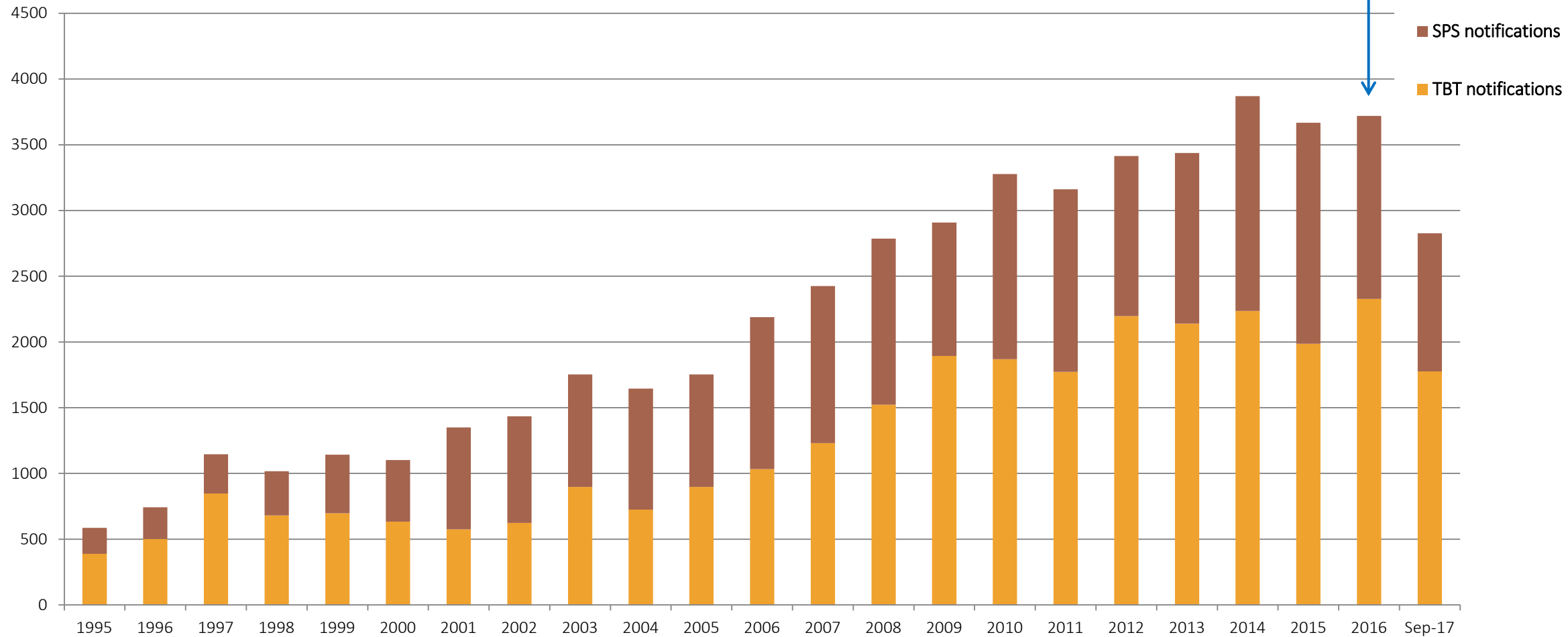




ePing: SPS/TBT notification alert system

# SPS/TBT notifications on the rise

Total amount 2016 : 3,720!





# ePing: tool to track/manage notifications



➤ **SPS/TBT notification alerts** matching user criteria



➤ **Communication platform** facilitating dialogue among public/private sector

*Publicly available in EN, FR, ES*

*Launched jointly by WTO, ITC, UNDESA in Nov. 2016*

# Example of email alert

File Message McAfee E-mail Scan

Ignore X Reply Reply Forward Meeting News + WTO subs... To Manager Team E-mail Done Reply & Delete Create New Move OneNote Mark Unread Categorize Follow Up Translate Find Related Select Zoom

Delete Respond Quick Steps Move Tags Editing Zoom

From: no-reply@epingalert.org Sent: Fri 9/15/2017 2:44  
To: Fegert, Moritz Sebastian  
Cc:  
Subject: ePing Alert - 15/09/2017

Message Notifications.csv (23 KB)

