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# Slovenian Plant Protection Organization

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# Organization of PPS

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## The context

- **Phytosanitary matters are international affairs: guarantees to other countries must be given; therefore organisation, work procedures, terminology, etc must be adapted to international context:**
  - **WTO-SPS, IPPC (ISPMs), CBD**
- **As EU member state: special attention to EU context:**
  - **2000/29/EC**
- **National context: several autonomous organisations involved in phytosanitary procedures**

# Organisation of PPS

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## Bodies

- **(1 – central authority)** Phytosanitary Administration of RS, which is the body of MAFF
- **(2 inspection services)** Inspectorate of RS for Agriculture, Forestry and Food, which is the body of MAFF
- **(5 laboratories)** Public institutions authorised and contracted by Administration to supply diagnostic and other scientific and technical work
- **(2 certification bodies)** Public institutions authorised by Administration for plant health checks and plant passports

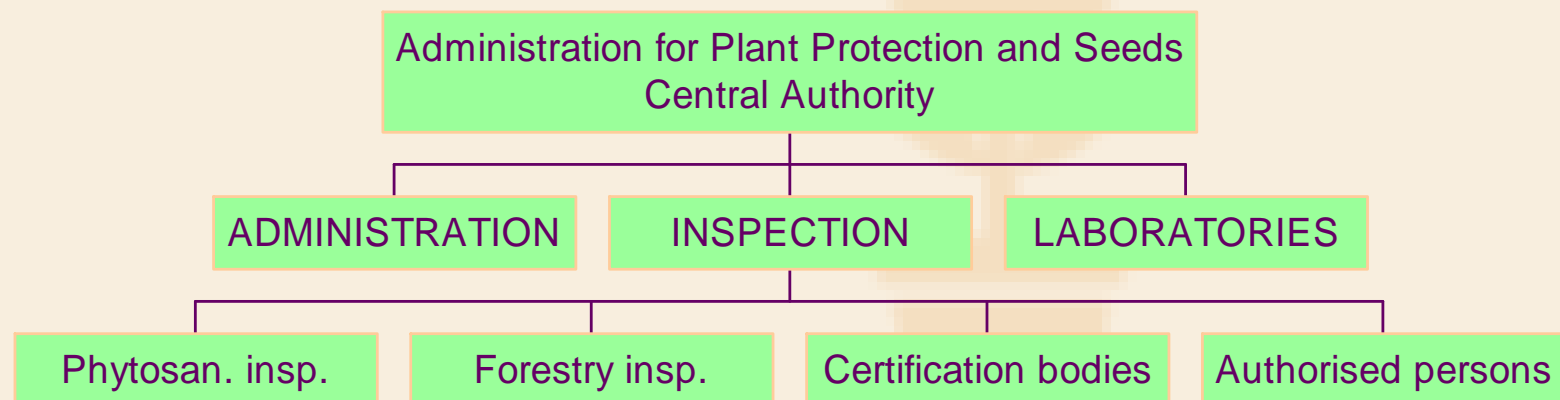
# Organisation of PPS

## Management

Lacks of scattered organisation are managed by definitions of procedures in:

- **Legislation**
- **FITO Information System**
- **Quality assurance system (inspection manual, written standard operation procedures, forms....)**

**Functional structure:**



# Management of PPS

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## Legislation

### National legislation:

- General Administrative Acts (ZUP, ZDU, ZJU, ZIN: OJ RS /2002)
- Plant Health Act (ZZVR-1 OJ 45/01; based on 2000/29/EC)
- Statute of the ARSPPS
- Job descriptions
- Decision of the director on management team

### International legislation:

- EC directives
- International plant protection convention & standards
- European plant protection organisation convention & standards
- WTO-SPS (Sanitary and phytosanitary agreement)

# Phytosanitary administration

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- **The body of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (MAFF) and set up on 1.8.2001 by transfer and merging the departments and services of MAFF;**
- **Competent authority in the phytosanitary sector in general terms (plant health, agricultural seed and planting material, plant varieties rights, plant protection products and pesticide residues (partly));**
- **Responsible for legislation, administrative matters, coordination, control, international affairs, exchange of information, reporting and contact point with EU Commission in the field of work.**

# Financial resources

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- **100 % from state budget**
- **Amount of funds is designated every year.**
- **PARS ensures from the budget also funds for diagnostics and technical work provided by authorised laboratories (labs analysis for monitoring and survey programmes /*harmful organisms, pesticide residues*/)**

# PPS Functioning

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## Phytosanitary actions

- **Formalised cooperation among involved Slovenian organisations**
  - no competition
  - adoption of responsibilities by involved organisations
  - several tasks listed in Plant Health Act delegated to other institutes
- **Priority given to efficient procedures for phytosanitary actions:**
  - action triggered immediately upon suspicion,
  - fast grip on total scope of outbreak (all related infestations in area or production chain)
  - effective control of outbreaks
  - satisfactory reporting to national and international parties

