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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Implementation of ISPM 38 - Workshop	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 14, 2019	
Chairperson	Edward Podleckis, Co-Chair: Mario Puente	
Participants:		
Patricia McAllister (CFIA)	Nancy Osterbauer (APHIS)	Jaime Diaz López (SENASICA)
Avtar Virk (CFIA)	Ric Dunkle (US-ASTA)	Marlene Ortíz (Mex- AMSAC)
Steve Cote (CFIA)	Stephanie Dubon (APHIS)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)
Claudio Feulner (Can-CSTA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
		Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Summary		
Project:	ISPM 38 Implementation workshop	
General comments:	Discussed finalization of the list of speakers for the workshop agenda.	
Item 1:	Agenda speakers- general	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Overview of the Seed Industry in the Americas</i>- Claudio said Ines Ares (SAA) is available to give a presentation as attendance to NAPPO workshop is a high priority for SAA. Claudio agreed to follow-up with Ines. • Dennis Johnson (ISF) contacted by Ed and willing to attend to present on <i>ISF regulated pest database</i>. • <i>RPPO view on benefits/challenges of ISPM 38 implementation</i> – NAPPO ED will follow up with COSAVE to get speaker. • <i>Intended use as a risk factor</i>: Natalia Fernandez (Bayer) suggested. Ric will provide her contact information to Ed. • General comments from NAPPO ED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ED has draft letters to invite speakers ready to go but need list of speakers from EG so that NAPPO can contact them ASAP. ○ Waiting on SENASICA speakers' list. 	
Item 2:	Day 1 Agenda / Speakers	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRA talks: EG PRA subgroup members met and modified risk assessment section to four sections as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1) <i>Pest listing</i>- speaker from SENASICA ○ 2) <i>Determining pest risk</i>- Nancy Osterbauer ○ 3) <i>Opportunities for PRA harmonization</i>- Patricia McAllister/CFIA 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4) <i>Challenges for PRA harmonization</i>- Maria Elena Gatti of Argentina/SENASA suggested as speaker. (NAPPO ED will contact her, RPPO and NPPO chiefs) • <i>Identifying emerging pest risks and pest categorization (NPPOs)</i> – SENASICA speaker. • <i>Responding to emerging pest risks (Industry)</i> - Sam Thomas of Bayer
Item 3:	Days 2 and 3 Agenda / Speakers
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fundamentals of risk management</i>- Ed as speaker or will invite Christina Devorshak of PPQ. • <i>Inspection and sampling talks</i>- Pencil in Christina Devorshak for now and Ed will discuss with her when she returns week of Jan 18. • <i>Sampling small seed lots</i>- Ric/ ASTA has suggested Kurt Kleinhesselink from Voloagri who presented at AMSAC/ASTA workshop in June 2018. Ed can extend informal invite. • Tracy Bruns of Iowa State University invited to speak on diagnostics. NAPPO will pay for her travel costs and she has agreed to attend/ her supervisor approved. • <i>Seed treatments</i>- EG to invite Antonio Tejada, Chair of SAA treatment committee. Marlene will help establish contact and invite Mr. Tejada. • <i>Alternative chemical treatment for organic seeds</i> – Ric suggested Dale Krowlikowski (Germaines) and will follow-up with him. • <i>Principles of systems approaches</i> – Ed Podleckis was suggested. • <i>Best management practices/quality management systems – Industry</i>- Sam Thomas of Bayer was suggested as speaker in addition to her emerging pests talk. Ed will contact her. • <i>Systems approach strategies</i>- NPPO. NAPPO ED suggested Ed. • <i>Accreditation and audits</i>- Patricia McAllister to speak on this. • <i>Proposed systems approach annex to ISPM 38</i>- Marina Zlotina, PPQ-IPS has agreed to deliver this presentation. • <i>Industry view on benefits/challenges of ISPM 38 implementation</i>- Ric or Dennis Johnson (ISF) can cover. They will sort it out and let NAPPO know. • <i>RPPO view on benefits/challenges of ISPM 38 implementation</i>. NAPPO Secretariat will contact COSAVE to identify speaker; (as alternative consider Maria Elena Gatti of SENASA). • <i>NAPPO view on benefits/challenges of ISPM 38 implementation</i>- Stephanie Bloem will present on this.
Other subjects	Miscellaneous topics
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPPO ED noted urgency of finalizing speakers as event is less than 2 months away. Ed has been working on speaker list and will get that to Stephanie ASAP. • NAPPO ED provided update on funds from APHIS-IS as well as on industry agreeing to pay in kind for some meeting arrangements for the workshop (coffee, lunches, transport from hotel to venue, etc.). • Pati Abad provided update on budget from PPQ side (IS funding for five developing NPPO experts and overall PPQ-IPS funding status). • NAPPO ED invited participants (through respective RPPOs) in mid-December- no response yet. NAPPO ED will follow-up.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other logistics- update from NAPPO ED regarding hotels, transport, etc. NAPPO has finished putting together webpage for the workshop event so that people can help start making their hotel reservations ASAP. Website to be launched January 15. Hotel deadline for reservations is February 5. • Registration- participants required to register using a unique username and Password by country, assigned by NAPPO Secretariat. This is all in effort to keep the number of participants to a total of 60.
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Secretariat	- Contact COSAVE and Ing. Gatti to confirm speakers	ASAP
Marlene	- Provide NAPPO ED with contact info for Antonio Tejada	
Ed	- Contact Natalia Fernandez, Kurt Kleinhesselink, Sam Thomas, Christina Devorshak, Tracy Bruns	
Claudio	- Contact Ines Ares	
Ric	- Contact Dennis Johnson and Dale Krowlikowski	

Next Meeting

Location:	Teleconference
Date:	January 28, 2019 14:00 EST

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Status of speakers
2. Participants: status of RPPO/NPPO nominations; ad hoc requests to participate
3. Questions to drive discussion sessions
4. Status of travel arrangements