

International Plant Protection Convention Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment – Beware&Note

IC PROJECT REPORTING TEMPLATE AS PART OF THE STRATEGY AND PROCESS ON HOW THE IC REVIEWS AND ANALYSES ICD PROJECTS

Project Title	Beware&Note
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Project Code (if applicable)	

1. Project Profile	
Recipient Region(s)/ Countries	Belgium
Donor/ Resource Partner	Federal public service Health, Food chain safety and Environment (FPS HFCSE)
Collaboration / Participating Organizations	Natagora, Natuurpunt, ILVO, FASFC
Project Budget (detailed funds and/or in-kind)	EUR 10 000/year
Project Timing	permanent

2. Summary of Project (Scope, Relevance to the IPPC, Main outputs, Success and challenges)

The Beware & Note tool is an initiative of FPS Health, Food chain safety and Environment. FPS, HFCSE, Natagora and Natuurpunt with the support of ILVO and FASFC, have collaborated to ensure the permanence of this tool on the Observations.be platform.

This is a notification system for quarantine pests harmful to plants in Belgium whose aim is to enable their early detection. Therefore, this project contributes to the implementation of ISPM 6 (Information gathered through this surveillance is meant to be used to aid early detection of new pests).

This alert system allows a high level of surveillance of the territory, by providing the possibility to every citizen to enter reports of these quarantine pests through the Observations.be platform.

For information, Beware & Note is included in the federal adaptation measures to climate change 2023-2026.

3. Project Supporting Materials [e.g. hyperlinks]

See points 2. and 4.

4. List project technical resources (i.e. guides, training materials, tools) that could be useful and used by other stakeholders

Identification sheets for the most important and easily recognizable species are available on the platform.

5. Provide a list of project experts that could be recommended to other stakeholders and describe why

6. List targeted beneficiaries [i.e. regions, countries, RPPOs, NPPOs and other institutions]

Belgium