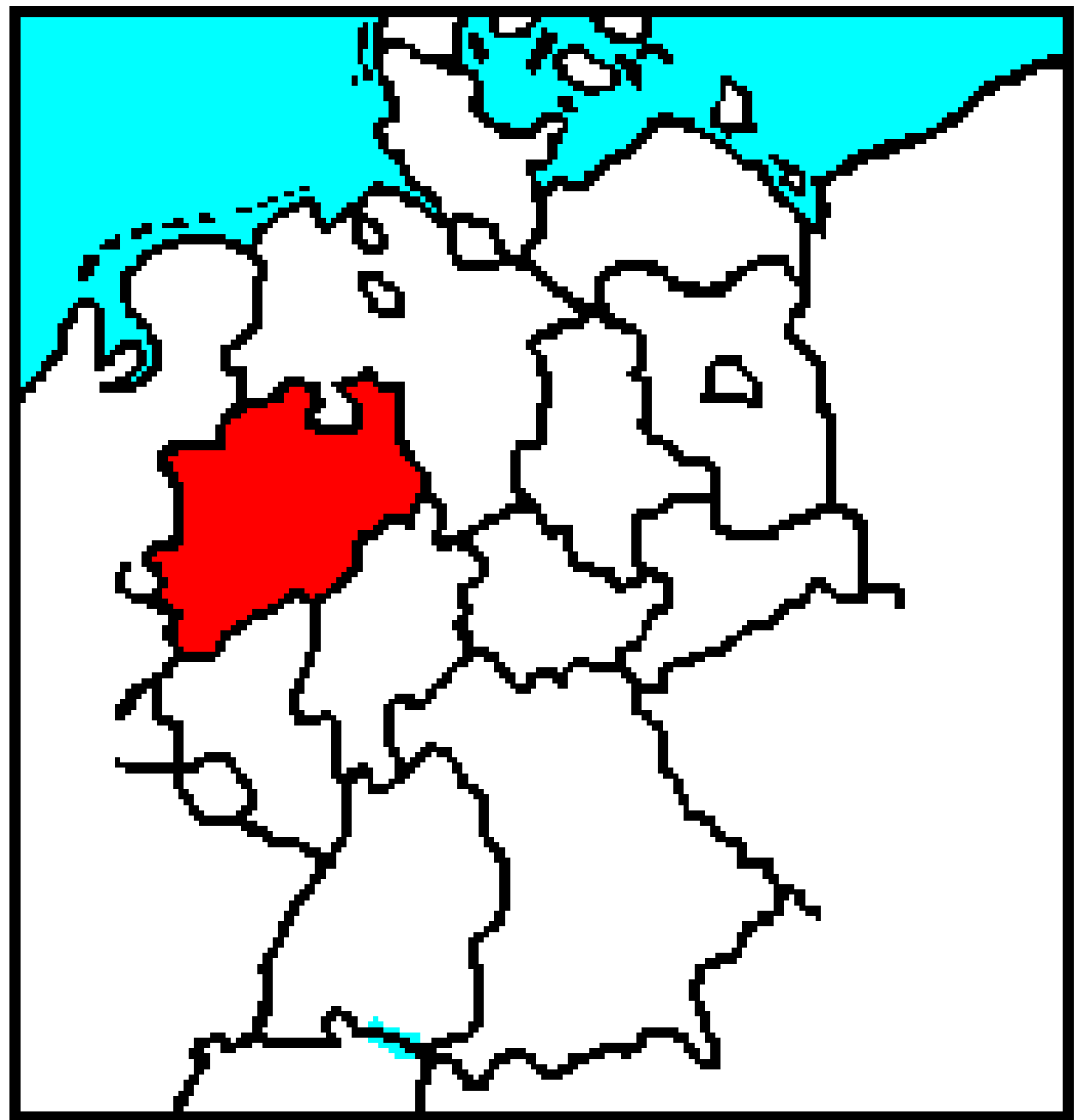


# Organisation of the plant protection service in Germany



# Federal Republic of Germany





# **Phytosanitary programs in Germany - Rhineland -**

**North Rhine-Westphalia**

**Area: 34070 km<sup>2</sup>**

**Population: 17.69 million**

**Capital: Düsseldorf**

**Rhineland:**

**Plant protection service is a part of the  
agricultural chamber**

**Horticultural production**

- Floriculture
- Nurseries

**Horticultural Trade (NBV+UGA, Herongen)**

- Cut Flower Imports
- Pot plant Exports

**Industry companies (Im-/Export)**

**Potatoes (Production and Trade)**

**3 point of entries (Köln/Düsseldorf/Herongen)**





Plant Protection Service  
Bonn

# Plant Protection Service Rhineland



Agricultural Chamber  
Rhineland

**17 Persons in total  
(14 Inspectors)**



# Phytosanitary programs in Germany: - Rhineland -

## Phytosanitary Inspectors:

**15 Inspectors**

**3 teams**

**3 agric. Ing (horticulture)**

**12 „technicians“ (horticulture)**

**trained „on job“**



# Phytosanitary programs in Germany: - Rhineland -

**Phytosanitary Inspectors:**

**Informations with mail/fax**

**3-5 Workshops / Year**

**Every 4 weeks lokal meetings with  
supervisors**

**Office with PC, Digicam, Fax, Cellular...**

**Shuttle service to the central laboratory  
for samples**

**Diagnostic bag:**



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# Phytosanitary programs in Germany: - Rhineland -

## Main tasks of the phytosanitary service:

Formerly: import and export control of plants and plant products (border)

Now: Free trade of plants in the EU with plant passport

Registration and control of companies (producers, trader, import, export, stock and storehouse, trade with wood and wooden package)

## Tasks:

Control at the Airports

Control at the place of production (import of cuttings)

Control of export, phytosanitary certifications

Control of trade (passports)

Control of store (potatoes)

Registration

Control Pesticides (trader, user)

All: subject to charges



# Phytosanitary programs in Germany: - Rhineland -

**Programms and priorities:**

**Trade:**

**Wooden package export**

**Point of entries**

**Horticultural products**

**Control activities for our ministry: application and trade of Pesticide, residues in products, soil, water**

**producer: control für passport/trade**

**Ware potato programm**

**Fire blight buffer zones**

**Monitoring: P. ramorum, Diabrotica, T. palmi, Bursaphelenchus, Pepino MV, Xanthomonas fragariae.**



# **Phytosanitary programs in Germany: - Rhineland -**

## **Trends:**

**More control jobs for the ministry: Enviromental and consumer protection, pesticides in water and products**

**More trade and control of horticultural products:  
- cut flowers!**

**New quarantine organism cause of more international trade**

**Control of wooden package?**

**Certification and quality consulting for producers**

