



NAPPO

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

Report from the Secretariat on achieving the objectives of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan

This report specifically links NAPPO 2017 work-program deliverables to the goals and sub-goals of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.

The Executive Committee is invited to:

1. *Note* the report.
2. *Comment* on the adequacy and continuation of this reporting format.

Goal	
1. Protect North American plant resources, including the environment, from the introduction and spread of regulated plant pests	
Sub-goal	In 2017
a. Develop a mechanism to identify, prioritize, validate and respond to phytosanitary threats to NA through harmonized approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAS emerging pest alerts – six new alerts up to Sept. 30, 2017
b. Apply a regional approach for phytosanitary measures, by coordinating NA safeguarding initiatives, developing standards or protocols and providing a framework/mechanism for implementing them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DD Criteria for Evaluating Phytosanitary Seed Treatments • RSPM 41 - Use of Systems Approaches to Manage Pest Risks Associated with the Movement of Forest Products • DD Likelihood of Establishment • RBS Symposium – event, proceedings and manual • 2017 Annual Meeting knowledge topic (KT) on TFA • 2017 Annual Meeting training session
c. Identify offshore threats (pests or pathways) that present significant risks to NAPPO countries and develop a harmonized approach to manage them, including, where possible, a regional approach to PRA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validate specified risk periods for AGM in countries of origin and new workshop for NA • Lymantriids of potential concern to the NAPPO region • NA approach to prevent introduction and spread of Khapra beetle • 2017 Annual Meeting KT on sea containers and e-commerce
2. Harmonize plant protection activities designed to facilitate safe trade	
a. Prepare a comprehensive framework for the NAPPO region to identify gaps and priorities and determine which standards, procedures or practices should be developed, maintained, updated or archived.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat notified stakeholders on RSPMs due for update to encourage new project submission • Archiving RSPM 36 (Seed) in-light of newly adopted ISPM 38 • RBS Symposium – event, proceedings and manual
b. Develop priority regional standards and other documents, based on the latest available scientific and technical information, of highest relevance to NAPPO member countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DD Criteria for Evaluating Phytosanitary Seed Treatments • RSPM 41 - Use of Systems Approaches to Manage Pest Risks Associated with the Movement of Forest Products • DD Likelihood of Establishment

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c. Assist NAPPO countries in interpreting and implementing regional standards and promoting their intended application, including through training initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Annual Meeting KT on TFA • 2017 Annual Meeting KT on sea containers and e-commerce • 2016 KT – harmonization, host-status, SPS principles and disputes • Symposia on Alternative Service Delivery (2016) and Surveillance in the NAPPO countries and the Americas (2017)
d. Provide, upon request, assistance to NAPPO member countries in mediating, presenting and discussing the required technical information to help avoid or settle a phytosanitary dispute.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report
e. Assess the successes and challenges of implementation of regional standards, to adjust them to changing global conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biocontrol module on RSPM 12 – petition for BC agent • ISPM 15 explanatory document into Spanish
3. Maintain active industry/stakeholder engagement in NAPPO activities	
a. Work with industry/stakeholders to track changing industry practices to better understand how these may influence phytosanitary practices and alignment with NAPPO standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation by industry in Symposia at annual meetings • NAPPO attendance to industry meetings – SAA Congress
b. Establish procedures for soliciting, considering and encouraging industry/stakeholder input on NAPPO priorities and future annual work programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 call for project proposals • 2017 country consultation – vetting and comments by industry
c. Engage industry through active representation on EGs, as appropriate, to ensure industry input in the development of NAPPO standards and activities as well as their support in their implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten (of 14) NAPPO Expert Groups have industry representation • Active participation by industry in Symposia at annual meetings • 30th Biennial APPPC meeting –NAPPO invited presentation on industry role – Regelbrugge and Bloem
d. Adopt other practical approaches to continue fostering an active dialogue and partnership with industry/stakeholders on plant protection and regulatory harmonization issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAA Congress – presentation and participation in the phytosanitary issues session • Chat room for RBS
4. Contribute leadership in the international phytosanitary community	
a. Present and advocate for the use of NAPPO standards as models for IPPC standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of ISPM 8 and use of RSPM 40 table • LoE • DFIU • RSPM 41
b. Promote the development of IPPC standards relevant to NAPPO member countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See 4a
c. Identify emerging plant health policy issues from outside of the NAPPO region which have potential to affect its member countries and consider the need for action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
d. Actively support and partner with the IPPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPPO represented RPPOs on the IYPH Steering

Secretariat on strategic initiatives and activities (e.g., development of international standards, identification of qualified experts, organization of the IYPH and other activities of relevance to the NA region)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee and will represent RPPOs in the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee Attendance to IPPC Regional Workshop for LAC
e. Contribute leadership among RPPOs globally through the Technical Consultation among RPPOs and focus attention on the RPPOs of the Americas, for example by collaborating with the Inter-American Coordinating Group in Plant Protection (GICSV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPPO working closely with outgoing and incoming Chairs (NEPPO and EPPO) on TC Agenda preparation and other strategic issues Active participation in GICSV expert groups – HLB and ePhyto – through experts from NAPPO countries; also through interpretation Ensuring the presence of LAC at RBS Symposium Translation of ISPM 5 brochure into Spanish Translation of ISPM 15 Explanatory Document into Spanish and French
f. Support global harmonization by designing and delivering targeted training to ensure consistent interpretation and implementation of international phytosanitary standards among key trading regions outside the NA region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See 2c. RBS Symposium – event, proceedings and manual – ISPMs 23 and 31
g. Collaborate with other international organizations relevant to NAPPO (e.g., Commission for Environmental Cooperation, Convention on Biological Diversity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPPO ED as member of the TPG participated in the review of the compilation of terms from the Cartagena Protocol as requested by the CBD LoA with OIRSA
h. Support the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA) and other organizations in the strengthening of the Caribbean region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calls between IICA, NAPPO and the GCSI TC-RPPO collaboration with CAHFSA Caribbean attendance to RBS Symposium
5. Promote and maintain the scientific and technical basis of NAPPO plant protection activities and phytosanitary measures	
a. Provide and promote a dynamic mechanism for the timely exchange of scientific and technically sound information among members, including any relevant, emerging technologies that may come from research entities and industry groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPPO website RBS Symposium – event, proceedings and manual RBS chatroom
b. Identify new technologies, promote their use, and work to facilitate their implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
c. Strengthen partnerships with relevant research, scientific and other relevant organizations to garner broader support for NAPPO objectives and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intl. Congress of Plant Pathology IPM International Congress Entomological Soc. of America NCSU-CIPM
6. Develop and implement NAPPO communication and promotion strategies	
a. Clearly demonstrate and communicate the relevance and importance of NAPPO in protecting plant resources to: senior and other officials in each member country; industry; other stakeholders including the general-public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPPO 1-pager NA Invasive Species Council 6th Congress of SAA Plant Health Systems Analysis IPPC Regional Workshop for LAC APPPC – role of industry in NAPPO – w/ Craig

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 International Congress of Plant Pathology
b. Explore alternative communication mechanisms to disseminate information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at Twitter and Facebook more seriously
c. Facilitate strategic coordination among industry sectors of NA to proactively address challenges and seize opportunities of global significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBS Symposium – event, proceedings and manual