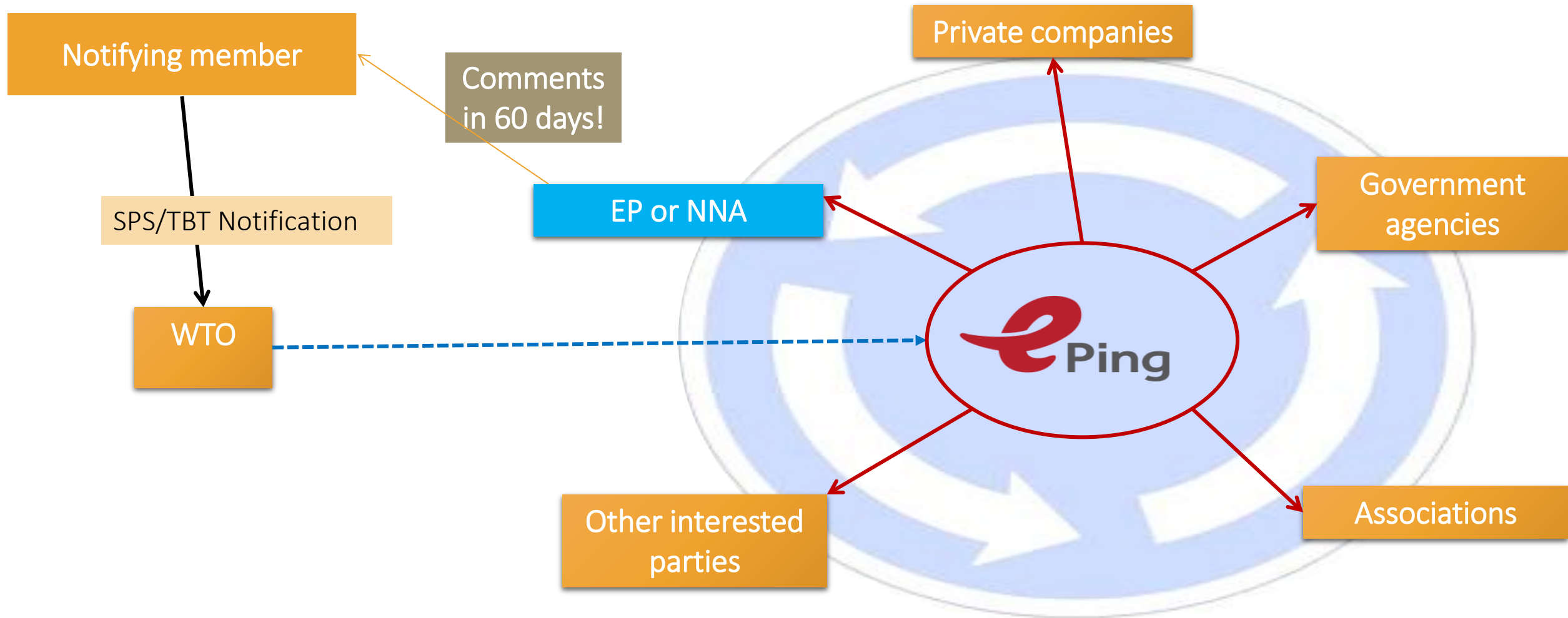
Dear Moritz Fegert,

The following new SPS and/or TBT notifications circulated by the WTO on 14/09/2017 match your ePing filters. To modify or update your profile or your filter preferences, please go to <http://www.epingalert.org>.

Filter: Registration filter

Notifying Member(s)	Symbol, title and description of content	Products	Comment deadline	Links	Full text link
Japan	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/568</a> <b>Partial revision of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition</b> Under Article 41 of the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition are to be revised.	<b>Products (free text):</b> Pharmaceutical Products (HS:30)	15/10/2017	<a href="#">EN</a>	<a href="#">Full text</a>
Chinese Taipei	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/289</a> <b>Drafted Technical Specifications for Narrowband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business</b> The NCC intends to regulate narrowband terminal equipment of mobile broadband business to respond to domestic IoT development and connect to the world. The draft technical specifications are based on 3GPP TS 36.521-1, CNS14958-1, CNS14959, CNS13438,...	<b>Products (free text):</b> Narrowband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business	26/10/2017	<a href="#">EN</a>	<a href="#">Full text</a> <a href="#">Full text</a>
Costa Rica	<b>Translated notification</b> <a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/190</a> <b>Proyecto de Resolución N° 004-2017-NR-SFE (Draft Resolution No. 004-2017-NR-SFE)</b> The notified draft Resolution establishes the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Costa Rica of regulated articles associated with Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cubense - Tropical Race 4 (Foc-TR4) for: A. Countries where...	<b>Products (free text):</b> HS tariff heading 0803.00: Bananas, including plantains,...	29/10/2017	<a href="#">EN</a> <a href="#">ES</a> <a href="#">FR</a>	<a href="#">Full text</a>
Argentina	<b>Translated notification</b> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/326</a> <b>Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común: "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR de Identidad y Calidad del Tomate"</b>	<b>Products (free text):</b> Tomatoes for	07/11/2017	<a href="#">EN</a> <a href="#">ES</a>	<a href="#">Full text</a>

