

# International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Guides for Safe Trade

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# Outline

- Implementation of the IPPC
- IPPC technical resources – development and use
- Phytosanitary systems and IPPC guides
- Future plans

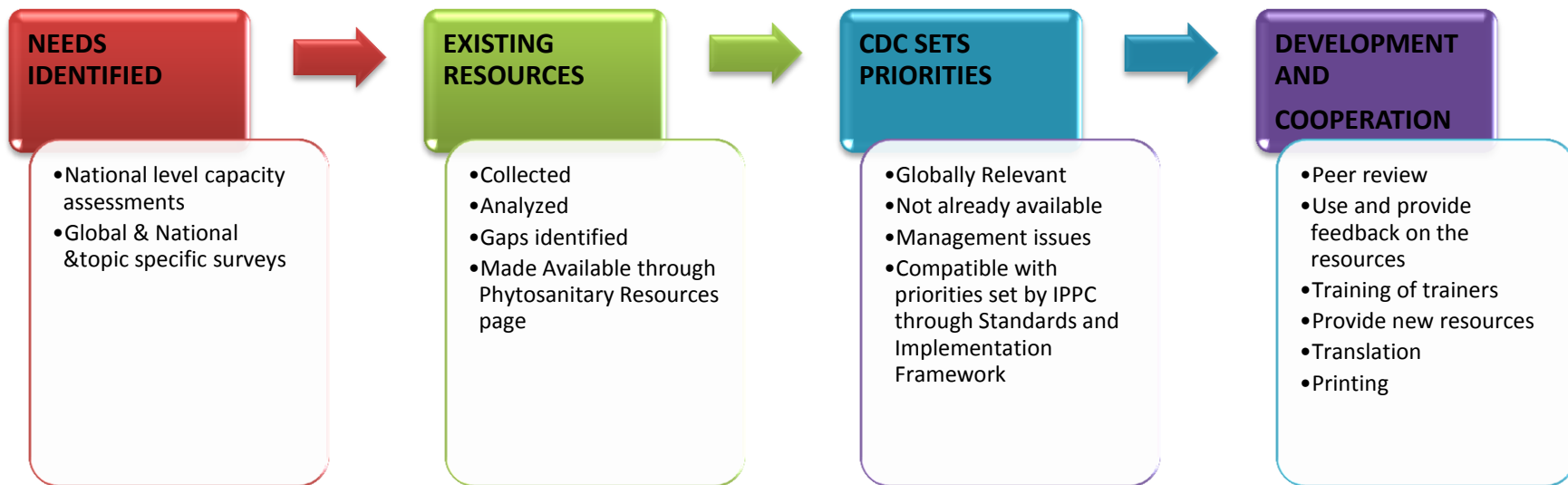
# Implementation of the IPPC

- IPPC provisions
- ISPMs
- CPM recommendations
- IPPC technical resources

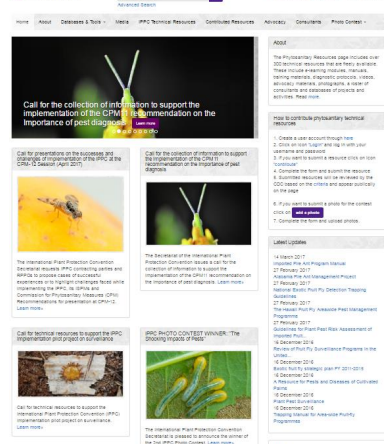
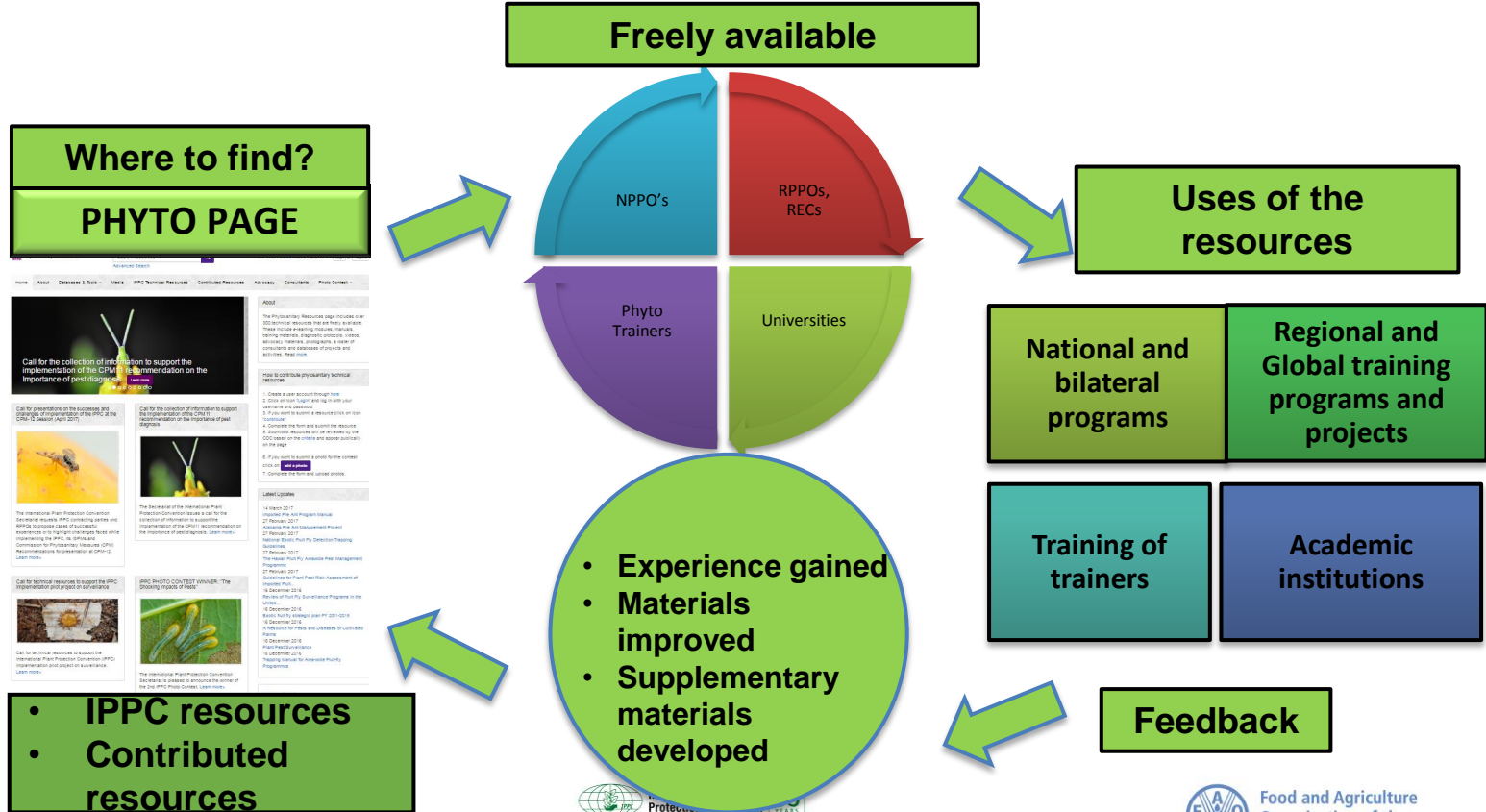
# Advantages of the IPPC technical resources

- Accurate and up-to-date technical information
- Peer reviewed for consistency with the IPPC and its' standards
- Globally applicable, so can be adapted to suit national needs, thus reducing costs of developing national guides and SOPs
- Serve as a foundation for capacity development activities

# How IPPC technical resources are developed?



# How are IPPC technical resources used?



# IPPC resources

## Types of resources

- Guides
- Training kits
- eLearning materials
- Factsheets

## Available guides

- Market access
- Transit manual
- Establishing a national plant protection organization
- Operation of a national plant protection organization
- Managing relationships with stakeholders
- Import verification
- Export certification
- Plant pest surveillance
- Guide to delivering phytosanitary diagnostic services
- Manual of good practices for CPM participation
- IPPC meeting participation support materials





