

How implementing the **IPPC** standards contributes to effective management of the Red Palm Weevil?



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International Plant Protection Convention

- **International treaty for international cooperation to prevent the entry and spread of pests**
- **The global instrument for the harmonization of phytosanitary measures (standards)**
- **The standard-setting organization for plant health recognized by WTO-SPS**

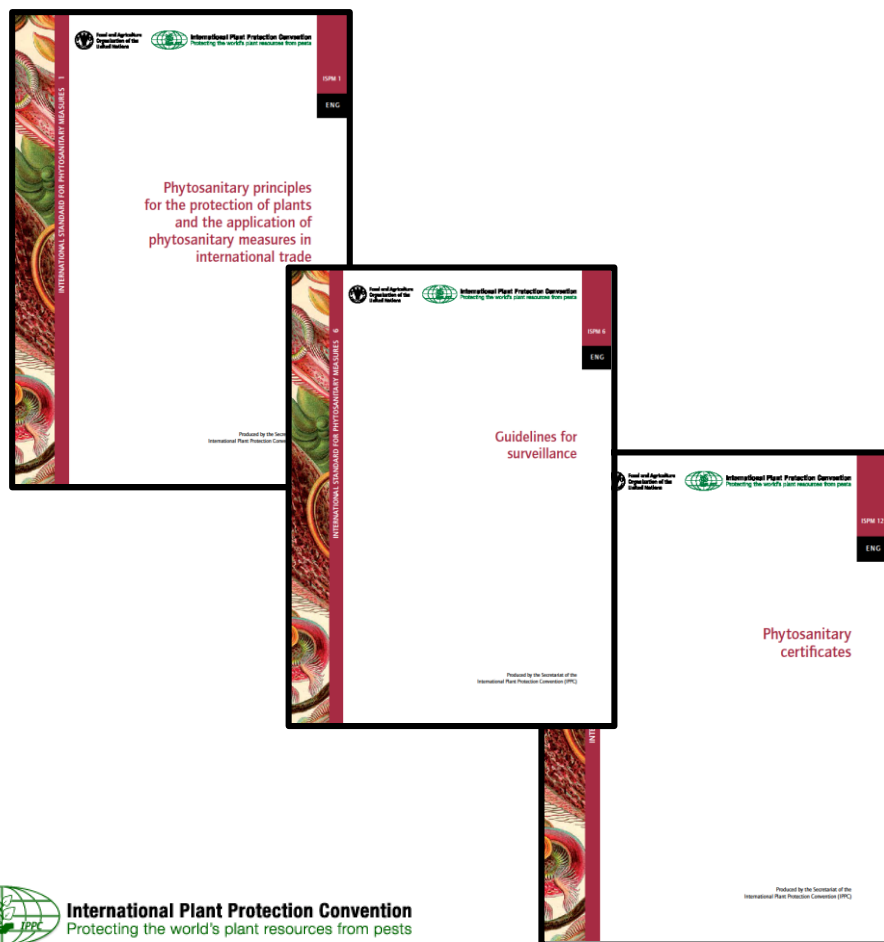
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1. Developing International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)

2. Sharing information

3. Implementing the Convention and developing the phytosanitary capacities of countries

1. Developing International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)



- 37 Standards
 - 12 Diagnostic Protocols
 - 21 Phytosanitary Treatments
- (as of March 2017)

All available at
www.ippc.int

IPPC Standards: from prevention to rapid response

Regulatory stages Regulatory intervention points

Prevention

Pest Risk Assessment
Pest Risk Management
(incl. legislation,
certification)

ISPM 2 & 11 & 21

ISPM 32

ISPM 19

Detection

Surveillance
Pest Diagnostic
Import verification
Inspection

ISPM 6

ISPM 8

ISPM 27

ISPM 7 & 12

ISPM 20

Rapid response

Monitoring
Eradication
Containment

ISPM 23

ISPM 14

ISPM 9

ISPM 4

ISPM 22

ISPM 10

ISPM 14

ISPM 29

Management

Contingency plan



Pest Risk Analysis

- **ISPM 11** Guides countries to determine phytosanitary risks to technically justify actions, such as import requirements. These measures ensure that imported palms are free from Red Palm Weevil.

