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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	International Year of Plant Health	
Location:	Zoom meeting – video conference	
Date:	September 23, 2020	
Chairperson	Lisa Lafontaine (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Ifi Chafy (CFIA)	Gregory Rosenthal (APHIS-PPQ)	Heather Curlett (APHIS-PPQ)
Victor Hugo Rodriguez Díaz (SENASICA)	Karen Stephany Miranda (SENASICA)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	NAPPO International Year of Plant Health	
General comments:	The Technical Director welcomed the EG and thanked them for joining the call.	
Item 1:	NAPPO Secretariat updates	
Consensus:	<p>The Technical Director provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPPC extended the IYPH until July 1st, 2021 (information for members that could not join the previous call) • EG Members were encouraged to send information to update the webpage with new IYPH activities in their countries. 	
Item 2:	Update on ePhyto article	
Consensus:	Comments provided by AMC members on the ePhyto document were addressed by the EG. A final version of the article was produced and will be formatted by the NAPPO Secretariat, shared with Canada for translation into French and uploaded in the NAPPO website at the end of the September.	
Item 3:	Next NAPPO contribution to plant health article	
Consensus:	<p>EG members agreed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on the next article on wood products. The article will be drafted by the US and shared with the EG before its publication at the end of October. A draft will be available by October 15. • Work on a “seed health” article to publish at the end of November. 	
Item 4:	IYPH commemoration – lighting of monuments in green initiative	
	EG continued to discuss the possibility of promoting the IYPH by lighting in green color, monuments, or specific building in each NAPPO country. EG members will continue to inquire with their governments on what monuments and when this can be done.	

Item 5:	Round table	
	<p>Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicated that October is International Phytosanitary Standard month and Canada will announce it via social media platforms. • CFIA has produced youth activity booklets that will be launch at the end of October. • CFIA is planning a social media awareness campaign on e-commerce. <p>US:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed the EG that the “Hungry Pest” campaign contractor is finishing the report for the social media campaign for the IYPH. The report will be shared with the EG. • Will have social media activity in October for firewood awareness. • Indicated that PPQ received a request from FAO for initiatives to include in their newsletter. The TD suggested to include information on the work the EG is doing to promote IYPH. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	October 20 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Eastern time	
Proposed Agenda Items		
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