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

Expert Group/Grupo de Expertos:	Systems Approach	
Location/Lugar:	Conference Call	
Date/Fecha:	September 30, 2016	
Chairperson/Presidente	Eric Allen (Natural Resources, Canada)	
Participants/Participantes:		
Steve Côté (CFIA)	Nancy Furness (CFIA)	Scott Myers (USDA-APHIS)
Paul Chaloux (USDA-APHIS)	Faith Campbell (US Industry)	Chuck Dentelbeck (Canadian industry)
Russell Reck (US industry)	Patricia Abad (USDA-APHIS)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Megan Noseworthy (CFS observer)	
Summary/Resumen		
Project /Proyecto:	Revisions to the systems approaches in forestry standard and guidance document	
General comments/Comentarios generales:	Working on the standard document using Google docs was very productive. Worked well (Nancy Furness).	
Item 1/ Asunto 1:	Progress report: tasks proposed in the last conference call report (June 22, 2016)	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<p>Eric Allen gave an update to the group on the tasks proposed during the last conference call (June 22, 2016) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support for sections 2.1.2-2.1.7 (C. Dentelbeck) • Provide comments on guidance document • Finish draft of standard (small group) • Complete 2nd draft guidance document • Inquire with Sofia about room at the NAPPO annual meeting for a face to face meeting with the EG. <p>All proposed tasks were accomplished.</p>	
Item 2/ Asunto 2:	Discussion and review of the draft standard document	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing the standard was challenging because production pathway for wood commodities is a complex system (non linear system as described by Gustavo Villalobos). 	

	<p>Overall, the standard is in good shape. It does not provide details about how to implement it in every country because different approaches are used in different countries. Examples of specific control measures used by NAPPO countries (i.e. ash to Europe) will provide a helpful guidance and could be included in an Annex (Eric Allen).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowcharts to incorporate examples to the standard could be added (Nancy Furness). • Eric Allen mentioned the need for a coordinating body to make sure all parties are tuned in. NPPOs were suggested as an option (Patricia Abad) but there were concerns about the ability for the NPPOs to handle that workload and the inability to reinforce the system (Faith Campbell). • The standard document provides options to consider depending on the specific circumstances (Eric Allen and Nancy Furness). It is important to indicate which of these options is critical (Faith Campbell). • Eric Allen suggested to incorporate sections 8 or 7 of ISPM 14 into concepts in the standard. • Nancy Furness requested the group's input on sections 2.1.6 and 2.3 (non-compliance / non-conformance) and the possibility to remove section 2.1.3 or added to the Annex to streamline the standard. • A consensus was reached to keep the standard a lot cleaner as suggested by Eric Allen. 	
Item 3 / Asunto 3:	Guidance document	
Consensus/Decisiones:	It was suggested, and agreed by the group, to wait until the standard is adopted and country comments are provided before adding the " <i>Guidance Document</i> "	
Next Steps/Próximos pasos		
Responsible Person /Responsable	Action/Acciones	Date/Fecha
All EG members	Provide additional comments on the draft standard document. These can be added to the file in Google Drive, emailed to the EG members or sent to the EG members by any other method.	October 7
NAPPO secretariat	Provide all the information regarding the logistics (room, availability of phones for teleconferencing and schedules) for the EG meeting at the NAPPO annual meeting.	ASAP
Next Meeting/Próxima Reunión		

Small SA group	October 12 at 10:30am EDT (9:30am MX time) to review comments on the draft standard and update the document.
Proposed Agenda Items/Asuntos Propuestos	
1. Make changes to draft standard based on comments provided by the SA EG members.	