



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Design and deliver a hemispheric workshop (Americas focused) to promote the implementation of ISPM 38: <i>International Movement of Seeds</i> .	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	April 23, 2018	
Chairperson	To be nominated and selected in the next conference call	
Participants:		
Patricia McAllister (CFIA)	Avtar Virk (CFIA)	Dave Carey (Can-Ind)- In lieu of Claudio Feulner
Edward Podleckis (PPQ)	Nancy Osterbauer (PPQ)	Rick Dunkle (US- Ind)
Elvis García López (SENASICA)	Mario Puente Raya (Mex- Ind)	Rajesh Ramarathnam (CFIA)
Patricia Abad (PPQ)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Design and deliver a hemispheric (Americas focused) workshop to promote the implementation of ISPM 38: <i>International Movement of Seeds</i> .	
General comments:	First conference call for the EG. Introduction, project description, responsibilities and expectations of the expert group (EG)	
Item 1:	The ED welcomed the EG members and asked all participants to introduce themselves by providing their names, affiliation and a brief description of their professional background. Following a brief introduction, the ED outlined the project objectives, the EG work and the role and functions of the NAPPO Secretariat and the Advisory and Management Committee.	
Consensus:	<b>The EG work.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EG work is primarily conducted virtually via conference calls.</li> <li>• The EG should nominate a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson that will be responsible to coordinate the activities of the group and chair conference calls.</li> <li>• A rapporteur is nominated at the start of each conference call to write a report and send it to the NAPPO Secretariat to translate and upload into the NAPPO webpage.</li> <li>• Representation from all three countries is needed for a</li> </ul>	

	<p>conference call to take place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EG members should inform the NAPPO Secretariat if they are able to participate or not in a conference call.</li> <li>• Other options for the EG to do their work include face to face meeting and interactive real time collaborative platforms like Google Docs and Momentum telecom.</li> <li>• EG reports updates on their work at the plenary session during the NAPPO annual meeting.</li> <li>• EG members should provide the NAPPO Secretariat a brief biography (200 words or less) and a picture to include in the NAPPO Newsletter.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Project.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project objective is to improve implementation of ISPM 38 (<i>International movements of seeds</i>).</li> <li>• This project is one of three projects selected by the EC for the NAPPO 2018 workplan.</li> <li>• The aim of this project is to design a workshop to improve the implementation of ISPM 38.</li> <li>• Audience for the project include the industry from different countries and stakeholders in other regions of the Americas.</li> <li>• Deliverables include the workshop, possible proceedings and recorded presentations.</li> <li>• The task for the group is to work together to develop this agenda.</li> <li>• The NAPPO Secretariat will assist in finding the venue, hotel accommodations and other logistical aspects (design a webpage for workshop information and registration).</li> <li>• The ED informed that the NAPPO Secretariat have been inquiring about possible venues for the workshop in Mexico City.</li> <li>• Possible dates are needed for the inquiries. This is something the EG needs to think about (February 2019).</li> <li>• Work will start internally with the EG and then shared with other RPPOs in the Americas once the EG feels it is appropriate.</li> </ul> <p>The ED suggested that the workshop could be designed to have active conversations between the industry and government parties.</p>
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**Next Steps**

<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
EG members	Provide ideas and suggestions on how the workshop should be organized for the next conference call	For next conference call
EG members	Nominate and select a Chairperson and Vice	For next

	Chairperson	conference call
NAPPO Secretariat	Send Doodle Poll to the group to schedule the next conference call in 4 to 5 weeks.	ASAP
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call. Doodle Poll will be sent to the group to schedule the next conference call	
Date:	To be determined.	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
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