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Global Invasive Species Programme



With ever more aeroplanes taking to the skies, the risks of **invasive species** being carried along with them grows.

The SARS outbreak of 2003 spread from China through air traffic to Canada, Hong Kong, Mongolia, the Philippines the US, Taiwan and Vietnam, and is estimated to have caused \$60 billion in economic impacts to southeast Asia alone.

GISP is working with the International Civil Aviation Organization to develop guidance for countries to reduce the risks of moving invasive species through air travel and transport.