



Regional Workshop on Implementation of Phytosanitary Standards in Forestry

A capacity development workshop for participating countries of the region

Nyíregyháza, Hungary, 09-11 June 2015

The main objectives of the Regional Workshop are:

- (1) to exchange experiences and share information on the status of the forest pest situation and to identify common forest pest problems within the region;
- (2) to establish and improve the cooperation between national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) and forestry agencies responsible for forest protection;
- (3) to formulate common approaches to implement phytosanitary standards in the forest sector;
- (4) to introduce the FAO "Guide to implementation of phytosanitary standards in forestry".

Agenda

Monday, 08 June

- Arrival of the participants to Nyíregyháza

Tuesday, 09 June

09:00 – 09:15

- Opening and welcome, **Norbert Winkler-Ráthonyi**
- Introduction: workshop objectives, participants and resource persons

09:15 – 09:30

- Introduction to FAO and its activities related to forestry in the region
Norbert Winkler-Ráthonyi, Forestry Officer, FAO REU

09:30 – 09:45

- FAO activities in the field of plant protection and plant quarantine – in the participating countries
Avetik Nersisyan, Plant Production and Protection Officer, FAO REU

09:45 – 10:15

- International standards for phytosanitary measures relevant to forestry - Guide to implementation of phytosanitary standards in forestry
Ms Shiroma Sathyapala, Forestry Officer, Forest Protection and Health, FAO FOM

10:15 – 10:35 Coffee break

10:35 – 11:15

- New challenges in the control of trans-boundary pests and diseases as well as invasive species in the context of climate change
Ferenc Lakatos, Professor, Faculty of Forestry University of West Hungary

11:15 – 12:00

- EPPO activities in forest quarantine
Andrei Orlinski, Scientific Officer, EPPO/OEPP

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:15

- Country presentations: **Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine**

14:15 – 15:00

- Country presentations: **Serbia, TFYR of Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

15:00 – 15:30

- Country presentations: **Albania, Kosovo¹**

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00

- Country presentations: **Armenia, Georgia, Turkey, Russia**

17:00 – 17:30

- Plenary discussion and wrap up of the first day

Wednesday, 10 June

09:00 – 09:30

- Surveillance of quarantine and certain other non-native pests imposing risks to forestry in Hungary
Ms Zsuzsanna Dancsházy, Plant Health Officer, National Food Chain Safety Office

09:30 – 09:50

- Phytosanitary inspection at mid-eastern borders of the EU in Hungary
Emil Juhász, BIP inspector, Záhony border inspection station

10:00 – 13:30

- Field trip (Záhony border inspection station)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:10

- A brief overview of managing risks by quarantine and emerging forestry pests in the EU
Ms Zsuzsanna Dancsházy, Plant Health Officer, National Food Chain Safety Office

15:10-15:50

- More feasible detection methods used for the Control of WPM in terms of Harmful Organisms
Philip Menschhorn, Chief Inspector, Federal Forest Office – Plant Protection Organization, Austria

15:50-16:10 Coffee break

16:10-16:30

- Dutch experience in the surveillance of WPM as a high risk pathway for plant pests
Bram de Hoop, delegation leader of The Netherlands, Standing Committee on Plant Health – Brussels
Presented by Ms Zsuzsanna Dancsházy, Plant Health Officer, National Food Chain Safety Office

¹ Kosovo is not a member country of FAO, but FAO and other United Nations agencies have a mandate to work in Kosovo on the basis of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244.

16:30-17:00

- Situation in North America (tbc)
G. Keith Douce, Co-Director & Professor of Entomology, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, The University of Georgia

Thursday, 11 June

08:30-09:00

- EDDMapS: Information Technology tools that can be used to survey, report and map native and IAS across Europe
G. Keith Douce, Co-Director & Professor of Entomology, Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, The University of Georgia

09:00-10:00

- Group work
Facilitated by: Ms Shiroma Sathyapala

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:45

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11:45-12:00 closing of the workshop

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

- Departure from Nyíregyháza

Language of the event: English / Russian (consecutive interpretation)

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