## Call for the collection of information to support the implementation of the CPM11 recommendation on the importance of pest diagnosis

[Learn more](#)

Call for presentations on the successes and challenges of implementation of the IPPC at the CPM-12 Session (April 2017)



The International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat requests IPPC contracting parties and RPPOs to propose cases of successful experiences or to highlight challenges faced while implementing the IPPC, its IGPIs and Commission for Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) Recommendations for presentation at CPM-12. [Learn more](#)

Call for technical resources to support the IPPC implementation pilot project on surveillance



Call for technical resources to support the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) implementation pilot project on surveillance. [Learn more](#)

Call for the collection of information to support the implementation of the CPM11 recommendation on the importance of pest diagnosis



The Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention issues a call for the collection of information to support the implementation of the CPM11 recommendation on the importance of pest diagnosis. [Learn more](#)

IPPC PHOTO CONTEST WINNER: "The Shocking Impacts of Pests"



The International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat is pleased to announce the winner of the 2nd IPPC Photo Contest. [Learn more](#)

### About

The Phytosanitary Resources page includes over 300 technical resources that are freely available. These include e-learning modules, manuals, training materials, diagnostic protocols, videos, advocacy materials, photographs, a roster of consultants and databases of projects and activities. [Read more](#)

### How to contribute phytosanitary technical resources

1. Create a user account through [here](#)
2. Click on icon "Login" and log in with your username and password
3. If you want to submit a resource click on icon "contribute"
4. Complete the form and submit the resource
5. Submitted resources will be reviewed by the CDC based on the [criteria](#) and appear publically on the page
6. If you want to submit a photo for the contest click on [add a photo](#)
7. Complete the form and upload photos.

### Latest Updates

- 14 March 2017  
Imported Fire Ant Program Manual
- 27 February 2017  
Alabama Fire Ant Management Project
- 27 February 2017  
National Exotic Fruit Fly Detection Trapping Guidelines
- 27 February 2017  
The Hawaii Fruit Fly Area-wide Pest Management Programme
- 27 February 2017  
Guidelines for Plant Pest Risk Assessment of Imported Fruit...
- 16 December 2016  
Review of Fruit Fly Surveillance Programs in the United...
- 16 December 2016  
Exotic fruit fly strategic plan FY 2011-2015
- 16 December 2016  
A Resource for Pests and Diseases of Cultivated Palms
- 16 December 2016  
Plant Pest Surveillance
- 16 December 2016  
Trapping Manual for Area-wide Fruit-fly Programmes





# Phytosanitary systems

## The core phytosanitary systems for safe trade:

- Export certification
- Import regulation
- Surveillance
- Pest risk analysis
- Pest eradication
- Pest Free Areas



# ISPM 7 - Phytosanitary certification system

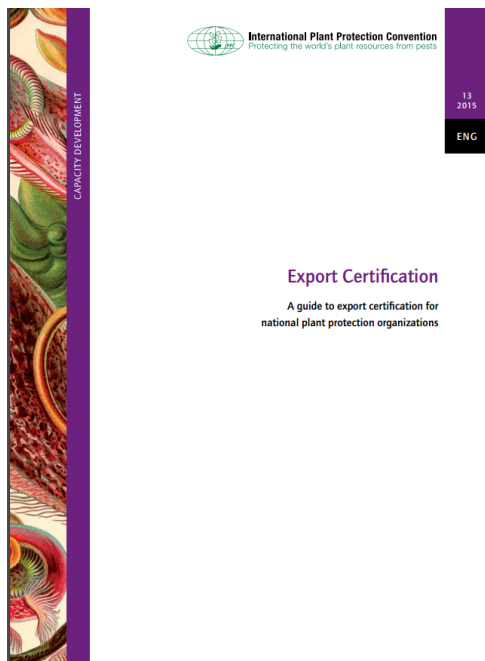
## Scope

The standard contains requirements and describes components of a phytosanitary certification system to be established by national plant protection organizations (NPPOs)

