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E-permitting in Switzerland State of Play and lessons learned

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State of Play

Current status

- Fully automated system for 95% of permits issued
- Fully traceable and transparent permit issuance processes
- Electronic permit information exchange with Norway in place

Next steps

- System ready for EPIX imports and exports
- Portal in construction for one-time clients
- Permit information exchange with customs system will be operational by end of 2023 for export and 2024 for imports



Lessons Learned

Governments are often underfunded and understaffed and the development of such systems are not a priority – What to do?

- To support e-permitting or EPIX activities political support has to be created
- Business and organizations have to be involved to create support
- Advantages of electronic systems have to be well explained, also using existing systems and their experiences
- Integrating into existing national e-Government initiatives



Some Technical aspects to remember

- Species names
- Description of goods
- Measurements
- Process definitions
- Error treatments
- Connection failures protocols



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