# Goal is to address potential trade problems at an early stage

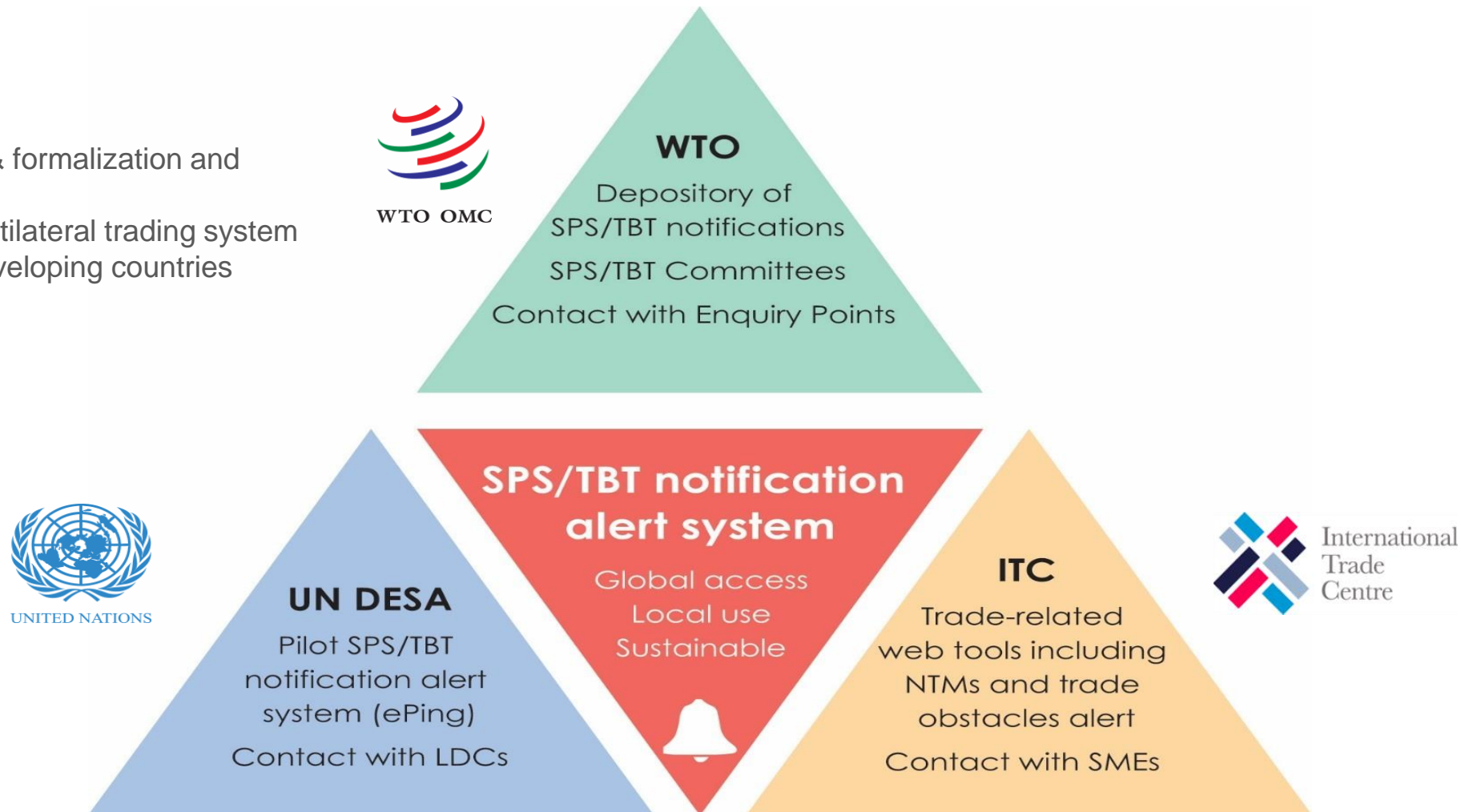


# Gaining strength from tripartite