***The NPPO of the exporting country has the sole authority to undertake phytosanitary certification***



# Export certification guide



[http://www.phytosanitary.info/sites/phytosanitary.info/files/Export\\_certification\\_manual\\_English\\_1.1\\_3.pdf](http://www.phytosanitary.info/sites/phytosanitary.info/files/Export_certification_manual_English_1.1_3.pdf)



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# Export certification guide

The guide addresses aspects of the implementation of ISPM 7 and ISPM 12:

- The establishment and operation of a phytosanitary export certification system
- The scope is limited to verifying compliance of exported regulated articles with importing country requirements
- It presents a range of specific situations of importing country requirements and considers appropriate responses by the NPPO of the exporting country



# Export certification guide

## Content:

- Legal Authority
- Export Certification Functions of the NPPO
- Requirements of the National Phytosanitary Export Certification System
- Obligations, Responsibilities and Activities of the NPPO of the Exporting Country
- Obtaining the Importing Country's Requirements
- Certification for Specific Requirements
- Preparation and Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificates
- Invalid Phytosanitary Certificates
- NPPO and Stakeholder Relationships in Promoting Compliance in Phytosanitary Export Certification
- Record-keeping
- Non-compliance



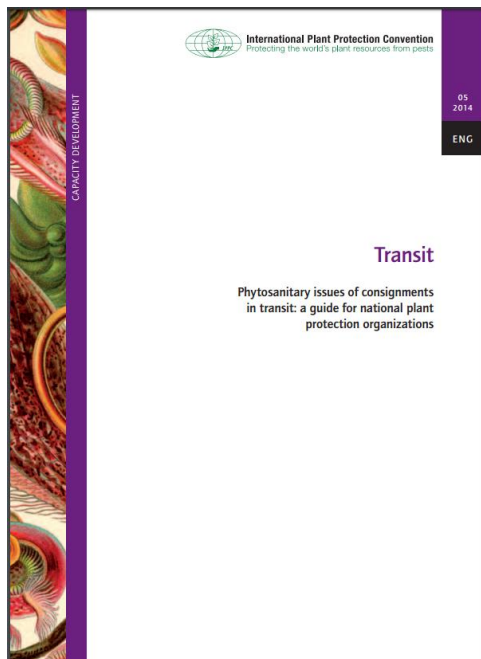
# ISPM 25 - Consignments in transit

## Scope:

The standard describes procedures to identify, assess and manage phytosanitary risks associated with consignments of regulated articles which pass through a country without being imported, in such a manner that any phytosanitary measures applied in the country of transit are technically justified and necessary to prevent the introduction into and/or spread of pests within that country.



# Transit guide



[http://www.phytosanitary.info/sites/phytosanitary.info/files/TransitManual\\_English\\_1.0\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.phytosanitary.info/sites/phytosanitary.info/files/TransitManual_English_1.0_WEB.pdf)



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# Transit guide

**The guide provides information to help NPPOs to:**

- Identify whether the consignment in transit poses a phytosanitary risk
- Manage the risk appropriately

**Practical examples are provided**



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# Transit guide

## Content

- Notification and exchange of information
- Risk to the country of transit
- Establishment of a transit system
- Response to emergency or non-compliance situations
- Special cases



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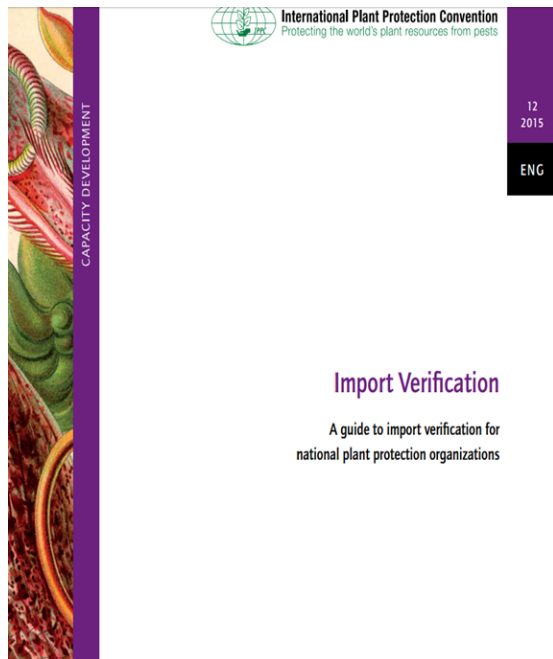
# Import regulatory system