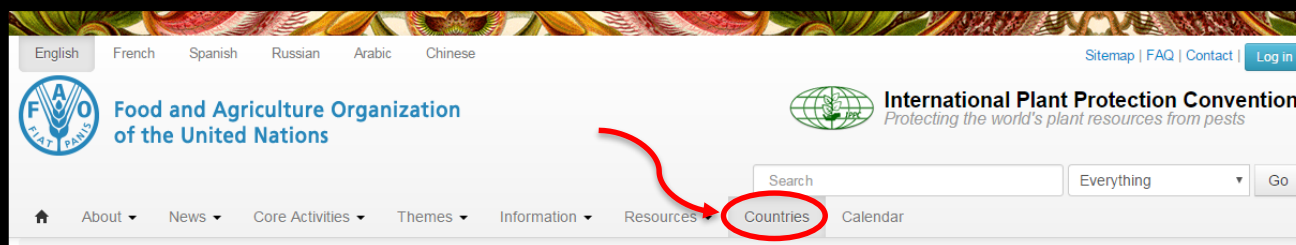
Surveillance

- **ISPM 6** How to set up a national system. Used for early detection to determine Red Palm Weevil distribution and status.

Inspection

- **ISPM 23** Describes procedures for the inspection of consignments of plants, plant products and other regulated articles at import and export, such as palms.

2. Sharing information



IPPC Official Contact Point and reports for Algeria

Countries

The IPPC is an international treaty that applies to most nations involved with international trade in any commodity that could introduce a new plant pest into a new area; in other words, it is applicable to all trans-boundary movements of plants and plant products.

It is in the interest of all nations to be contracting parties to the Convention; membership means they can play an active part in developing international standards that help to protect their exported and imported goods.

Exchanging technical and official phytosanitary information is vital to the Convention's effective implementation. The IPPC Web site — the IPP — acts as a forum for information exchange, and parties and the IPPC Secretariat use it to meet IPPC reporting obligations by publishing documents or providing links to outside Web pages.

The Convention identifies certain types of information countries are required to report to other contracting parties, to the IPPC Secretariat and/or to RPPOs:

- [IPPC Official Contact Points \(Art. VIII.2\)](#)
- [Official pest report \(Art. VIII.1a\)](#)
- [Description of the NPPO \(Art. IV.4\)](#)
- [Phytosanitary Restrictions/Legislation \(Art. VII.2b\)](#)
- [Entry points \(Art. VII.2d\)](#)
- [List of regulated pests \(Art. VII.2i\)](#)
- [Emergency actions \(Art. VII.6\)](#)

The Convention identifies some other reporting that should be carried out on request. This is usually bilateral in nature, but this information can also be made available through the IPPC Web site:

- [Non-compliance \(Art. VII.2f\)](#)
- [Organizational arrangements of plant protection \(Art. IV.4\)](#)
- [Pest status \(Art. VII.2j\)](#)

Countries

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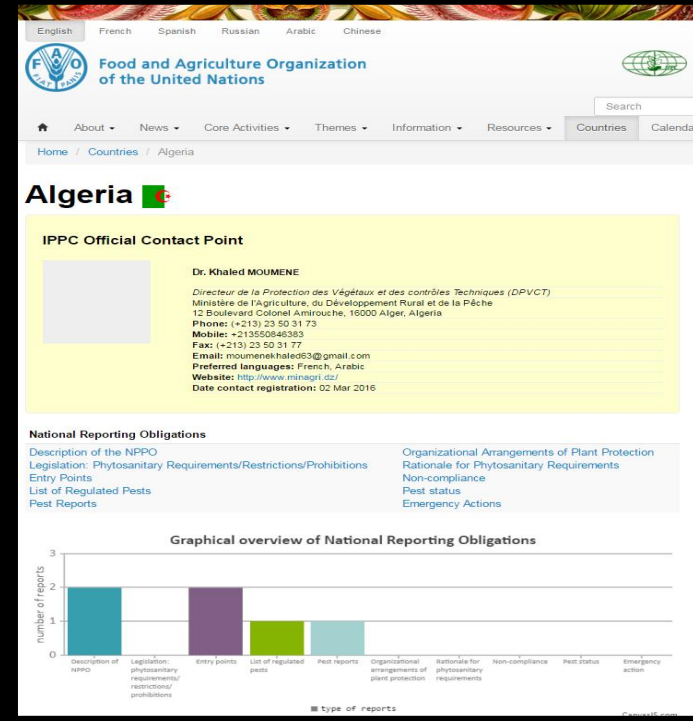
All Countries

