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Annex 2a

Draft Agenda for the Regional ePhyto Workshop to be held in Novotel Hotel, Nadi from 29 – 30 August, 2019

Day 1 – Thursday 29 th August 2019		
Time	Agenda item	Presenter
8:30-8:50	Arrival of participants	
Opening		
9:00-9:20	Opening speech Intended outcomes from meeting, Adoption of the agenda	New Zealand Chair (Neimanis, DAWR, Australia)
Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO) Workshop		
Session 1 – ePhyto Project Update		
9:20-10:20	Project update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of ePhyto System Status of Hub and GeNS Results of the GeNS pilot 	IPPC secretariat, Fedchock Chair
10:20-10:40	Morning tea – meet the members	
10:50-11:50	Project update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Advisory Group support for GeNS implementation Business model 5 year strategic plan 	IPPC secretariat/ Chair
12:00-12:30	Questions and open discussion. Identify	All
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
Session 2 – Country update		
13:30-14:10 30 mins per country with 10 mins question time	Update from a GeNS country in the Pacific: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status of connection to GeNS Country testing and piloting Exchange with other countries Change management issues Challenges Funding and legislation Engagement with local customs/single 	Samoa
14:10-14:30	Afternoon tea	
Session 3 - Hub demonstration		
14.30-15.30	Presentation of the Hub: functionalities, workflow and operating mechanism	Dellis (USDA APHIS, USA)
15:30-16:30	Demonstration of ePhyto exchange through the Hub between two countries: USA/Samoa	Dellis and Samoa
16:30-17:00	Open discussion and summary of day	All
Welcome reception with conference dinner hosted by Fiji – starting from 7.00pm		



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Day 2 – Friday 30th August 2019		
Time	Agenda item	Presenter
Session 4 – GeNS demonstration		
9:00-10:40	Presentation of GeNS: functionalities, workflow and operating mechanism	UNICC, Venkateswaran
10:40-11:00	Morning tea	
11:00-12:00	Demonstration of GeNS: User profiles; Processing of a request for certificate until issuance; Exchanging certificates with other GeNS users: Samoa and Sri Lanka	Dellis, Venkateswaran and Neimanis
Session 5 – GeNS survey results		
12:00-12:30	Presentation of GeNS survey results in the Pacific	Neimanis
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
PPPO ePhyto Working Group		
Session 6 – Regional implementation		
	Working group sessions	
13:30-14:15	Group 1. Capacity development – cooperation with trade facilitation initiatives	
	Group 2. GeNS implementation in the Pacific -challenges -opportunities -which countries next?	
14:15-15:00	Groups 1 and 2. PPPO strategic plan -governance -partnerships -donors	
15:00-15:15	Afternoon tea	
Session 7 – Strategic work plan and close		
15:15-16:10	Presentations back from working group	Rapporteur
16:10-16:45	PPPO strategic plan - key elements from working groups	
Closing		
16:45-17:00	Summary and close	Chair/New Zealand