# Phytosanitary action

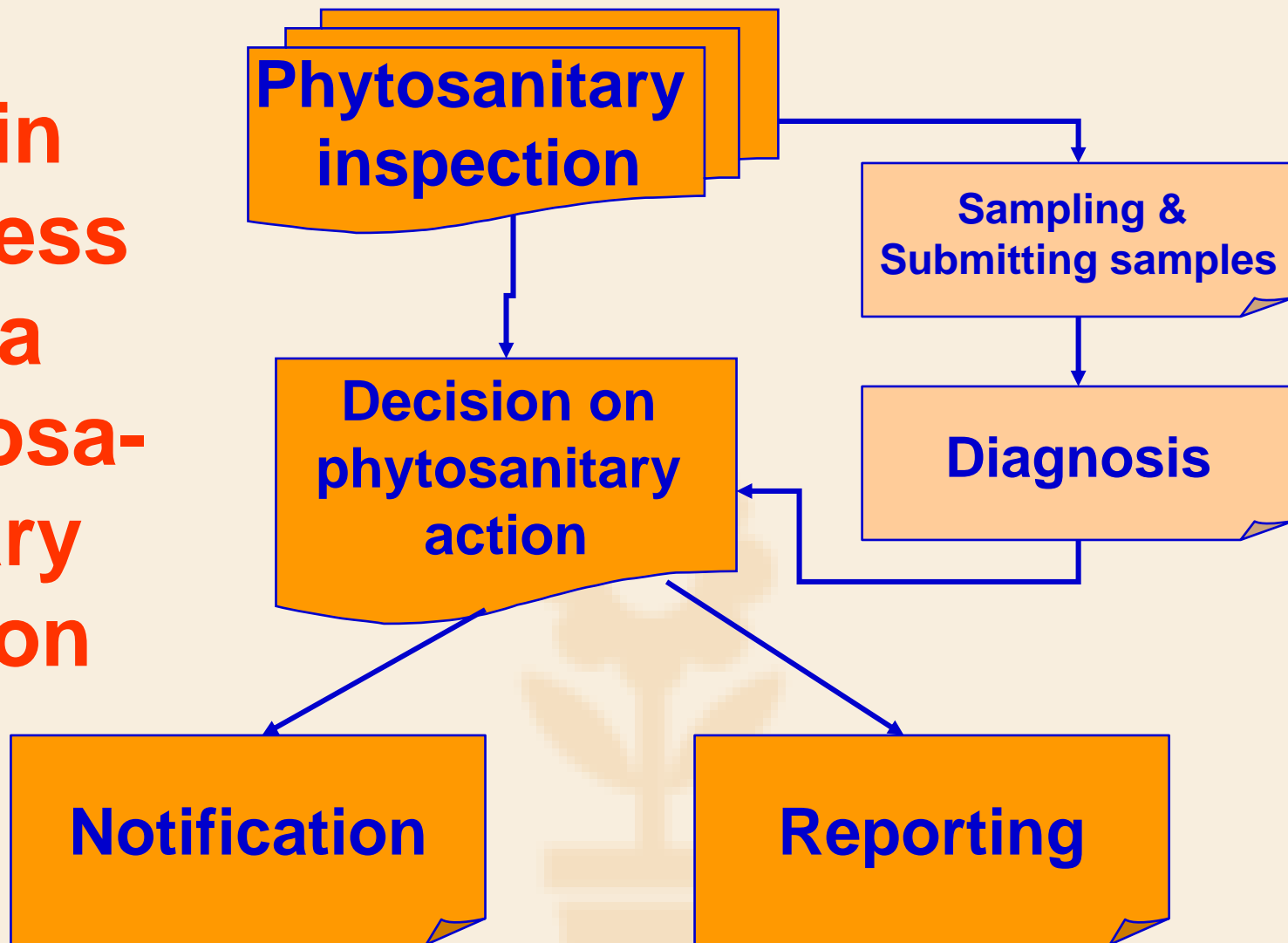
(ISPM 5: ICPM, 2001)

Any official operation such as:

- inspection,
- testing,
- surveillance or
- treatment,
- undertaken to implement phytosanitary regulations or phytosanitary procedures

in relation to consignments, regulated articles, places of production, areas or where otherwise justified.

**Main  
process  
of a  
Phytosa-  
nitary  
action**



# Training system

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- Organisation and co-ordination
  - **By each organisation, annual plans and programmes;**
  - **General trainings for public sector and specific for the field of work;**
  - **National level, EU programmes, international level**
- Budget available
  - **National level: state budget**
  - **EU programmes (PHARE, TAIEX)**
- Training facilities and trainers
  - **Internal trainings – on the job (instructions, advising);**
  - **External trainings - off the job (seminars, workshops, study tours, projects, lectures).**

# Conclusions

**Each party (PARS, INSP, LAB)**

- **Quality Management**
- **Uniformed information in all documents:**
  - **SOP-Phytosanitary actions, Work instructions, and other technical documentation**
  - **Forms, Pest Records, process test records, training records, and other quality records**

# View to the future

## CAF – Common Assessment Framework

