

**“Americas focused” ISPM 38 (International Movement of Seeds) Implementation
Workshop – FINAL AGENDA**

March 5-7, 2019; IICA, San Jose, Costa Rica

March 5

Time	Topic	Speaker
Welcome/Introductions		
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome from NAPPO	<i>Francisco Ramirez y Ramirez (DGSV)</i>
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome from Costa Rican NPPO	<i>Fernando Araya Alpizar (SFE)</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Introduction to IICA	<i>Rob Ahern (IICA)</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Participants introduce themselves	
10:00 – 10:15	Workshop Overview, Logistics and Goals	<i>Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Overview of the Global Seed Industry	<i>Ric Dunkle (ASTA)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Overview of the Seed Industry in the Americas	<i>Inés Ares (SAA)</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:20	Overview of ISPM 38 – highlighting areas to focus on for implementation	<i>Ed Podleckis (APHIS)</i>
Pest Risk Assessment – PRA		
11:20 - 11:40	Principles of PRA (Guidelines as per ISPM 2, 11)	<i>Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Seeds as Pests and as Pathways for Pests (seed borne vs. seed transmitted, examples, evaluating evidence for existence of pathway)	<i>Marina Gutierrez Olivares (SENASICA)</i>
12:00 – 12:15	ISF Regulated Pests Database	<i>Radha Ranganathan (ISF)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Intended Use as a Risk Factor	<i>Natalia Fernandez Eraso (Bayer)</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Review/Discussion	<i>All</i>
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 14:30	Pest Listing	<i>José Ulises García Romero (SENASICA)</i>
14:30 - 14:45	Determining Pest Risk	<i>Nancy Osterbauer (USDA)</i>
14:45 - 15:00	Opportunities for PRA Harmonization	<i>Patricia McAllister (CFIA)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Challenges for PRA Harmonization	<i>María Elena Gatti (SENASA, Argentina)</i>
15:15 – 16:00	Discussion - Harmonizing Seed PRAs under ISPM 38	<i>All</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 16:30	Identifying Emerging Pest Risks and Pest Categorization (NPPOs)	<i>José Ulises García Romero (SENASICA)</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Responding to Emerging Pest Risks (Industry)	<i>Samantha Thomas (Bayer)</i>
16:45 - 17:45	Review/Discussion	<i>All</i>
17:45	Adjourn	

March 6

9:00 - 9:15	Review of Day 1 and preview of Day 2	<i>Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)</i>
Pest Risk Management		

9:15 - 9:45	Fundamentals of Risk Management (including equivalence, strength of measures)	<i>Ed Podleckis (APHIS)</i>
9:45 - 10:00	Inspection	<i>Christina Devorshak (APHIS)</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Sampling	<i>Tracy Bruns (Iowa State University)</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Sampling Small Seed Lots	<i>Kurt Kleinhesselink (Voloagri)</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:45	Discussion - Challenges for movement of small lots, mixture, combination and group of seeds	<i>All</i>
11:45 - 12:15	Diagnostic Protocols – types (indirect vs. direct), selection, validation	<i>Tracy Bruns (Iowa State University)</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Seed Treatments for Risk Mitigation	<i>Diego Riso (SAA)</i>
12:30 - 12:45	Alternative Chemical Treatments for Organic Seeds	<i>Dale Krowlikowski (Germaines)</i>
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Principles of Systems Approaches	<i>Christina Devorshak (APHIS)</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Best Management Practices/Quality Management Systems – Industry	<i>Samantha Thomas (Bayer)</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Systems Approach Strategies - NPPO	<i>Ed Podleckis (USDA)</i>
15:30 - 15:45	Break	
15:45 - 16:00	Accreditation and Audits	<i>Patricia McAllister (CFIA)</i>
16:00 - 16:15	Proposed Systems Approach Annex to ISPM 38	<i>Marina Zlotina (APHIS)</i>
16:15 - 17:30	Group discussion - Identify the top five challenges to achieve harmonization where action is needed	<i>All</i>
17:30	Adjourn	

March 6 – 20:00 – 21:30 - “Brainstorming session” at the Hotel Hyatt Pinares - a session for industry colleagues and NPPO/RPPO colleagues to get together to identify the steps needed for successful implementation of ISPM 38 – Each group should answer the question - what will successful implementation look like and what can we/will we do to make it happen?

March 7

9:00 - 9:15	Review of Day 2 and preview of Day 3	<i>Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)</i>
Implementation		
9:15 - 9:35	Industry views - what steps are needed by companies for successful implementation of ISPM 38?	<i>Radha Ranganathan (ISF) - results from evening brainstorming</i>
9:35 - 10:15	COSAVE-NAPPO: what steps are needed by RPPOs and NPPOs for successful implementation of ISPM 38?	<i>Ernesto Galliani (COSAVE) and Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO) – results from evening brainstorming</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
Summary/Next Steps		
10:30 - 11:30	Discussion: what coordinated steps must NPPOs, RPPOs and industry take for successful implementation of ISPM 38?	<i>All</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Overall Workshop Summary and Next Steps/Action Items	<i>Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)</i>

12:00 – 12:30	Close of the workshop - NAPPO	<i>Francisco Ramirez y Ramirez (DGSV)</i>
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