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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Electronic Certification	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	July 12, 2016	
Chairperson:	Luís Leonel Espinoza, SENASICA Report written by NAPPO Secretariat	
Participants:		
Michael Perry, APHIS	Katharine Church, CFIA	Craig Southwick, APHIS
Jamie Richardson, CFIA	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	Ricardo Pedro Revilla, SENASICA
Chuck Dentelbeck, Canadian Industry	Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO	Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO
Summary		
Consensus:	Review and approval of June 1, 2016 conference call report. A few people did not receive the conference call report so approval will be done afterwards. Group will review and then send comments.	
Report:	M. Perry on the STDF meeting week of June 27th –learned that no money has been released for the hub Project; great deal of interest by OIE, CODEX, CITES on project; with additional people in the Project things could slow down. Met with the UN ICC (computing center) – on development of hub – cannot go further until funds from STDF are available	
Report:	M. Perry - Ecuador trip – Dellis will travel week of Sept. 5th (3-4 day trip) – purpose - business analysis for the generic system in Ecuador; look/talk to Ecuador what do they need in order to participate in pilot – changes in regulations, etc.	
Question	M. Perry - Will someone from the other countries be participating?	
Report	M. Perry - Additional work on the mapping for ePhyto – slow but steady, but moving forward	
Question	Money released in Dec. Is that true? That is the general belief but there is not certainty	
Meeting in Ecuador	Establish contact? Begin work?	
	Fact finding mission – this will be a template for how to move forward with other countries; checklist of questions for Ecuador; will forward the questions to the group	
	Canada – will you attend? – they will check; not sure Mexico – will you attend? – not much \$\$ available – will consult if 1 or 2 persons can travel	

	Financial assistance from IPPC to attend? Does not look like there are funds from IPPC to travel to Ecuador.
	Mexico and Canada to agree on getting back to folks in about 2 weeks time – July 28th – everybody agrees. U.S. feels participation of all NAPPO countries would be very valuable
Other comments?	On change in U.S. phytos – format of U.S. phyto will change – adding a QR code; layout change – common template; printed on white paper; when? Will be phased-in; change to template will happen first; perhaps mid-next year – WTO notice and IPPC notification
	Continue with analysis of codes – Mexico has not been able to access or work on the documents; they will work on it;
Next Steps	
Responsible Person	Action
EG	
NAPPO Secretariat	
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Next Meeting	
Date:	Monday, August 22 at 11 am EST – 10 am Mexico
Proposed Agenda Items	Specific objective to review codes documents; 28 July confirmation for trip to Ecuador by Mexico (LLE) and Canada (KC); thanks to Rebecca for her service