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Where to go for more information

FAO

Guide to implementation of phytosanitary standards in forestry: www.fao.org/forestry/foresthealthguide

FAO Forest Health: www.fao.org/forestry/pests

FAO Invasive Species: www.fao.org/forestry/aliens

Biosecurity in forestry: www.fao.org/forestry/biosecurity

FAO Priority Area for Inter-disciplinary Action – Biosecurity for agriculture and food production: www.fao.org/biosecurity

FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission: www.codexalimentarius.net

North American Forestry Commission, Exotic Pest Information System for North America (EXFOR): <http://spfnic.fs.fed.us/exfor>

Other international and regional organizations, conventions and information portals

Australian Weed Risk Assessment: www.weeds.org.au/riskassessment.htm

Cab Direct: www.cabdirect.org

CABI Forestry Compendium: www.cabi.org/fc

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): www.cbd.int

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES): www.cites.org

Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD): www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_index.shtml

Delivering Alien Invasive Species Inventories for Europe: www.europe-aliens.org

Global Invasive Species Database: www.issg.org/database

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC): www.ippc.int

International Portal on Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health (IPFSAPH): www.ipfsaph.org

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group (ISSG): www.issg.org

International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Unit 7.03.12 – Alien invasive species and international trade: www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-7/70000/70300/70312/

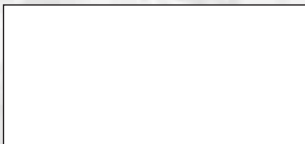
European Network on Invasive Alien Species (NOBANIS): www.nobanis.org

World Trade Organization (WTO): www.wto.org

World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS): www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/sps_e/sps_e.htm

Guide to implementation of phytosanitary standards in forestry

This guide, produced by an international group of scientists, phytosanitary authorities, forest experts and industry representatives and reviewed by more than 100 specialists from 46 countries, provides easy-to-understand information on how good forest management practices and well implemented phytosanitary standards can minimize pest spread and facilitate safe trade. Specifically, it explains how the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) and national plant protection organization (NPPO) regulations affect the import and export of forest commodities; how relevant ISPMs can be used to prevent pest introduction and spread; and how forest-sector personnel can work together with NPPOs to contribute to the development and implementation of ISPMs and national phytosanitary regulations that help reduce pest movement while restricting trade as little as possible. The guide will be of vital interest to people involved in nursery activities, planting, managing, harvesting, manufacturing, trading and transporting forest products. It will also benefit forest policy-makers, planners, managers and educators, particularly in developing countries.



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