

# **Role of the Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE) in Strengthening the National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs)**

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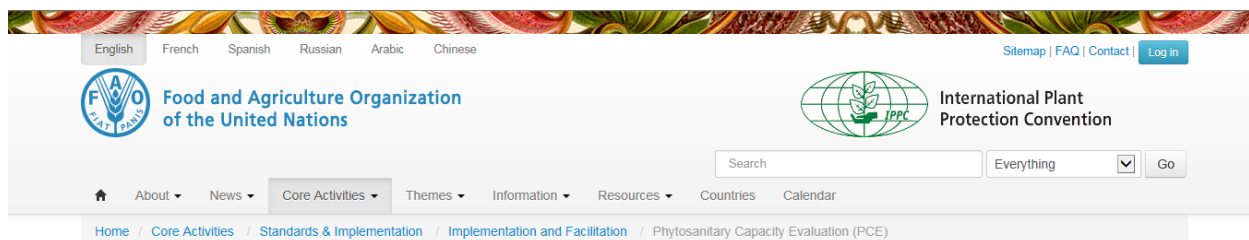


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# Updated PCE webpage on the IPP



## Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)

### [What is a Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation \(PCE\)?](#)

National Plant Protection Organization (NPPOs) often lack a clear and up to date legal framework, a well-defined vision and mission and a well-functioning structure. The **Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation (PCE)** is a management tool, developed by the IPPC, that can help countries rapidly improve their NPPOs and entire phytosanitary system.

The PCE is:

- a type of **evaluation** that helps contracting parties identify and develop the best legislative, technical and administrative measures to help them meet their IPPC obligations;
- uses a **modular online software** system consisting of 13 modules that use a questionnaire style to document the evaluation process. NPPOs can decide to apply all the modules or just a few, according to their preferences; and
- a **process** involving all concerned stakeholders, both public and private. This consensus-driven and confidential process allows contracting parties to identify strengths and weaknesses in their phytosanitary system.

The entire PCE process is under the control of the contracting party. It is not something that is done TO a contracting party; it is a framework that the contracting party adopts for its own purposes and benefits.

To find out more about the PCE process and how to start one in your country, read the next steps below or contact Sarah Brunel, IPPC Implementation Facilitation Officer, at [Sarah.Brunel@fao.org](mailto:Sarah.Brunel@fao.org)

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Du 19 au 21 septembre 2017

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**Announcement of the 3rd PCE mission of validation held in Guinea 18-22 September 2017**



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### 3rd PCE mission held in Guinea 18-22 September 2017



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**STDF project elaboration meeting in Guinea in September 2017**



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**STDF Working Group meeting during which the Guinea project was approved in March 2019**



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