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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Implementation of ISPM 38 Workshop	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 28, 2019	
Chairperson	Edward Podleckis (APHIS PPQ)	
Participants:		
Patricia McAllister (CFIA)	Nancy Osterbauer (APHIS PPQ)	José Ulises Garcia Romero (SENASICA)
Claudio Feulner (Canadian industry.)	Richard Dunkle (US industry)	Marlene Ortíz Berrocal (Mexican industry)
Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)	Steve Côté (CFIA)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	Implementation of ISPM 38 Workshop	
General comments:	<p>The Chairperson suggested to discuss the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers • Status of participants • Questions to drive discussion sessions during workshop 	
Item 1:	Speakers	
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson indicated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ines Ares will provide the opening speech about the seed industry in the Americas. • Confirmation needed for the speaker of the “Intended use as risk factor” talk. • Confirmation needed for the speaker of the “Challenges for PRA harmonization” section. • Day 2: Christina Devorshak has agreed to give a talk on “inspection” and another on “Principles of systems approach”. • Tracy Bruns (Ohio State) agreed to give a talk on “Sampling”. • Waiting for confirmation from Mr. Antonio Tejada for the “Seed treatment” talk. • Marina Slotina has confirmed her participation and will give the talk on “Proposed systems approach annex to 	

	<p>ISPM 38”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick Dunkle and Radha Ranganathan will give the presentation on “Industry view on benefits / challenges of ISPM 38 implementation”. • Mr. Ernesto Galliani from COSAVE will give the talk on “COSAVE: RPPO view on benefit / challenges of ISPM 38 Implementation” • Confirmation from Maria Elena Gatti is still pending. • José Ulises García confirmed to give two talks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seeds as pests and as pathways for pests ○ Identifying emerging pest risks and pest categorization • Mr. Radha Ranganathan will give the talks initially assigned to Mr. Dennis Johnson. 	
Item 2:	Participant status	
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson informed the group that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters were sent by the NAPPO ED to the heads of the RPPOs in the Americas requesting participants for the workshop. • There are several ad hoc requests specially from the industry. The NAPPO ED indicated that only 2 people from the industry have expressed interest. • The ED suggested that members from the industry could send a letter to interested parties indicating that there might be spots available and to get in touch with either the industry members of the EG or the NAPPO ED. A waiting list could be generated from this information. • The group discussed the use of funding to assist speakers and selected participants. • An industry member suggested to include representatives from countries that are becoming more involved with the seed industry like Ecuador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Peru. 	
Item 3:	Questions to drive discussion sessions	
Consensus:	The Chairperson indicated that the NAPPO ED suggested to provide a series of questions to ask during the discussion sessions and stimulate participation.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
EG members	Provide a list of questions to consider for the discussion session and discuss during the next conference call.	By February 11, 2019
Mexico	Provide the name of an additional speaker that will participate in the workshop.	

Next Meeting

Location:

Conference call

Date:

February 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm EST.

Proposed Agenda Items

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