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International
Plant Protection
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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
PLANT HEALTH

2020

PROTECTING PLANTS,
PROTECTING LIFE

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF PLANT HEALTH
LEGACY**

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Summary

- 1 IYPH background: what was done / what is left
- 2 IYPH legacy discussion





2020: the International Year of Plant Health

“As with human or animal health, prevention in plant health is better than cure. [...]

Much still needs to be done to secure plant health.”

Qu Dongyu, FAO Director-General, 2 December 2019





IYPH objectives

- Raising awareness of the public and political decision makers of the importance of plant health to achieve UN 2030 Agenda.
- Ensure that people are aware of the risks that each person's behavior poses to plant health.
- Increase resources dedicated to plant health.
- Promote good practices, knowledge, research and partnerships.





IYPH key global initiatives

Launch event (2 Dec. 2019)



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WFD (16 Oct. 2020)



CPM-15 (March 2021?)



COP15 event (April 2021?)



IPHC (28 June-1 July 2021)



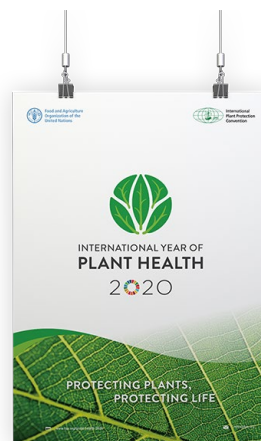
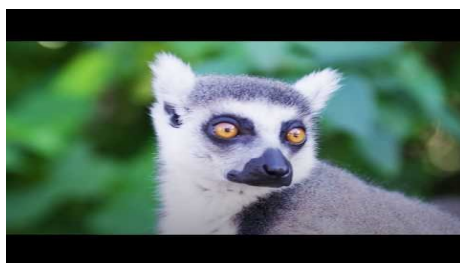


IYPH communications



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IYPH national and regional initiatives





Discussion on global IYPH legacy (1 of 3)

1. Establishment of International Day of Plant Health (IDPH).
2. Proceedings of International Plant Health Conference (with policy recommendations coming out of IPHC (on IPPC, plant health and climate change, etc.).
3. Study on impact of plant health on climate change.
4. IYPH travellers campaign.





Discussion on global IYPH legacy (2 of 3)

5. Collection of historic famines and impact of pests on plant health (e.g. Egyptian plague, Irish famine, Bangladesh rice rust).
6. Publication of phytosanitary research coordination paper with Euphresco, followed by establishment of coordination mechanism.
7. IYPH activity book for children.
8. Photo contest, art and drawing competition.





Discussion on global IYPH legacy (3 of 3)

9. Visual identity and data collected.
10. IYPH final report.
11. Youth resolution on plant health by university students.
12. Include farmers: e.g. by adding standing CPM agenda item related to practical daily life of farmers; production of a code for farmers.
13. Regular plant health / quarantine conference.
- 14. Other?**





IYPH legacy at national and regional level

1. How will my country/region support the global IYPH legacy?

2. What other plans does my country/region have to sustain the IYPH legacy? (presentations from two countries may be selected)





Do not forget to contribute!

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- A background image showing a group of people, including children, sitting around a table, possibly in a classroom or meeting setting. The image is slightly blurred and has a warm, golden light.
1. Use and share the IYPH logo and materials.
 2. Promote the photo contest and the art and drawing competition.
 3. Be active on social media! Use the hashtags #PlantHealth and #IYPH2020
 4. Suggest online events for the IYPH calendar.
 5. Attend IYPH webinars.
 6. Interact with the IYPH Secretariat.





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