



Project Title: Cooperation for development of the ePhyto Solution and implementation of the Convention and International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

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1. Project Profile	
Recipient Region(s)/ Countries	Regional Asia; Global
Donor/ Resource Partner	Japan
IC Representative (if applicable)	N/A
IPPC Secretariat Representation (if applicable)	Masumi Yamamoto
RPPO Representation (if applicable)	N/A
Collaboration / Participating Organizations	FAO
Project Budget (detailed funds and/or in-kind)	USD 675,681 (as of September 2017)
Project Timing	2017-09 – 2020-08
2. Project Scope and Relevance to the IPPC	
<p>This project aims at directly supporting the IPPC Secretariat activities related to implementation of the Convention and ISPMs, with focus on the development of the ePhyto Solution for phytosanitary security and other actions around trade facilitation such as assuring the functioning of the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee of the IPPC (IC) and building capacity of developing countries.</p>	
3. Project Milestones and Deliverables <i>[e.g. reports, manuals, workshops etc]</i>	
<p>Milestones and deliverables are organized by each output (as described below).</p> <p>Output 1. Technical backstopping support to the IPPC ePhyto system provided.</p> <p>Activity 1.1 Support the project MTF/GLO/688/STF for the establishment of the ePhyto hub system to ensure its broad availability to Contracting Parties including developing countries;</p> <p>Activity 1.2 Support the development of operational manuals and other communication and advocacy materials for dissemination to NPPOs;</p> <p>Activity 1.3 Organize meetings and training programs for the deployment of the ePhyto Solution in developing countries particularly in Asian countries;</p> <p>Output 2. Implementation and capacity development support provided.</p> <p>Activity 2.1 Plan and organize workshops/symposia/seminars as well as IPPC regional workshops and meetings of the new subsidiary body Implementation and Capacity Development</p> <p>Activity 2.2 Support the development of tools (e.g., manual, guideline) to facilitate implementation of the Convention and ISPMs for phytosanitary security and trade facilitation, which may include work related to ePhyto.</p> <p>Activity 2.3 Other activities as mutually agreed between the officers in charge of the IPPC Secretariat and Plant Protection Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.</p>	

4. Expected Goals, Outcomes and Outputs of the Project <i>[e.g. linking to ISPMs and/or IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 priorities that the project will address]</i>
<p>The project has following structure:</p> <p>Outcome: Countries capacity to implement standards on import and export certification (using an ePhyto solution) and pest exclusion enhanced.</p> <p>Output 1. Technical backstopping support to the IPPC ePhyto system provided.</p> <p>Output 2. Implementation and capacity development support provided.</p> <p>Contributes to the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030: Strategic objective A. Enhance Global Food Security and Increase Sustainable Agricultural Productivity and B. Protect the Environment from the Impacts of Plant Pests and C. Facilitate Safe Trade, Development and Economic Growth.</p>
5. Project Team and related Expertise <i>[e.g. names and expertise]</i>
<p>The project and budget includes the following team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Brent Larson and Masumi Yamamoto: Coordinator · Alejandra Jimenez Tabares and Ewa Czerwien: administrative support · Tommaso Teti: Financial management support
6. Project Beneficiaries <i>[directly and indirectly (individual NPPOs, RPPO's, industry representatives, growing communities, exporters etc)]</i>
<p>The direct and primary beneficiaries of the project are the National and Regional Plant Protection Organizations. Indirect beneficiaries of the project include producers, exporters, importers, traders and consumers who are involved in the trades of plants and plant products.</p>
7. Project Challenges and Successes
<p>The project face a challenge of the linkage of the implementation of the ePhyto solution worked by the IPPC ePhyto Steering Group and implementation and capacity development activities oversighted by the IC. The CPM directions should be considered for further work on this aspect of the project.</p>
8. Project IPPC, IC, SC or IPPC Network Involvement <i>[e.g. possible project collaboration with the relevant IPPC committees, networks, task forces and working groups]</i>
<p>The project has been collaborating with the IC activities since December 2017. It also provides the support to the IC Sub-group Sea Container Task Force and Task Force on Topics activities.</p>
9. Project Supporting Materials and Attachments <i>[e.g. hyperlinks]</i>
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