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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	ISPM 38 implementation workshop	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	July 16, 2018	
Chairperson	Edward Podleckis (APHIS PPQ)	
Participants:		
Patricia McAllister (CFIA)	Avtar Virk (CFIA)	Nancy Osterbauer (APHIS PPQ)
Jaime Díaz López (SENASICA)	Claudio Feulner (Canada-Industry- <i>Rapporteur</i>)	Richard Dunkle (US-Industry)
Mario Puente Raya (Mexico-Industry)	Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marin-Martínez (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
Summary		
Project:	Design and deliver a hemispheric (Americas focused) workshop to promote the implementation of ISPM 38: <i>International Movement of Seeds</i> .	
General comments:	Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information on the COSAVE-SAA meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay and the ASTA workshop in Mexico City. • Selection of venue and workshop length. • Discuss about topics and speakers for the workshop. 	
Item 1:	COSAVE-SAA meeting and ASTA workshop	
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson provided the updates on the ASTA workshop in Mexico City and asked the NAPPO TD to provide the updates from the COSAVE-SAA meeting in Montevideo Uruguay.</p> <p>COSAVE-SAA workshop. The TD indicated that,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The objective of the meeting was to provide feedback from the Industry and governments in the COSAVE region on the use and development of a regional standard on seed systems approaches as a tool for the implementation of ISPM 38. • The meeting was well attended with 39 participants from government and Industry from all seven COSAVE countries and Colombia. • Several presentations were given by industry and 	

	<p>government representatives with topics including the history of ISPM 38, highlights of ISPM 38, phytosanitary issues of concern, Identification of seed borne/transmitted pests, system approaches as an option to risk management and the impact from seed quality management practices in phytosanitary risk reduction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the presentations, participants formed groups to discuss questions relevant to the development of a regional seed systems approach standard for the implementation of ISPM 38. • As a region, COSAVE members agreed that systems approach is desirable and will facilitate the movement of seeds in the region, however, some participants expressed concerns that a systems approach will increase costs for the NPPOs. Some members indicated that the seed industry already has very high standards in seed production and current testing/certification procedures by the NPPOs are sufficient as phytosanitary measures. <p>The Chairperson indicated that it is still not clear that the SA is discussed as an option and not a replacement. He also indicated the EG should be sensitive toward these issues when preparing the NAPPO workshop. Examples of SA implementation in agricultural systems and the effect in the reduction of costs in other countries were presented.</p> <p>AMSAC workshop. The Chairperson indicated that the AMSAC workshop provided a more holistic approach to the implementation of ISPM 38 and added that it could be a better reference than the COSAVE agenda to use for the NAPPO workshop. The EG Co-chair, who also attended this workshop, fully agreed. The Chair and Co-Chair indicated that the workshop's primary objective was to make countries in the hemisphere more aware of the content of ISPM 38.</p>
Item 2:	Selection of venue and workshop length
Consensus:	<p>The ED indicated that the NAPPO Secretariat has been inquiring about potential venues in Mexico City and suggested that Antigua, Guatemala could be another place to consider for the workshop. She also indicated that it will be difficult to organize a field trip in Mexico City, but it is an option in Antigua Guatemala. The Co-Chair indicated that participation from Mexico's NPPO and the industry will be greater if the workshop takes place in Mexico City. Other suggestions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santiago de Chile • Cartagena de Indias, Colombia • Panama City, Panama <p>EG members agreed that a 2-3 days workshop is appropriate.</p>

Item 3:	Topics and speakers for the workshop
Consensus:	<p>EG members suggested to consider the following topics in the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small seed lots and how that fit into the phytosanitary framework • Harmonized phytosanitary pest detection methods. • Audit-based programs • Half a day at the end of the workshop to summarize the conclusions of the workshop <p>Other comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ED indicated that speakers should not be restricted to experts from the NAPPO countries. • Chairperson indicated that it is important the EG identify the topics and then think about potential speakers. • Set the format for the agenda and discuss in the next conference call • Have a document with ideas about the agenda and distribute to the EG • Send ideas to Nancy Osterbauer who will compile this information for the group to discuss. • Consider the size of the group of participants when drafting the agenda. • Determine Industry participation. • The EG will have a face to face meeting in the margins of the NAPPO annual meeting in Tucson, Arizona. Patricia Abad indicated the deadline to reserve a room is August 18. She also indicated the form to request a room at the AM is available online in the NAPPO webpage (http://www.nappo.org/english/nappo-annual-meeting1-2/side-meetings/ then click on “Side Meeting Request Form-e.docx”).

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
EG members	Provide comments and/or ideas for a draft agenda to Nancy Osterbauer (Nancy.k.osterbauer@aphis.usda.gov)	ASAP
Nancy Osterbauer	Put together an “agenda format” for discussion in the next conference call	ASAP
Claudio Feulner and Ric Dunkle	Find out about upcoming SAA meetings and workshops.	ASAP
EG members	Gather thoughts on potential speakers.	ASAP
NAPPO Secretariat	Continue to explore potential venues for the workshop in Mexico City	Not determined

Next Meeting	
Location:	Conference call
Date:	August 24, 2018 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm EST
Proposed Agenda Items	
1. Proposed workshop topics/ format	
2. Update from Secretariat on potential workshop venues	
3. Potential speakers: country, industry vs. NPPO, etc.	