## ISPM 20 - Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system:

The objective of a phytosanitary import regulatory system is to prevent or control the entry of regulated pests with imported commodities and other regulated articles.



# Import verification guide



<http://www.phytosanitary.info/information/import-verification-manual>



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# Import verification guide

## The guide to import verification for national plant protection organizations:

- Addresses import verification as an aspect of the broader subject of import regulation
- Describes a systematic approach to the verification of imported regulated articles.
- Identifies the key areas for determining compliance with the phytosanitary requirements of an importing country



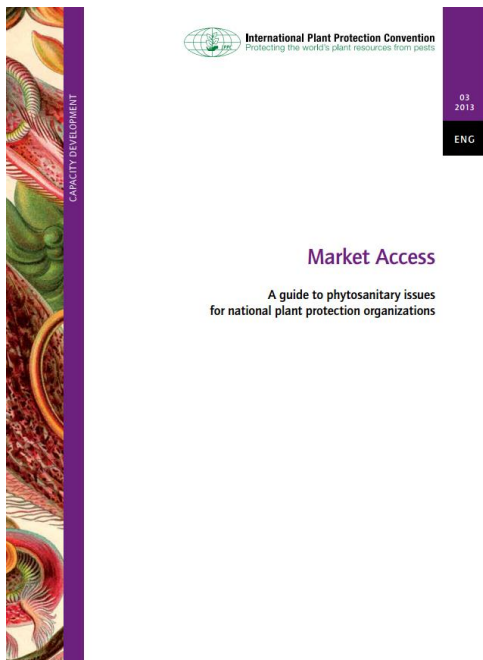
# Import verification guide

## Content:

- Import Requirements – Setting the Stage for Import Verification
- Import Verification Framework
- Phytosanitary Measures for Imported Consignments
- Audit and compliance procedure
- Outdated National Legislation and Import Verification
- Import Pathways – Unique and Emerging Challenges
- Non-compliance and Emergency Action



# Market access Guide



[http://www.phytopsanitary.info/sites/phytopsanitary.info/files/Market%20Access%20Guide-English\\_1.1.pdf](http://www.phytopsanitary.info/sites/phytopsanitary.info/files/Market%20Access%20Guide-English_1.1.pdf)



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# Market access Guide

## The guide to phytosanitary issues for national plant protection organizations:

- Rights and obligations, the regulatory framework
- Achieving market access – a practical guide
- Maintaining trade



# Market access steps through IPPC guides

Maintaining trade:

Export certification and import verification guides

Pest risk analysis:

eLearning materials on PRA and PRA awareness materials

A team approach:

Managing Relationships with Stakeholders

Gathering information for market access:

Plant surveillance and Plant diagnostic guides

Phytosanitary systems in place:

Establishing and operating an NPPO guides



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# Future plans

- eLearning module on national reporting obligations
- IPPC risk communication technical resource
- Legal and policy framework of plant protection
- Guide on grain
- Guide on pest free areas



# Get involved

- Design capacity development activities, including workshops and projects based on the IPPC Technical Resources
- Develop training of trainers programmes
- Provide financial or in-kind contributions towards the cost of translation and printing of the IPPC Technical Resources
- Give feedback on use of the current materials through links provided with each technical resource
- Contribute case studies, relevant manuals, standard operating procedures and other resources to the Phytosanitary Resources webpage
- Contribute to development of future IPPC Technical Resources





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