

Tentative Agenda
The 3rd IPPC Global Symposium on ePhyto
“ePhyto and Trade Facilitation”
Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Time	Topic
Monday 22nd January	
8:30 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Opening remarks by Malaysian Department of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries, Asia-Pacific Plant Protection Commission (APPPC) and the IPPC
10:00 – 10:30	Overview of ePhyto – the session will include presentations and discussion on the background of ePhyto, the current situation and next steps
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	ePhyto development – the session will feature presentations on legislation required to implement ePhyto, how countries should prepare for implementation and demonstrations on the hub and generic ePhyto national system (GeNS). A questions and answer period will follow the sessions
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30	Country presentations – countries currently undertaking business changes to accommodate the use of the GeNS will give their views on business process change, change management, cost-benefit analysis, etc.
3:30 – 4:00	Wrap-up
6:30 – 9:00	Cocktail – icebreaker session
Tuesday 23 January	
9:00 – 10:00	Country presentations – countries who have begun piloting the hub will provide their impressions on the progress and talk about their experiences in developing their national systems
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Countries preparation for change – countries will provide further insight into business change and implementation of automation
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30	Industry and ePhyto – International industry association representatives will discuss the importance of transition to increased automation, provide key considerations for those changes and what role industry should play in the development
4:00 – 4:45	Emerging trends - Presenters will discuss emerging trends on automation including presentations on electronic systems used in trade logistics, block chain and other topics
4:45 – 5:00	Wrap-up
Wednesday, 24th January	
9:00 – 5:00	Field trip (TBD)

Time	Topic
Thursday 25th January	
9:00 – 10:30	Overview of trade facilitation – The session will focus on providing NPPOs with an understanding of what the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) is, how and why NPPOs should be involved in TFA efforts and how NPPOs can improve efficiencies and risk management through TFA implementation
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Border collaboration – presenters will provide attendees with information on ASEAN single window, the role of the Asian Development Bank and further information on how to improve border efficiencies through automation
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	Country presentations on border collaboration – Countries will present information on their efforts in improving border collaboration through implementation of automation and information sharing
3:00 – 3:30	Coffee break
3:30 – 5:30	Workshop – break out groups will discuss topics including: ePhyto business process analysis; operating the hub and operating the GeNS.
6:30 – 9:00	Conference Dinner
Friday 26th January	
9:00 – 10:30	Workshop (continued) – participants will change break out groups and will then provide new perspectives on the topics of: ePhyto business process analysis; operating the hub and operating the GeNS.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Report to plenary – the workshops will report on their discussions and discuss in plenary recommendations and approaches that can be used in guiding countries
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30	Close of symposium – discussions on future communications and work plans will be provided and the conference wrapped up.