

Programme

UNNEXT Workshop on Implementation of e-SPS and Automation for Agriculture Trade Facilitation 1-3 November 2016

Meeting Room G, United Nations Conference Centre
Bangkok, Thailand

Background:

Electronic sanitary and phytosanitary (e-SPS) certification is an important paperless trade facilitation measure that can enhance agricultural trade by reducing transaction costs and time. Information provided in e-SPS certificates assists regulatory agencies with risk management, pre-arrival processing, inspection planning and data collection. To successfully implement e-SPS certification systems, countries must analyze and optimize their existing certification business processes and conduct assessments on the best ways to implement paperless systems for e-SPS certificates. This workshop intends to guide the participants through the key considerations for implementing e-SPS systems.

This UNNEXT workshop is organized by ESCAP in collaboration with Kasetsart University.

Objectives:

1. Disseminate information regarding the importance of e-SPS as a paperless system for trade facilitation;
2. To share practical case studies and lessons learnt from practitioners that have implemented e-SPS systems in their respective countries;
3. To shed light on the key considerations and assessment required by countries in order to engage in electronic SPS certification and exchange.

Target Countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam.

Target trainees: 25-30 officers and experts from relevant Ministries of agriculture, particularly representatives from the national plant protections organization responsible for implementing electronic phytosanitary certificates.

Language: English

Programme	
Tuesday, 1 November 2016	
Time	Programme
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Susan Stone, Director, TIID, ESCAP</i> <p>Background and objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Maame Agyeben, ESCAP and Dr. Somnuk Keretho, UNNExT Expert</i>
9:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 1: Why electronic SPS certification? This session will introduce the topic of electronic sanitary and phytosanitary certificates as a trade facilitation measure.</p> <p>Why e-SPS? SPS issues and reform priorities in the context of the WTO TFA and SPS Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Kenza Le Mentec, STDF</i> <p>Introduction to e-SPS certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Francis Lopez, UNNExT expert</i> <p>Standards for electronic SPS and other related certificates: Introduction to eCert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Markus Pikart, CITES Secretariat</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea and Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Session 2: Models and technical solutions for automation of SPS procedures for developing countries</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Dr. Somnuk Keretho, UNNExT Expert</i></p> <p>Enabling developing countries to exchange electronic phytosanitary certificates: ePhyto Solution (generic system and Hub)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Shane Sela, International Plant Protection Commission, ePhyto Project Manager</i> <p>National Single Window and Collaborative e-SPS exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Francis Lopez, UNNExT Expert</i> <p>Issuing and exchanging ePhyto with ASYCER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Fabrice Millet, UNCTAD and Mr. Renaud Massenet, UNCTAD</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Session 3: Optimizing the procedures for sanitary and phytosanitary certification</p> <p>In order to facilitate agricultural trade and also to implement electronic systems for SPS certification, it is important for stakeholders to analyze and optimize their SPS import/export certification system through business process analysis.</p> <p>Business process analysis and optimization of sanitary and phytosanitary procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Somnuk Keretho, UNNExT Expert</i>

14:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 4: Conducting needs and feasibility assessments for automation of agricultural trade procedures</p> <p>Conducting a feasibility study and cost-benefit analysis for paperless systems for e-Cert – Key considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Somnuk Keretho, UNNExT Expert</i> <p>Migration of paper to electronic permits and their integration into the trade process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Markus Pikart, CITES Secretariat</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:30	Participants Self-study: BPA online course
Wednesday, 2 November 2016	
08:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 5: Preparedness assessments in practice: methods and lessons learned</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Kenza Le Mentec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Shane Sela, IPPC</i> • <i>Ms. L. Champika Hewage, Sri Lanka</i> • <i>Mr. Yusof Othman, Malaysia</i> • <i>Mr. Benno Slot, Netherlands</i> <p>Discussant: <i>Dr. Chinthaka Karunaratne</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Session 6: Guided group work session</p> <p>Facilitators: <i>Resource persons</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Session 6: Summarize group work session and takeaways (cont)
15:00 – 16:15	<p>Session 7: Implementation case studies</p> <p>This session will present case studies of countries that implemented or are in the process of implementing their electronic phytosanitary exchange systems.</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Dr. Somnuk Keretho</i></p> <p>Case study: Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Yusof Othman, Malaysia</i> <p>Case study: Indonesia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Ichwandi, Indonesia</i> <p>Discussant: <i>Mr. Francis Lopez, UNNExT Expert</i></p>
16:15 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Session 8: Case studies on planning bilateral exchange of e-SPS: Approaches and lessons learnt</p> <p>In this session the presenters will outline the practical steps that were taken in order to establish</p>

	<p>bilateral exchange of e-SPS certificates with trading partners. This will give the participants an idea of how to plan and exchange and how much time, resources and considerations are needed.</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Mr. Yann Duval, ESCAP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Lin Jing, China</i> • <i>Mr. Benno Slot, Netherlands</i>
Thursday, 3 November 2016	
9:30 – 10:45	<p>Session 9: Beyond e-SPS automation of other certificates and licenses for the agricultural trade facilitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Somnuk Keretho, UNNEXt Expert</i> • <i>Mr. Markus Pikart, CITES Secretariat</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Lunch
11:45 – 13:30	Leave for Study Visit to Thailand Department of Agriculture
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Agenda for Study Visit: Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives</p> <p>Objective: The participants will see and learn about how the Thailand Department of Agriculture has streamlined and automated the procedures related to receiving application forms, their internal workflow, and issuing of agriculture-related permits and certificates at different levels of automation, e.g. those related to Phytosanitary certificates, non-GMO certificates, CITES certificates and fertilizer import permits.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome address by the Director of Agricultural Regulation Office 2. Introduction to back-office operations for issuing Electronic Permits of Department of Agriculture 3. Phytosanitary Certificate for trade facilitation – semi automation 4. Electronic Certificates for non-GMOs
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-16.00	<p>Breaking-out into 2 groups and rotating to visit two operation offices for demonstration and further discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electronic Permits on CITES 2. Electronic Permits on Seeds, Hazardous Substances and Fertilizers

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