



# NAPPO

North American Plant Protection Organization  
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Electronic Phytosanitary Certification	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	
Chairperson:	Christian Dellis (APHIS PPQ)	
Participants:		
Delfino Hernandez (SENASICA)	Jaime Richardson (CFIA)	Michael Perry (APHIS PPQ)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Electronic Certification	
General comments:	Country and IPPC updates.	
Item 1:	Country updates	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates from Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue work on the export system. At the moment, part of the system that allows the import section is open.</li> <li>○ On track to open the first part of the system that issues certificates for seed potatoes to U.S. and forestry products to China and Japan. The system will be ready in one month.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Updates from Mexico. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Development with the system has concluded but Mexico would like to go back to the testing done with the U.S. The system has now migrated to the single window.</li> <li>○ Mexico asked if they should continue to have U.S. developer as their point of contact. Delfino also informed that Giovanni is no longer working with the single window. Mrs. Laura Contreras has been assigned this task.</li> <li>○ Mexico is interested in continuing to have paper</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>forms in parallel with the electronic certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Chairperson suggested to include Mrs. Laura Contreras in future conference calls.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updates from the US. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Release with QR codes: The Chairperson asked members from Mexico and Canada if they had tried the version with QR codes and requested feedbacks. Canada did not hear about the system but will send an inquiry. The Chairperson also indicated that the next release will include a version with QR codes in the re-export phytos.</li> <li>○ Discussion with CBP continues so that the system will move to a paper less form. Slow process because CBP works with a lot of agencies and the work has to be prioritized across all the agencies.</li> <li>○ The chairperson indicated that after four years, the US is finally sending ePhytos to other countries (Netherlands primarily). The Chairperson also clarified that this exchange includes paper and electronic phytos.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Item 2:	Updates from the IPPC
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Funding has been officially released. UNICC has started developing the hub.</li> <li>● Pilot for the hub is projected to start in the third quarter of this year.</li> <li>● The mapping is almost complete. Some issues in the fields that did not serve for phytosanitary purposes but were necessary for the UN/CEFACT schema (mandatory).</li> <li>● Will share mapping with everybody in about two weeks so that people can prepare to use the system in case they will use the hub.</li> <li>● Mapping will continue to be used as it was established as a bilateral protocol.</li> <li>● The UN ICC has been working on the WSDL and will share with the group soon.</li> <li>● Generic system development: will be piloted in early next year. First 2 countries-Samoa and Sri Lanka.</li> <li>● Funding received for external groups: Industry Advisory Group (IAG) through the ePhyto project. The group will meet in late June in Washington DC. Representatives from Canada and US will be present but not sure about Mexico. This meeting is mostly industry with participation from the IPPC and the ephyto group Chairperson. The Chairperson will be attending. Also, the Chairperson of the ephyto steering- group will participate (rep from</li> </ul>

	Australia). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the IPPC: idea of funding long time project. US is willing to contribute with \$100,000.00 but because of issues with the pair transaction model the system will probably go with the "Donor model" in the foreseeable future.</li> </ul>	
Item 3:	Other comments	
Consensus:	Delfino informed the group that the new Director General from SENASICA's "Inspección Fitozoosanitaria Division" is Mr. Armando Cesar López Amador. The Chairperson suggested to invite Mr. Amador to participate in an EG conference call.	
Other subjects:		
Consensus:		
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Delfino Hernandez	Send email to Prakash to inform about Laura Contreras, the new person assigned to work on the single window in Mexico	ASAP
Christian Dellis	Share mapping with the group	By June 1, 2017
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	July 24, 2017 from 11:00am to 12:00 noon EDT.	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
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