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North American Plant Protection Organization
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	International Year of Plant Health	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	November 12, 2019	
Chairperson	Lisa Lafontaine (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Heather Curlett (APHIS PPQ)	Greg Rosenthal (APHIS PPQ)	Beatriz Martínez Reding García (SENASICA)
Victor Hugo Rodríguez Díaz (SENASICA)	Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)	Nedelka Marín Martínez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	NAPPO Expert Group to support the United Nations' International Year of Plant Health (IYPH)	
Item 1:	NAPPO annual meeting debrief	
Consensus:	<p>The TD thanked Lisa Lafontaine for providing the EG report during the NAPPO annual meeting.</p> <p>The TD and Chairperson provided a debrief to the EG members and informed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IYPH was a topic of discussion during the NAPPO Executive Committee and Advisory and Management Committee meetings • The IPPC presented a talk on the IYPH and the activities around the world 	
Item 2:	Updates on IYPH events	
Consensus:	<p>US event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IYPH conference organized by the US will take place in Washington DC from August 18-20, 2020. • There will be participation from the industry, government and academia. • The goal of this event is to identify strategic areas to strengthen safeguarding and facilitate trade. • The organizing committee includes NAPPO and three working groups that are tasked to identify topics, presenters and exhibitors for the event. • US suggested that the NAPPO EG could provide an important role as a forum to bring suggestions to this 	

	<p>program and to help coordinate the participation of industry and government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st day. Plenary session to determine what is happening now and why it is important. ○ 2nd day. Break-out sessions for participants to explore issues and challenges for the IYPH. Encourage discussions for new ideas to improve safeguarding and safe trade. ○ 3rd day. Speakers will gather the information collected during day 1 and 2 with the goal to have a strong strategic idea on where to support safeguarding and facilitate safe trade. • The event will feature an exhibit hall to share information and technologies, methods and tools to move the conversations forward. <p>Mexico's event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IYPH event will take place in Mexico City from June 29 to July 5. • The approach for this event is to have the annual meetings for all scientific societies in Mexico to support the IYPH. • MX is also celebrating 120 years of conducting phytosanitary activities. • The agenda will be shared with the EG as soon as it is available. <p>EG members inquired with the NAPPO Secretariat about a space to use in the NAPPO website to compile information that will later be used to share with the IPPC.</p>	
Item 3:	Next steps	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US will share the next draft program outline to start getting input from Canada and Mexico. • The NAPPO TD will discuss the idea of a space in the NAPPO website for the EG to compile information that will be used to share with the IPPC. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	December 4 from 1:00-2:00pm EDT	

Proposed Agenda Items
1. U.S. plans and preliminary topics for the 2020 Safeguarding Conference (Greg Rosenthal/ Heather Curlett).
2. Updates from each country on their IYPH outreach initiatives.
3. Further discussion about space in the NAPPO website for the EG to compile information that will be used to share with the IPPC (Alonso Suazo).
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