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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Systems Approach in Forestry	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	March 31, 2016	
Chairperson:	Eric Allen	
Participants:		
Country	Name	Organization
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Canada	Meghan Noseworthy	CFS/NRCan
Canada	Steve Côté	CFIA
Canada	Nancy Furness	CFIA
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Summary		
Project:	Revisions to the Systems Approaches in Forestry Standard- filling in the gaps	
General comments:	Good to have new people contributing to the expert working group (EG)	
Item 1:	Review October meeting, comments on revisions to the Standard	
Consensus:	IFQRG Meeting cancelled -lost opportunity for discussion. Newest edits from Faith, still have gaps to fill. Last part of the standard still needs to be written. Chuck volunteered to work on 2.1.2 – 2.1.7 as he is familiar with risk quantification similar material in their operation plans. Nancy volunteered to write draft regulatory text in standard.	

Item 2:	Determine the scope of the standard	
Consensus:	EG discussed the challenges of making the standard international and agreed that the scope should start with NAPPO countries and expand later as required.	
Item 3:	Development of guidance document for technical reference to support standard	
Consensus:	<p>To address the issues with writing an overly prescriptive standard EG agreed that a technical back-up document for reference should be written similar to NAPPO Science and Technology documents.</p> <p>This document would provide guidance for technical justification for a systems approach being proposed by a country.</p> <p>General concepts to be covered in the guidance document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-harvest activities • Where pests are found on wood commodities • Pests with similar life histories grouped • Components need to E- certifiable and measurable at control points along the pathway <p>Document would be organized by key wood commodities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round wood • Sawn wood • Wood chips <p>For each component pest risk reduction would be described</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-harvest • During harvest • Post-harvest • Transportation • Production • Pre-shipping storage 	
Item 4:	Completion of standard	
Consensus:	A regulatory pen is required to finish the writing of the standard. Use RSPMs 37 & 38 for reference - roles of NPPOs. Nancy volunteered with help from Steve and discuss with Paul and Gustavo.	
Item 5:	Sharing documents and reference literature	
Consensus:	NAPPO Website not currently available, Google Docs a possibility (Rebecca).	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date

Meghan Noseworthy/Eric Allen	Complete 1 st draft Guidance Document	June 22, 2016
Chuck Dentelbeck	Provide support for section 2.1.2-2.1.7	June 22, 2016
Nancy Furness/ Steve Cote	Finish draft of standard (to Secretariat for translation, out to group for comments beforehand)	Sept 16, 2016
Scott Meyers	Send papers for group	
Rebecca Lee	Locate a document sharing site	
	Book a room and phone line for Montreal meeting Oct 31, 2015	
Next call		
Location/Lugar:	Conference Call	
Date/Fecha:	Wednesday June 22, 2016	
1. Discuss standard draft		
2. Discuss guidance document draft		
3. Book a room and phone line for Montreal meeting Oct 2016		
4.		
Following Meeting		
Location:	Montreal NAPPO Annual Meeting (day before registration)	
Date:	Monday October 31, 2016	