



International Year of Plant Health 2020

International Programme & Activities

“Smarter rules for safer food and plant health”
40 Years of RASFF Recurrence Event

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International IYPH 2020 Events



- **2 December 2019:** Opening ceremony at FAO in Rome
- **30 March – 3 April 2020:** The 15th Meeting of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-15)
 - VIP Opening on 30 March
 - Ministerial Segment 2 April
- **October 5-8 2020:** First International Plant Health Conference to take place in Helsinki
- **October 16 2020:** Initiative taken to put the World Food Day under the topic “Plant Health”
- **January 2021: Closing ceremony**



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Scientific
Symposia

Regulatory
Symposia

Workshops

Side-event
Workshops



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Day One – 5 October

Main Theme: PLANT HEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE



Scientific Symposium: Changing Trade Patterns for Plants and Plant Products

Regulatory Symposium: Transparency and reliable trade relations

Workshop: Phytosanitary IT tools and solutions in international trade

Side-event Workshop: The Global Burden of Plant Pests



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Day Two – 6 October



Main Theme: THE POTENTIAL OF PLANT HEALTH TO CONTRIBUTE TO A HUNGER FREE WORLD

Scientific Symposium: Finding plant pests – surveillance and sampling

Regulatory Symposium: Creating an international response system for plant health emergencies

Workshops: Plant health diagnostics & Drone Technology

Side-event Workshop: The new EU Plant Health Regime: Challenges and Opportunities



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Day Three – 7 October



Main Theme: PLANT HEALTH CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE ACTION & PRESERVING LIFE ON LAND

Scientific Symposium: Climate change and its impacts on plant health

Regulatory Symposium: Addressing climate change and biodiversity issues in plant health policies

Workshop: Adjusting PRA with respect to climate change, environmental- and biodiversity issues

Side-event Workshop: The Global Burden of Plant Pests



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Day Four – 8 October

Main Theme: DEVELOPMENT AND PLANT HEALTH



Scientific Symposium: Plant Health risks to vulnerable production systems

Regulatory Symposium: Improving plant health capacity building

Workshop: Capacity building tools and aid systems in Plant Health

Side-event Workshop: The Global Burden of Plant Pests



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- **2 December 2019 – July 2020:** Photo contest
- **October 2020:** Activity week at the Committee on Food Security
- **Throughout 2020:** Side-events at all FAO Regional Conferences & High-level UN event in New York
- **Throughout 2020:** Presentations at international congresses and other events
- **Throughout 2020:** VLOG/Documentary Series “A Day in the life of a Plant Health Professional” – under development



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