

# **IPPC Contact Points & Meeting National Reporting Obligations (NROs)**

**IPPC Secretariat**

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# Review of NRO Programme

**NRO Advisory Group 1-3 July 2014**

**Agreed on changes**

**Established immediate, short-, medium- and long-term goals**

**Proposal to go to:**

- Strategic Planning Group (SPG) in Oct. 2014
- CPM-10 in March 2015

**2014/2015 = year of IPPC contact points**

**Do not forget NROs**

# Objectives

**Improve communication with countries**

**Improve sharing of information**

**Add value e.g. pest reporting**

**Increase NPPO participation**

**Increased role of RPPOs (?)**

**Timeliness and accuracy**



## Objectives cont.

**Role of IPPC Official Contact Points (OCPs)**

**Benefits of reporting**

**Consequences of non-reporting**

**Completely revise IPP (IPPC website – [www.ippc.int](http://www.ippc.int))**

- User friendly
- Data entry
- Finding information



# Nomination

## Article VIII: International Cooperation

*Each contracting parties shall designate **a** contact point for the exchange of information connected with the implementation of this Convention*



# Role of OCPs

**Exchange of official information**

**Improve coordination**

- internal
- trading partners etc.

**Ensure appropriate response**

**Transmission of official information**

- verification of data

**Initial contact for bilateral discussions**





# OCP Functions

## NPPO spokesperson / enquiry point

- Relevant authority
- Official information

## Distribution point / “post box”

- Incoming
- Outgoing

## Meet NROs under IPPC

- **Central to the functioning of the IPPC**



# Benefits

**Single contact person on all IPPC issues**

**Official status**

**Improved reliability**

**Improved transparency**

**Builds trust**

**Improved response time**





# Secretariat

**Copies with formal correspondence**

**Direct communication**

- **only point of contact with government**
- **nominations, member comments, suggestions for topics for the work programme, etc must come from the contact point**

**Notifications**

**Response to queries**

# A Number of Challenges

## Nomination

## Updating

- lack of follow-up to changes e.g. tel. & fax.
- frequent changes in people & office

## Functioning

- lack of response
- not aware of role and obligations
- lack of authority
- not integrated into national IPPC process

## ... IPP Editors

### IPPC contact points

- busy
- cannot do everything
- who is going to do data entry in IPP?



### Nomination of IPP “editors”

- formal nomination by IPPC Official Contact Point
- responsible for data entry on behalf of the Contact Point

# IPP: International Phytosanitary Portal



**International Plant Protection Convention**  
Protecting the world's plant resources from pests

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Protecting the world's plant resources from pests



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IPPC - the International Plant Protection Convention - is an international agreement on plant health with **173 current signatories**. It aims to protect cultivated and wild plants by preventing the introduction and spread of pests. The Secretariat of the IPPC is provided by the **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**. ➔ [MORE](#)



Emerald ash borer - *Agrilus planipennis*  
- Judy King, MSU, Michigan.

**About us**

- Who we are
- What we do
- How we do it
- Convention text
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**Core activities**

- Governance
- Commission (CPM)
- Standard setting
- Adopted Standards
- Information exchange
- Capacity development
- Dispute settlement
- [MORE](#)

**Countries**

Information provided by all countries:

- List of Contact Points
- Legislation
- Pest reports

Information provided by specific countries:

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**08-06-2010**  
**2010 Member consultation on draft ISPMs**

**31-05-2010**  
**CPM 5 FINAL REPORT**

**12-05-2010**  
**The IPPC Secretariat welcomes MONGOLIA as a new contracting party**

**28-04-2010**  
**Mechanism for the requests for Diagnostic Protocol translation into FAO languages**

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# Making Life Easier

## Forms

- Available at <https://www.ippc.int/countries>
- Official Contact Point (OCP) <https://www.ippc.int/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form>
- Editor <https://www.ippc.int/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos>

## OCP Information

- Role of OCPs <https://www.ippc.int/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points>
- IPP Users Manual <https://www.ippc.int/publications/user-and-editor-guide-international-phytosanitary-portal>





# Meeting NROs

**IPPC Official Contact Point**

**Description of the National Plant Protection Organization**

**Points of entry with restrictions**

**Phytosanitary restrictions, requirements and prohibitions**

**Official Pest Reports**

**List of regulated pests**

**Emergency actions**

## Meeting NROs cont.

**Non-compliance**

**Organizational arrangements of plant protection**

**Pest status**

**Rational for phytosanitary requirements**



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