

ISPM 15 workshop on implementation of ISPM 15 in the Americas

Agenda

August 29- September 2, 2016

Note – departure from the hotels (Crowne Plaza or Radisson) for IICA is at 8:00 am every morning; return to the hotels is at 17:30

Day 1 – August 29		
Time	Activity/presentation	Presenter
8:00 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome address and workshop objectives	Moderator – R. Lee Rapporteur - A. Suazo Miguel Angel Arvelo - Representative of IICA in Costa Rica Marco Vinicio Jimenez – National Director for Phytosanitary Services, Costa Rica Stephanie Bloem Executive Director NAPPO
9:30 – 10:00	Participant introductions	
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK	
Session I	The context of ISPM 15	Moderator – A. Suazo Rapporteur - T. Jones
10:30 – 11:00	Principles of plant quarantine – basic information on the Convention and ISPMs ISPM 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Why and how it was developed • How successful has it been • Current situation on registrations • Challenges 	Steve Cote, CFIA, Canada
11:00 – 12:00	ISPM 15 Technical Basis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic damage by pests eliminated by implementation of the standard • Scientific basis for the treatments (scientific evidence to calculate core temperatures by using room temperature) • Analysis of interceptions based on wood 	Eric Allen, Canadian Forestry Service

	packaging type	
Session II	Implementation of ISPM 15	Moderator – S. Bloem Rapporteur – S. Côté
12:00 – 12:20	Practical guidance on implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulated commodities • How to implement the various components of ISPM 15 • Phytosanitary Certificates 	Tyrone Jones, APHIS-PPQ, USA
12:20 – 12:40	Study on ISPM 15 material – report on pest interceptions and the wood where they are found	Hannah Nadel, APHIS-PPQ, USA
12:40 – 13:00	Results of ISPM 15 implementation survey in the Americas	Rebecca Lee, formerly with NAPPO
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:15	Practical implications of implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and practical implementation of the treatments, marking system • Options for program delivery (third-party) • Control of the ISPM 15 mark (measures for fighting against the mark’s fraudulence) • Authority to prevent the use of the mark for non-compliance; how to raise the cost for business operators’ applying the fake mark) • Use of WCO internet systems to share information 	Russell Reck, American Lumber Standards Committee Chuck Dentelbeck, Canadian Lumber Standards Accreditation Board
15:15 – 15:30	Application of ISPM 15 data from the United States Customs and Border Protection	Julio Vila, DHS - CBP
15:30 – 15:45	BREAK	
15:45 – 17:00	Regional Reports - Country experiences in implementing ISPM 15 – developed and developing countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is working well; what can be improved • Approaches to inspection – frequency, sampling rates • Types of non-compliances • What does non-compliance mean? Information on developing countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope to include import and export? • How are non-compliant WPM slipping through NPPO border systems • How to tackle the challenge of reusing WPM when the exporting country is different from the country indicated by 	Moderator – R. Lee Rapporteur – C. Dentelbeck NAPPO, OIRSA, CAN, Caribbean, COSAVE

	<p>the IPPC mark (exporting country should bear the main responsibility)</p> <p>Current compliance rates and problems encountered by countries trying to address non-compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource usage in monitoring compliance • Resources required to address new pest introductions <p>Cooperation in joint inspections</p>	
17:00 – 17:15	Day 1 summary	Mod. – M. González Rap. – R. Reck
Day 2 – August 30		
8:45 – 9:00	GROUP PHOTO	
9:00 – 9:15	Review of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2	R. Lee
9:15 – 10:30	Regional Reports - continuation	Mod. – S. Bloem Rap. – R. Lee
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 – 13:00	Group discussion on implementation – six groups total	Facilitators + Interpretation (P. Abad, N. Marín-Martínez, S. Bloem, A. Suazo, R. Lee, IICA). Rapporteurs – one per group
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:30	Presentations by each group to plenary session	Group rapporteurs
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK	
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion and questions	Mod. – S. Bloem Rap. – A. Suazo
16:30 – 17:00	Day 2 summary	S. Bloem
Day 3 – August 31		
9:00 – 9:15	Review of Day 2 and Introduction to Day 3	S. Bloem
Session III	Addressing non-compliance	Moderator – A. Suazo Rapporteur – E. Allen
	<p>Regional Reports - Non-compliance notification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeliness • Enhancing efficiency of notifying non-compliance of importing WPM to exporting party • Information required for trace back and trace forward • Pest involved • Minimum information requirements for regulation and commerce • Type of wood packaging involved • Diagnostics (pest ID) 	<p>NAPPO</p> <p>OIRSA</p> <p>CAN</p> <p>COSAVE</p> <p>Caribbean</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting back Shipping info (invoice, bill of lading, manifest, exporter, certification number, additional marks, photos) Report on corrective action 	
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00	Non-compliance notification - continuation	
12:00 – 13:00	Group discussion on non-compliance notification	Facilitators + Interpretation (P. Abad, N. Marín-Martínez, S. Bloem, A. Suazo, R. Lee, IICA). Rapporteurs – one per group
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:15	Group discussion on non-compliance notification - continuation	
15:15-15:45	BREAK	
15:45 – 16:30	Presentations on group discussions	Group rapporteurs
16:30 – 17:00	Q and A and summary of Day 3	M. González
Day 4 – September 1 – FIELD VISIT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure from IICA at 9:00 9:30 – 11:30 Am – Promaderas Lunch – INBio Parque (entry cost US\$25.00) - Box lunch provided 14:30 – 16:00 – Juan Santamaría International Airport plant inspection facility (Terminales Santamaría) inspection of imported wood packaging materials Arrive back at IICA - 16:30 		
Day 5 – September 2		
9:00 – 9:15	Opening remarks	R. Lee
9:15 – 10:30	Field trip Q&As	R. Lee with M. Morales Rap. – T. Jones
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK	
Session IV	Recommendation for best practices	
11:00 – 12:30	Group discussions on recommendations for IPPC on best practices	Facilitators + Interpretation (P. Abad, N. Marín-Martínez, S. Bloem, A. Suazo, R. Lee, IICA). Rapporteurs – one per group
12:30 – 13:00	Presentations on group recommendations	Group rapporteurs
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:00	Presentations on group recommendations	Group rapporteurs
15:00 – 15:30	Plenary discussion of recommendations	S. Bloem Rap. – S. Côté
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK	
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusion of the workshop and next steps	R. Lee, T. Jones Rap. - E Allen
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks	M. González, S. Bloem IICA