

Guide to phytosanitary forestry practices and international standards



A plain language guide is being developed by an international group of scientists, phytosanitary authorities and forest sector representatives, supported by the IPPC Secretariat at FAO and reviewed by dozens of multi-sector stakeholders from all regions of the world.

When?

Expected publication date is early 2011 followed by periodic updates.



Who is it for?

The guide will be widely distributed to forest sector workers, universities, forestry schools, libraries and many more and will be made available to NPPOs.

It will be used in training for developing countries to provide basic information on management practices that reduce pest spread.



It will be of vital interest to all sectors in forestry - planting, managing, harvesting, manufacturing, selling and transporting forest products - which can play a key role in preventing the spread of pests. The guide will also benefit forestry policy-makers, planners and managers, particularly in developing countries. It will be made available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.



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An introduction to the problem of forest pest movement in trade

How the ISPMs and NPPO regulations affect the import and export of forest commodities

How people in the forest sector can reduce the risks of spreading pests through effective forest management approaches

How each relevant ISPM can be used to prevent forest pest introduction and spread

How the forest sector can work together with NPPOs to develop and implement practical and effective ISPMs and national phytosanitary regulations

