

International Plant Protection Convention



The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) is the only intergovernmental treaty that aims to protect the world's plants, agricultural products and natural resources from invasive pests. Ratified by 184 countries, the IPPC promotes the application of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) as the main set of tools to safeguard global food security, protect the environment and facilitate safe trade.

Main Topics



Plant Health & Food Security

Keeping plants healthy means safeguarding global food security. Protecting plants and plant resources and important crops from pests will help feed an increasingly hungry world.



Plant Health & Safe Trade

Facilitating the safe trade of goods by applying international phytosanitary standards will help mitigate the negative impacts of plant pests on the environment, economies and livelihoods.



Plant Health & Environmental Protection

Protecting plants and plant resources from the impact of a warming climate will mitigate the introduction and spread of invasive species, and thus helps to protect the environment and biodiversity.

In Action



Standard Setting



Implementation and Capacity Development



Governance and Partnerships

Announcements Calls Pest Reports

2023 Jan 28 → CPM-17 will be held in person in FAO Headquarters on 27 – 31 March 2023.

2023 Jan 01 → In Memoriam

2022 Nov 15 → Call for experts from the LAC region extended to 10 February – CPM Focus Group in Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues.

See all announcements

Main Tools



ePhyto



Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation



Phytosanitary Systems



IPPC Observatory



e-learning



Communication Tools

COMMON QUESTIONS

- What is the Convention on plant health?
- What are plant health standards?
- How are these standards developed?
- How are standards applied?
- How do plant health standards impact trade?

See all questions

EVENTS

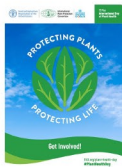
2023 Jan 12 → CPM Focus Group on Safe Provision of Food and Other Humanitarian Aid. Nadi, Fiji

2023 Jan 25 → TENTATIVE: Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP). Virtual (12:00-14:00 GMT+1)

2023 Feb 7 → Focus Group on Climate Change and Phytosanitary Issues. Virtual meeting (11:00-13:00 GMT-1)

See all events

Latest Publications



Protecting Plants Protecting Life



The International Plant Protection Convention



Final Report of the Sea Containers Task Force



12 May International Day of Plant Health

Multimedia



JOIN THE SOCIAL CONVERSATION

Jan 29 → Images from our latest #PlantHealth workshop in the Southwest Pacific region.

Jan 25 → #SchoolNutrition is crucial for healthy people and a future healthy earth.

Jan 23 → #SafeTrade is crucial for a functioning world. We interview experts from around the world on our blog.

Jan 13 → #ePhyto helps countries to trade with minimum fuss and friction. See a few case studies from the field.

Jan 06 → The IPPC is committed to #DevelopmentGoals for a healthier world with food security for all people.

Jan 03 → A new #PlantHealth #Standard is available and a call for comments has been posted.

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