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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Risk-based sampling -Steering Committee	
Location/Lugar:	Conference call	
Date:	April 6, 2017	
Chairperson	Christina Devorshak (APHIS PPQ)	
Participants:		
Robert Griffin (APHIS PPQ)	Robert Favrin (CFIA)	Katharine Church (CFIA)
X. Aidee Campuzano Martínez (SENASICA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Joshua Robinson
Norma Alejandra Elizalde (MX industry)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)	Sofia Baez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	Risk-based sampling symposium	
General comments:	General updates on the RBS symposium provided.	
Item 1:	Draft agenda on website	
Consensus:	<p>The chairperson thanked Joshua, Melody and Tracy for all their work confirming all the speakers in the agenda.</p> <p>Updates from the Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation of Rebecca Lee to provide Canada industry perspectives. It was agreed that the NAPPO secretariat will extend a letter of invitation to Dr. Lee to give a talk at the symposium to provide the Canada industry perspectives. • Bob Griffin mentioned that he had a couple of conversations with the FDA and confirmed the participation of a speaker (name not available yet). FDA expressed a lot of interest in participating. • Bob Griffin also mentioned that Stephanie Bloem will find out about the participation from Australia and New Zealand at the CPM meetings in Korea. • Correspondence with Lois Ransom, Chair of the IPPC commission who showed interest in participating at the symposium. 	

- The Chairperson asked Mrs. Ransom if she would be willing to chair the last section of the symposium (framing the content of the manual). Mrs. Ransom accepted.
- Dr. Neil Mc Roberts will give a talk on the last day of the symposium. Dr. Mc Roberts is a researcher at the University of California and his work is oriented at studying the behavioral aspect of people to comply to regulatory programs. Dr. Mc Roberts works with models to show the success of a regulatory program (Cognitive mapping). This is important in determining how likely are inspectors in accepting these types of programs.

Report from Canada:

- Canadian custom borders were initially interested but will not be able to participate.
- Two other speakers from CFIA will be confirmed tomorrow: Mr. Alexander Leroux who does statistical analyses regarding risk-based sampling (Attendance confirmed) and Mr. Alain Pilote who is currently working on risk-based sampling with the meat industry. Mr. Pilote participation needs to be confirmed (probably tomorrow).

Report from Mexico:

- Ana Lilia Montealegre confirmed her participation and will have a talk at the symposium
- Mexico has sent invitations to inspectors and researchers. There is a lot of interest from the researchers and there is a possibility one person will go to the symposium but MX is still waiting for confirmation (possibly tomorrow). The chairperson requested from MX to send an email to the NAPPO secretariat with copy to R. Griffin and Christina Devorshak with a list of participants and confirmed speakers.

Updates from the NAPPO secretariat:

- Sofia provided an update with the number of participants that have registered
- NAPPO also informed the SC about the problems with the video recording of presentations.

Chairperson asked about the situation with the Master of Ceremony and the consideration to have Mr. François Bolduc from Canada help at the symposium. The Chairperson presented three options for the “Master of Ceremony”:

- Hire someone from PPQ
- Have the facilitators from each section as “moderators”
- Hire Mr. Jean François Bolduc from Canada

The group liked the idea to hire Mr. Bolduc as a Master of Ceremony. CFIA commented they do not have funding to pay for Mr. Bolduc. Katharine will check with Mr. Bolduc’s Director

	<p>and determine whether Mr. Bolduc can assist as a Master of Ceremonies at the symposium if NAPPO can fully fund him.</p> <p>Robert Griffin informed the committee that the US has been contacting the embassies for participation in the symposium and asked members from MX and Canada if they support this effort in their countries. Are ag attachés from the embassies in MX and Canada interested? Mexico have not send the invitations but will send the invitations to determine if there is interest. Canada will also inquire internally.</p> <p>Updates from PPQ (Patricia Abad):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel registration is until June 9. • APHIS delegation: 47 participants estimated including support members. All 47 will need approval from PPQ (it will be done in about 4 weeks). Some participants that have already registered will be pull back from the list until they get approved by PPQ
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO secretariat	Send official invitation letter to Dr. Rebecca Lee to participate as a speaker	ASAP
Stephanie Bloem	Provide update about participation from Australia and New Zealand	TBD
CFIA	Confirm participation of Mr. Alain Pilote as a speaker	April 7, 2017
CFIA	Provide an update to the SC about the possibility of hiring Mr. François Bolduc as a Master of Ceremony.	TBD
Mexico	Send a list of participants and speakers (confirmed) to the NAPPO secretariat with copies to C. Devorshak and R. Griffin.	ASAP
NAPPO secretariat	Confirm with the SC whether NAPPO has funds to pay Mr. Jean François Bolduc to assist as the Master of Ceremony	TBD

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	May 4 at 11:00am EDT

Proposed Agenda Items

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