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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report
Informe sobre conferencia telefónica/ reunión de la NAPPO

Expert Group/Grupo de Expertos:	Asian Gypsy Moth	
Location/Lugar:	Via Conference Call / Google Docs	
Date/Fecha:	December 2, 2016	
Chairperson/Presidente	Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	
Participants/Participantes:		
Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	Diana Mooij (CFIA)	Brendon Reardon (APHIS PPQ)
Katharine Church (CFIA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Gustavo Gonzales (SEMARNAT)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)	
Summary/Resumen		
Project /Proyecto:	Validation of specified risk periods for regulated Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM) in countries of origin.	
General comments/ Comentarios generales:	The Chairperson welcomed all members of the EG and outlined the agenda for the meeting.	
Item 1/ Asunto 1:	NAPPO annual meeting report	
Consensus/Decisiones:	The Chairperson informed EG members the AGM presentation was well received during the NAPPO annual meeting in Montreal. She also indicated that, due to the nature of the work, the EG- was functioning more like a panel.	
Item 2/ Asunto 2:	Updates from country members	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<p>Mexico informed the EG about a plan to develop AGM-specific regulations in Mexico. Mexico (SEMARNAT and SENASICA) is working with an internal group to develop and publish an AGM program- proposal which will be available to the public for comments late in 2017.</p> <p>The Chairperson offered Mexico any help they might need from the EG to support this initiative. Mexico appreciated the offer and informed that they may request EG assistance as early as February 2017.</p> <p>USA informed the group that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. David Lance, a group member from APHIS PPQ, has retired. APHIS is in the process of identifying a 	

	<p>replacement who will be more likely a person with a strong scientific background and preferably in modeling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An gypsy moth phenology model (will include flight period, developmental parameters and climate suitability, among others) is being developed at Pennsylvania State University. This model is being developed with the intention to assist survey and regulatory gypsy moth programs. It is currently available as a draft manuscript and will soon be ready for comments from the public. This work will supplement the work the EG is conducting with respect to the AGM flight periods in the countries of origin. It will not interfere with the work being done in Mexico with respect to the development of Mexico's regional AGM regulations. <p>Canada did not provide any updates.</p>	
Item 3 / Asunto 3:	Continue work on the draft document.	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<p>The Chairperson asked all members of the EG to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • look at the documents (EG "deliverable document" outline, information inventory, workplan) in Google Drive and add comments and/or suggestions, and; • determine, based on the inventory existing information, what additional information the group needs to include in the document. • The Chairperson will compile existing data into one document for determination of gaps. 	
Other subjects/Otros asuntos	The Chairperson also suggested to the secretariat to reorganize the AGM folder in the secretariat Google Drive. The secretariat agreed to work with the Chairperson organizing the AGM folder.	
Consensus/Decisiones:		
Next Steps/Próximos pasos		
Responsible Person /Responsable	Action/Acciones	Date/Fecha
All members of the EG	Add comments and suggest what additional information is needed in the AGM draft document	Within four weeks after this conference call (Jan 6)
NAPPO Secretariat	Work with the Chairperson organizing the AGM folder in the NAPPO secretariat Google Drive.	As soon as possible
Next Meeting/Próxima Reunión		

Location/Lugar:	Via Conference Call
Date/Fecha:	January 27 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm EDT (as determined from a Doodle poll sent to the EG members within a week after this call)
Proposed Agenda Items/Asuntos Propuestos	
1. Review and discuss information inventory document	
2. Discuss content and comments of draft “deliverable document”	
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