collaboration

## Contributing to SDGs:

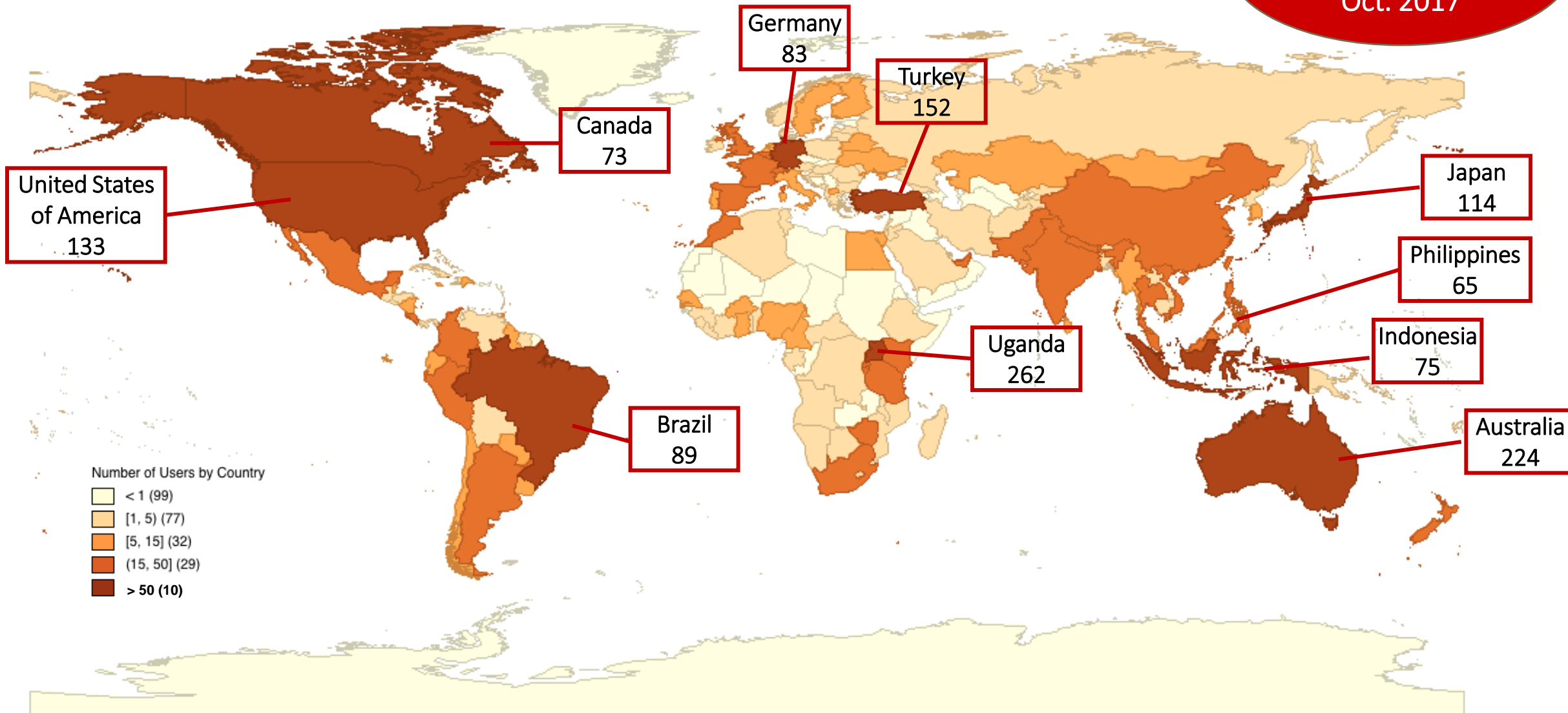
**Goal 8** - increasing AfT & formalization and growth of SMEs

