



# New Zealand's ePhyto Certification System

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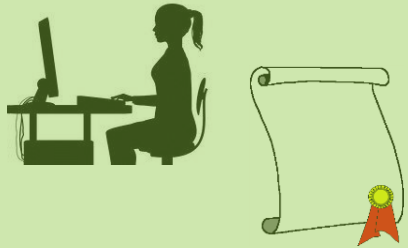


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# New Zealand's Current Electronic Phytosanitary Certification System

**New Zealand  
ePhyto system**



**Tahora**

(MPI Internal Electronic  
Data Exchange)



**IPPC Hub**



Improving Safe Trade in Plant and Plant Products

**Ministry for Primary Industries**

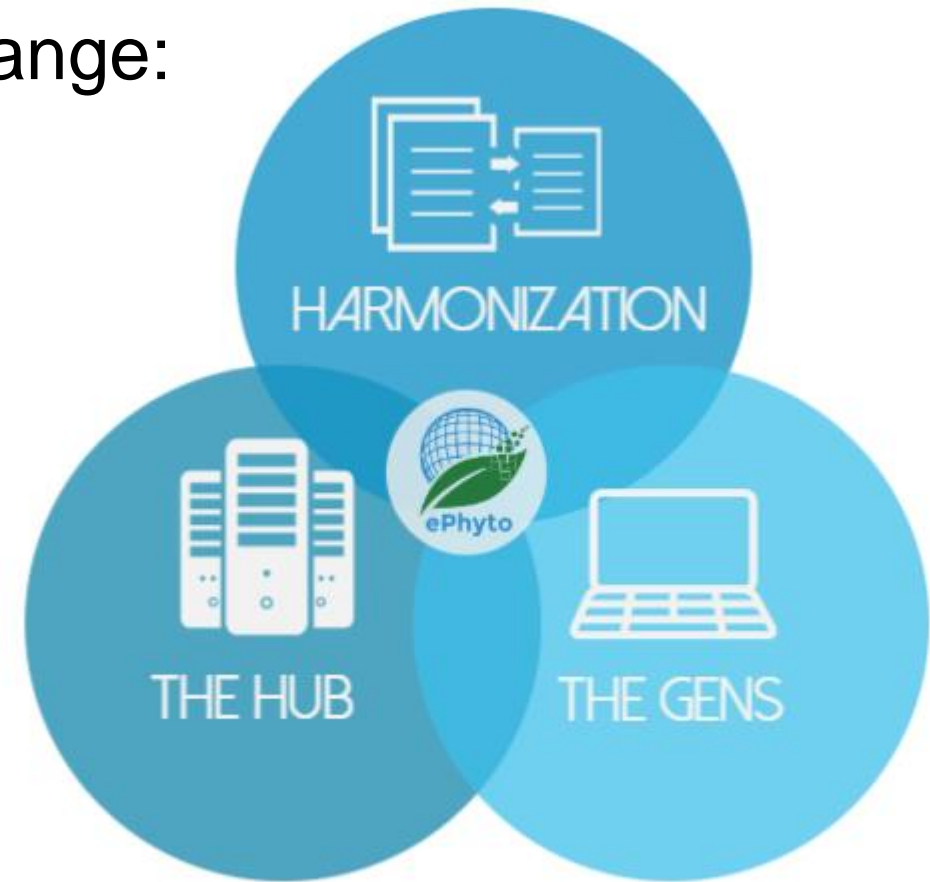
# New Zealand is currently exchanging with

→ Government to Government Exchange:

- Australia
- Indonesia

→ Via the IPPC Hub:

- Argentina
- Fiji
- Samoa
- The United States



# What are the benefits of the IPPC Hub & NZ's experience

- Data is easily exchanged between NPPOs through the Hub by participant countries agreeing to a standardised transmission protocols;
- Improves the security of transmission of documentation;
- Reduces the possibilities for fraudulent documentation;
- Maintenance costs associated with the exchange of electronic certificates are reduced since only one system is maintained;
- A single set of Hub protocols minimizes the required support staff and improves trade facilitation by allowing all countries to cost-effectively participate;
- Increased harmonisation of exchange of phytosanitary certificates through the implementation of IPPC ePhyto schema.

# What next for New Zealand?

- GeNS work with the Pacific
  - Trials with PNG and other Pacific nations soon
- Continue and/or progress trials with other countries
- Develop/enhance functionality of internal applications
- Providing feedback on technical papers to IPPC ePhyto steering group