

**The 3rd IPPC Global Symposium on ePhyto
“ePhyto and Trade Facilitation”**

22-26 January 2018

Berjaya Times Square Hotel, 1 Jalan Imbi, 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Day One - Monday 22nd January			
<i>Facilitator Peter Neimanis</i>			
Time	Topics	Presenter	Venue
8.30-9.25	Arrival and Registration		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
Section 1: Opening of Symposium			
9.30-10.00	Opening address by International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)	Jingyuan Xia	Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
	Opening address by Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission	Yongfan Piao	Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
	Official opening by Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, Malaysia	His Excellency, Dato' Sri Ahmad Shabery Cheek	Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
10.00-10.15	Group Photo		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
10.15-10.45	Press Conference		VIP holding room / Press Conference room
	Coffee Break		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
Section 2: ePhyto Overview			
10.45-10.50	Local and logistical information	Rozilawati Mohd Azman	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
10.50-11.10	ePhyto background and development	Shane Sela	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
Section 3: ePhyto Development			
11.10-12.30	Funding and business model	Laura Vicaria	Manhattan V (14th Floor)

	Introducing the Hub and how it operates	Venkat Venkateswaran	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
	Introducing the GeNS and how it operates	Venkat Venkateswaran	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
	Piloting (Global Hub and the GeNS, roadmap following the pilot)	Christian Dellis	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
12.30-13.00	Questions and Answers	All	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
13.00-2.30	Lunch		Big Apple Restaurant (14th Floor)
Section 4: GeNS Preparedness			
2.30-3.00	Sri Lanka	Jayantha Senanayake	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
3.00-3.30	Samoa	Talei Moors	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
3.30-4.00	Ghana	Felicia Ansah-Amprofi	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
4.00-4.30	Discussion & daily summary	Peter Neimanis	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
6.30-9.00	"Ice Breaker" Session- Pool Side (depending on weather)	All	Poolside Gazebo (15th Floor) or Broadway Lounge (14th Floor)

Day Two - Tuesday 23rd January

Facilitator Nico Horn

Time	Topics	Presenter	Venue
Section 5: Countries with Hub Pilot Experiences			
9.00-9.30	New Zealand	Peter Johnston	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
9.30-10.00	Netherlands	Benno Slot	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
Section 6: Countries Getting Prepared for the Hub			
10.30-11.00	Kenya	Josiah Syanda	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
11.00-11.30	China	Heqin Yang	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
11.30-12.00	Japan	Masahiro Sai	Manhattan V



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12.00-12.30	Discussion and Summary	Nico Horn	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
12.30-2.00	Lunch		Big Apple Restaurant (14th Floor)
Section 7: Industry Perspective on ePhyto			
2.00-2.25	IAG overview of work with ESG	Gerard Meijerink	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
2.25-3.00	International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)	Andrew Mitchell	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
3.00-3.25	International Grain Trade Coalition (IGTC) and Grain Trade Australia- Experiences	Gerard McMullen	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
3.25-4.00	International Wood Products Association (IWPA)– Experiences	Cindy Squires	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
4.00-4.20	Coffee Break		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
4:20-4.45	Emerging Trends- Industry Service providers, block-chain, trade system	Venkatram Venkateswaran	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
4.45-5.00	Wrap up	Nico Horn	Manhattan V (14th Floor)

Day Three - Wednesday 24 th January 2018			
Field Trip			
Time	Activities	Organizer	
9.00-5.00	Option One: Tour One Stop Center of Agriculture Regulatory (OSCAR), followed by a look at the MyPhyto. Ending at the Central Market and Petaling Street	DOA Malaysia	Plant Biosecurity Division's office, Kuala Lumpur
	Option Two: Tour of Malaysian port operation. Ending at the Central Market and Petaling Street		Westport Sdn Bhd, Port Klang



Day Four - Thursday 25th January

Facilitator Craig Fedchock

Time	Topics	Presenter	Venue
Section 8: ePhyto & Trade Facilitation			
9.00-9.30	World Trade Organizations(WTO) – TFA and need to improve collaboration	Sheri Rosenow	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
9.30-10.00	Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF)- Developing Countries and Trade Facilitation from an SPS perspective	Simon Padilla	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
10.00-10.30	World Bank (WB) – Global perspectives on TFA and ePhyto and work on border collaboration	Bill Gain	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
Section 9: Border Collaboration			
11.00-11.30	IPPC perspectives on ePhyto, improving border risk management and risk-based phytosanitary measures	Shane Sela	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
11.30-12.00	ASEAN Single Window and links to ePhyto	Hazali bin Zakaria	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
12.00-12.30	Asian Development Bank (ADB)- Support and access to funding for SPS in Greater Mekong Sub-region	Jaqueline Lam	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
12.30-2.00	Lunch		Big Apple Restaurant (14th Floor)
2.00-2.30	Border agency collaboration to facilitate exports	Josiah Syanda	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
2.30-3.00	The use of data in border collaboration- in the targeting center	Peter Johnston	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
3.00-3.30	Coffee Break		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)
Section 10: Working Groups Discussion – Phase one Group leader/rapporteur to be selected			
4.00-5.30	Group One: ePhyto Business process for countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User Policy of the ePhyto Solution and legal dimensions on country preparation for the adoption of ePhyto Solution 	Shane Sela/Laura Vicaria	Bronx I (14th Floor)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work planning • Understanding workflows • Project management • Change management and benefit analysis • Stakeholder engagement • Funding sustainable operations 		
	Group Two: Operating the Hub Including Codes and terminology for ePhyto	Venkatram Venkateswaran/ Christian Dellis	Manhattan VII (14th Floor)
	Group Three: Operating the GeNS including codes and terminology for ePhyto	Nico Horn/ Gianluca Nuzzo	Manhattan VIII (14th Floor)
6.30-9.00	Conference Dinner	All	

Day Five - Friday 26th January

Facilitator Shane Sela

Time	Topics	Presenter	Venue
	Section 10: Working Groups Discussion – Phase two Group leader/rapporteur to be selected		
9.00-10.30	Group One: Business process for countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Policy of the ePhyto Solution and legal dimensions on country preparation for the adoption of ePhyto Solution • Work planning • Understanding workflows • Project management • Change management and benefit analysis • Stakeholder engagement • Funding sustainable operations 	Shane Sela/Laura Vicaria	Bronx I (14th Floor)
	Group Two: Operating the Hub Including codes and terminology for ePhyto	Venkatram Venkateswaran/ Christian Dellis	Manhattan VII (14th Floor)
	Group Three: Operating the GeNS including codes and terminology for ePhyto	Nico Horn/ Gianluca Nuzzo	Manhattan VIII (14th Floor)
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break		Foyer, Manhattan V (14th Floor)



	Section 11: Outcome of Working Groups		
11:00-12:30	Reports to Plenary of the Working Group Session	Working Group Leaders	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
	Questions and Answers		
12.30-2.00	Lunch		Big Apple Restaurant (14th Floor)
	Section 12: Future Work		
2.00-2.30	Future ePhyto Work Plan and ongoing communications	Peter Neimanis	Manhattan V (14th Floor)
	Section 13: Summary of the Symposium		
3.00-3.30	Wrap up and closing of Symposium	Jingyuan Xia	Manhattan V (14th Floor)