Countries by Region



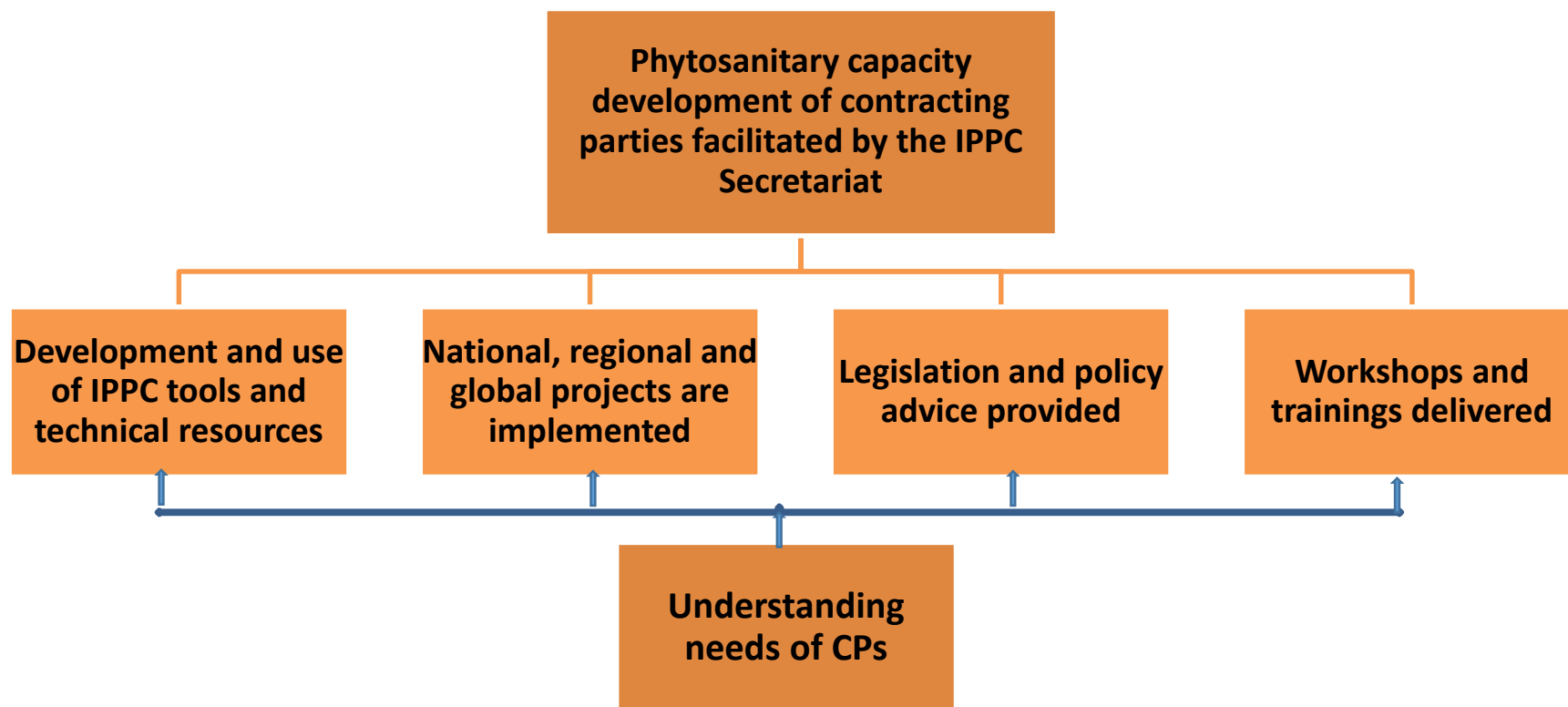
Key Links & Documents

- [Model Instrument for Adherence to](#)
- [IPP Editor - Nomination Request fo](#)
- [IPPC statement of commitment](#)
- [Role of the IPPC Official Contact P](#)
- [IPPC Official Contact Point notifica](#)
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3. Implementing the Convention and developing the phytosanitary capacities of countries



Organogramme of objective, activities and expected outcome

Development and use of technical resources

The screenshot shows the 'Phytosanitary Resources' website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for 'IPPC Standards', 'IRSS Helpdesk', 'Login', and 'Register'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with options: 'Home', 'About', 'Databases & Tools', 'Media', 'IPPC Technical Resources', 'Contributed Resources', 'Advocacy', 'Consultants', and 'Photo Contest'. The main heading is 'IPPC Technical Resources'. The content includes an introductory paragraph about the resources being developed by the IPPC Secretariat under the direction of the Capacity Development Committee (CDC). It also includes a 'How to contribute phytosanitary technical resources' section with a 7-step process: 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 publicly 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. Below this, there are three columns of resources: 'Manual' (Market Access), 'Training kit' (E-learning on PRA, E-learning on forest commodities, PRA awareness materials, Participation in the CPM, NPPO establishment training kit, NPPO operations training kit, IPPC introduction), and 'Fact sheet' (Dielectric heat treatment fact sheet, Plant Pest Surveillance, Establishment and Operation of NPPOs). On the right side, there is a 'Resources by Tag' section with tags: Advocacy, Case study, Databases, Data sheet, Diagnostic protocol, Format, Manual/Guide, Pest information, Phytosanitary treatment, Power point/Report, PRA, Specific pest control manual, and More. At the bottom left, there are social media sharing options for Facebook and Twitter.

