

Group 1

Report from Plenary on ePhyto Business Process

Vision for establishing an ePhyto
system

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Challenges that may be faced

Visions/Objectives

- Overall cost reduction
- Paper reduction
- Improved efficiency
- Connect Single Window
- Reduce fraud risk in certificates
- Harmonize internal work
- Harmonize additional information of certificate
- Achieve fully electronic status
- Facilitate safe trade and implement TFA objectives
- Easier to send information to clients
- Easier to link payment of phytosanitary certificate and NPPOs

Visions/Objectives

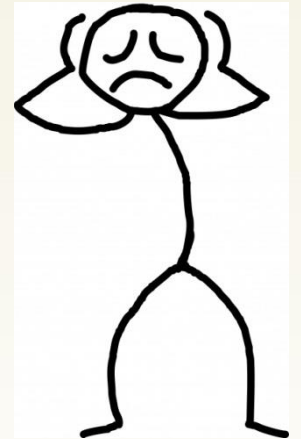
- Quicker import PC procedure
- Facilitate and address issues of re-export
- Increase confidence
 - Internal
 - External



Challenges

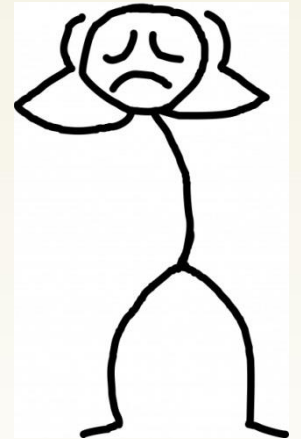
The challenges vary from country to country ...

- Legal framework
- Understanding the benefits and if there are benefits to the GeNS or is it better to have your own *national system*
 - *Funding*
 - *Development time*



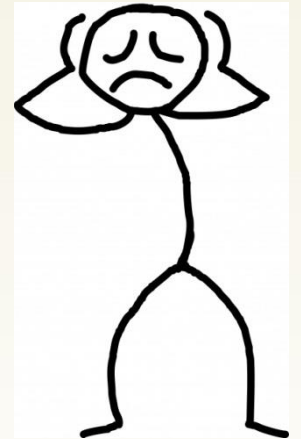
Challenges

- System security
- Reliability of information
- Ability to amend information
- Budget
- Getting trading partners to participate
- Commitment of government to overall implementation across the years



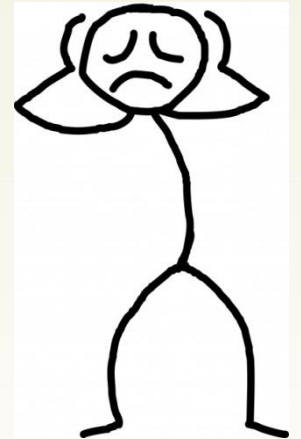
Challenges

- Ongoing report
- Contingency planning
- Fail over process / back up system
- Process for joint participation
- Capacity availability
- Changes to operation particularly to processes
- Cost of system resources; financial resources of NPPO vs. Government



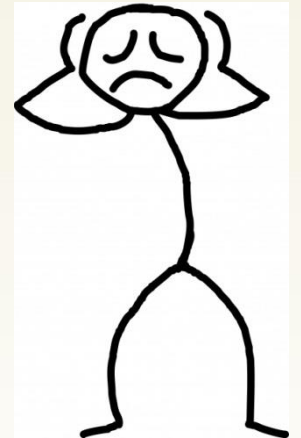
Challenges

- Procuring IT equipment
- Staff training, and in particular older staff
- Internet connectivity
- Coordinating with stake holders
- For stake holders to use online payment systems and many have preference to pay in cash
- System to transmit and receive ephyto securely



Challenges

- Difficulty to upload export certificate, from customs union to abroad (*this is particular with regards to legislation restrictions in the Russian Federation*)
- Legislation not in place for accepting electronic certification
- Legislation does not allow data entry by industry
- Not enough experts and infrastructure available to implement project



Countries in group 1: Korea, Japan, Syria, Russia, Netherlands, Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Jamaica, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Ghana, Nepal, Morocco

Thank You

