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Plants
= 80% of our food
= 98% of our oxygen
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- International trade and travel
- Climate change and human activity
- Pests = 40% crop loss
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“The IYPH 2020 is an effort to raise the public and political awareness of Plant Health to help governments and the international community to address these challenges for plant health”
2. IYPH2020 objectives

To mobilize governments, industries and sectors, public organizations, scientists and the public:
• to cooperate better;
• to stimulate scientific innovation;
• to promote responsible practices;
• to increase support for more sustainable plants, health strategies and services.
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- Public awareness
- Human and financial investment
- Research
- Incentives
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• Prevention
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- Enforce Plant Health standards
3. IYPH2020 – What can we do?

Private sector

- Comply with Plant Health Standards and legislation
- Promote safe plants
- Innovation
3. IYPH2020 – What can we do?

Farmers

- Monitor and report pests
- Prevention + management of plant pests and diseases
- Action in case of outbreak
- Prevent spread
3. IYPH2020 – What can we do?

Citizens

- Travelling with or online orders of plants and plant products = spread of plant pests
- Use best plant health practices and spread the message of Plant Health
- No bypass of regular phytosanitary controle
4. IYPH2020 – BE activities

- Permanent Working Group Inter-Ministerial Conference on Agricultural Policy:
  - ad hoc IYPH 2020 working group
  - Steering committee

- Raising awareness at all levels
4. IYPH2020 – BE activities

• 2 Euro coin: official presentation - 05/03/2020
4. IYPH2020 – BE activities

• Support IPPC/EPPO/EU efforts
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- Website and social media
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• Children drawing contest
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- Educational package to be developed, building on FAO activity book
4. IYPH2020 – BE activities

- Support international conference in Finland (2021)

- Establishment of an International Day of Plant Health: 12th of May
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- Organisation of the Belgian scientific plant health symposium
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- scientific evidence
- providing diagnostic tools
- enhancing the operational and scientific phytosanitary capability across Europe
- providing methods for eradicating, containing and managing outbreaks of pests
- research coordination and cooperation
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