<http://phytosanitary.info/>

National, regional and global projects implemented (including legislation and policy advice)



In 2016, projects held in Azerbaijan, Botswana, Georgia, Moldova, Namibia, Palestine and South Sudan.

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Organization of workshops and trainings: Building the IPPC Network with National and Regional Plant Protection Organizations

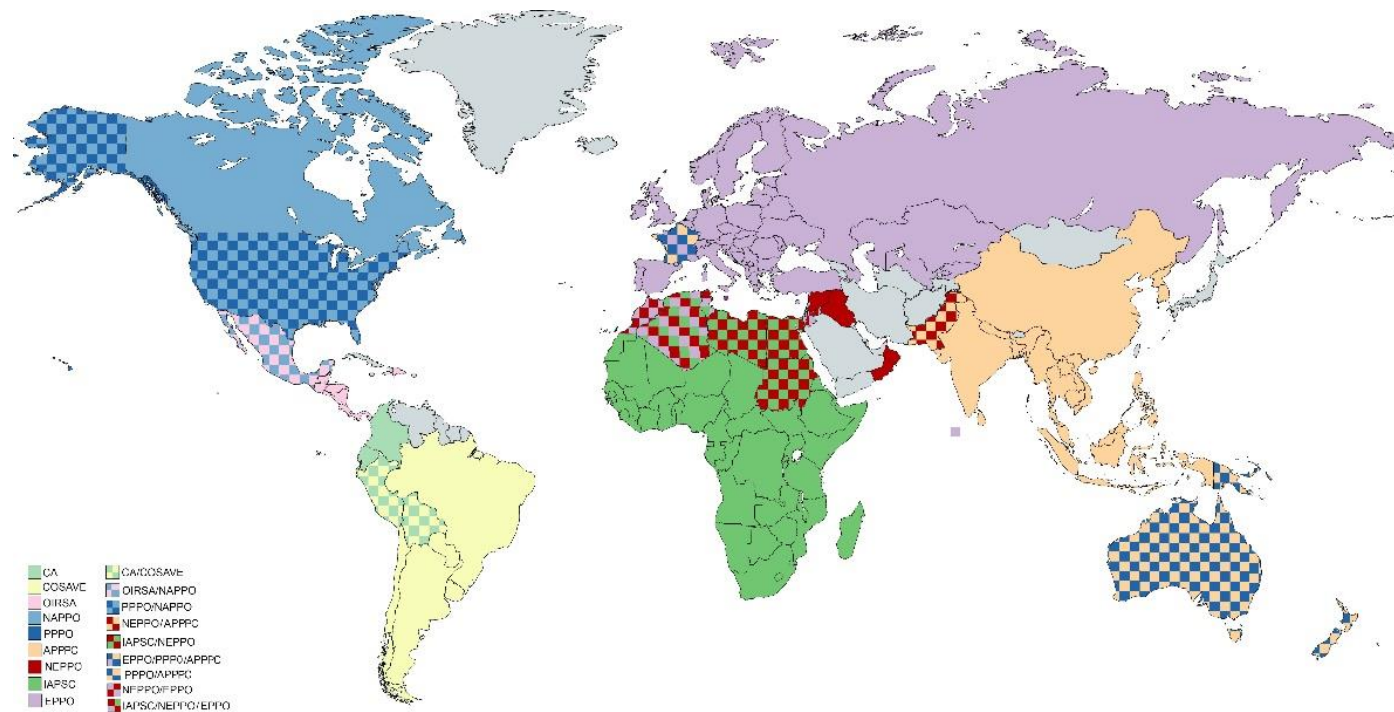
7 IPPC annual Regional Workshops in the Near East and North Africa, Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, the Carribean, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific.



2016 IPPC Regional Workshop for Near East and North Africa held in Algeria

Building the IPPC Network with Regional Plant Protection Organizations

Collaborative work with the Regional Plant Protection Organizations



Map of all Regional Plant Protection Organizations



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