**Goal 17** – promoting multilateral trading system & increase exports of developing countries



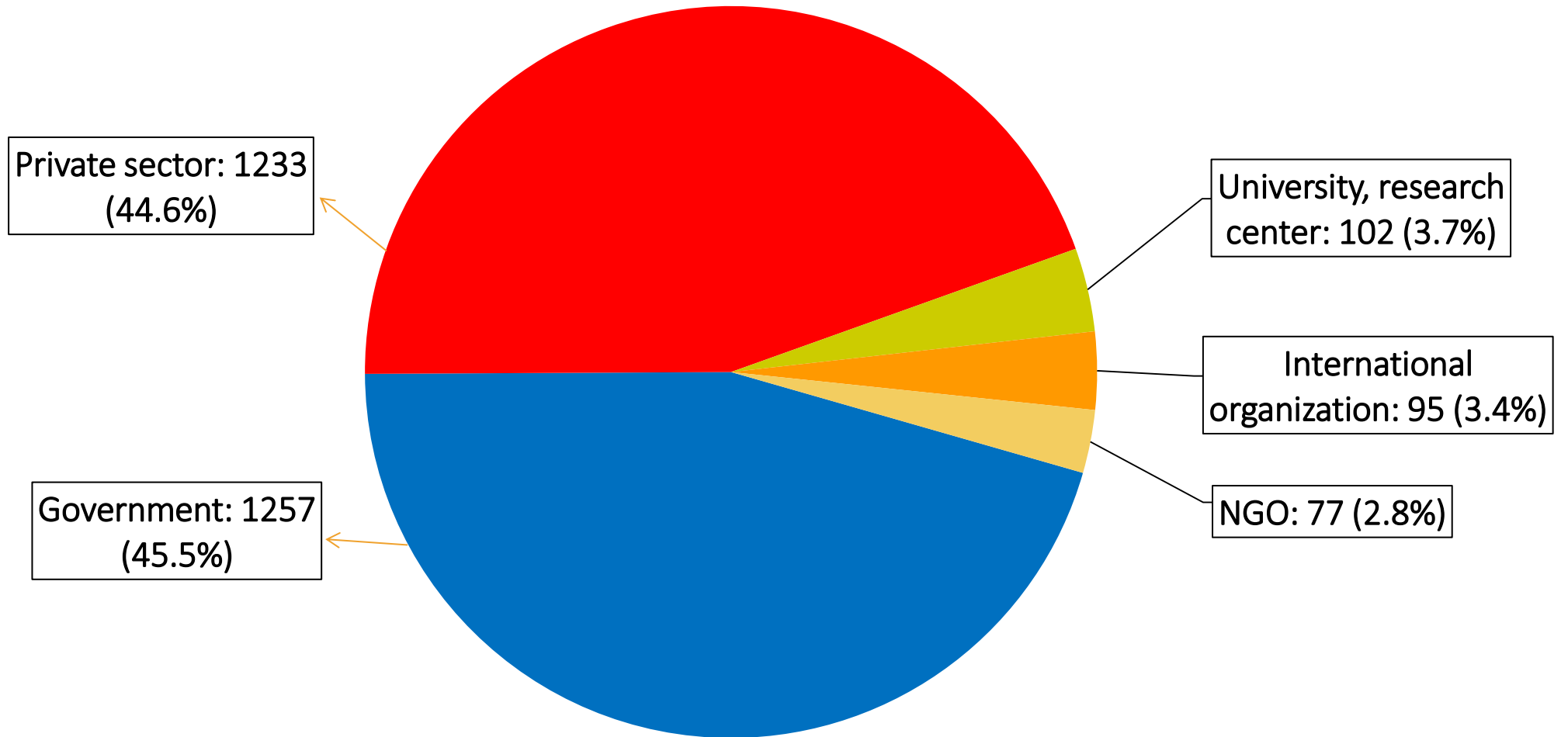
# Growing user community

More than 2700  
users  
Oct. 2017



\*A total of 95 respondents indicated either European Union or "Other International/Regional Organization"

ePing is of interest to both public and private sector





# Feedback received so far:

*User survey, Feb. 2017, G/SPS/GEN/1569-G/TBT/GEN/227/Rev.1*

Users:

- value ePing's customized alerts and user-friendly set-up
- take action upon receiving alerts
- request further capacity building
- suggest enhancements (SMS, expanded alerts, embedding...)

*Some updates underway!*



# ePing's value-added

- One interface for SPS/TBT
- Rapid and customized alerts for users, avoiding information overflow
- Forum to discuss, share information, assisting public consultations
- Efficiency gains for Enquiry Points
- Global sustainable system, avoids duplication of effort
- Drawing on resources and expertise of three coordinating agencies



# ePing: keep abreast of regulatory developments in your export markets

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