

ADDRESSING THE INVASIVE SPECIES CHALLENGE

Working together to create the way forward



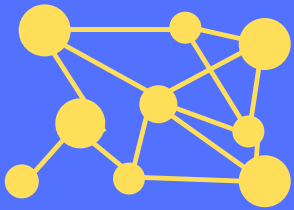
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

The invasive arthropod species problem is global.

Solutions must involve international collaborations.

We need to engage in a process of developing creative solutions that could include:

- new treaties and partnerships
- better enforcement
- a dedicated, focused global inter-organizational coalition



INCREASING CAPACITY

Trade, human movement and environments are expanding and changing.

Our current approach to prevention of new invasive species exceeds our capacity.

To increase capacity we need to foster:

- improved international coordination and collaboration along the biosecurity pathway
- data, technology, and resource sharing
- human resources



INNOVATION

While there is significant effort and expertise devoted to stemming the tide, current efforts are insufficient.

We need innovative:

- partnerships
- methods for pathway analysis, detection, response, and management



BROADEN THE BASE

The conversation about invasive arthropod species is currently limited.

The solution requires expanded public and policy engagement.

Programs that engage citizen scientists, youth, and the public-at-large should be supported.

Strategic development and consolidation of programs needs to be undertaken.



CREATIVE FUNDING

Government funding is limited and competition is high.

Sustained funding is essential to provide for the capacity, innovation and engagement needs for this fight.

Alternative creative funding sources need to be sought out, created and accessed.