

Regional IPPC Workshops 2015

Surveillance: Working together to strengthen implementation

The CPM agreed for an increased emphasis on surveillance in the next several years. This will take place through an Implementation Pilot Programme on Surveillance, which will be a coordinated effort with active participation from contracting parties and RPPOs. These efforts will build on the efforts made since your participation in the IRSS survey on ISPM 6 (Surveillance) in 2012.

The Regional IPPC Workshops are an opportunity to share experiences with surveillance activities such as: current status, upcoming plans, and successes and challenges of surveillance activities within your country.

Please submit this completed form in advance of the workshop and prepare a five-minute presentation on current and upcoming (next 2-5 years) of surveillance activities.

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5) Surveillance: An official process which collects and records data on pest presence or absence by survey, monitoring or other procedures (ISPM

	Question	Answer
1.	What general surveillance activities take place in your country? (General surveillance is a process whereby information on particular pests which are of concern for an area is gathered from many sources, wherever it is available and provided for use by the NPPO – ISPM 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Surveillance on rubber one a year in north, middle and southern part of the country- Surveillance on crash crops namely rice, maize, water melon, cassava, banana

<p>2. What specific surveillance programmes (detection, delimiting or monitoring surveys for specific pests) take place in your country? (Specific surveys are procedures by which NPPOs obtain information on pests of concern on specific sites in an area over a defined period of time. – ISPM 6)</p>	<p>A specific surveillance is now designed for bamboo locust, which still continue extend into other province in the country. While recently Rice Leaf-folder outbreak occurred in Northern province Lao PDR cover more than 60 ha.</p>
<p>3. What current or upcoming surveillance projects, workshops or improvements are planned in your country for the next five years? Please include surveillance projects of any kind (for example funded domestically, through regional or international programmes, etc). <u>Plan to present this information at the workshop in 5 minutes or less so we can exchange ideas and updates in the region.</u></p>	<p>NPPO of Lao PDR keep continue to conduct surveillance targeting to rubber focus on SALB, Bamboo locust swarms (currently outbreak), and also crash crops (rice, maize, water melon, banana and cassava). Plant Protection Center, DOA has a plan for surveillance workshop, but need technical advise and donor support.</p>
<p>4. What resources do you have to share related to surveillance (manuals, standard operating procedures, public outreach materials, etc)? Please list and identify if you are willing to share them.</p>	<p>NPPO of Lao PDR still need and welcome technical advise on surveillance from neighboring countries and other international experts.</p>
<p>5. What do you think would help to address the challenges your country has with surveillance programmes?</p>	<p>It is very helpful if technical information could be shared among NPPO .</p>