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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	ISPM 15	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	February 18, 2016	
Chairperson:	Tyrone Jones	
Participants:		
Steve Cote, CFIA	Sara Cabrera, SEMARNAT	Faith Campbell, NGO
Nancy Furness, CFIA	Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO	Russell Reck, US industry
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Summary

Project:	Continue preparations for a multi-region conference on ISPM 15 implementation, following the recommendation that came out of the NAPPO – APPPC workshop.
Consensus:	<p>Rebecca Lee summarized the results of the call with the international steering committee on ISPM 15, made up of representatives of all the RPPOs; and the meetings of the TC-RPPO and the NAPPO EC in October. As the organization of a 2d international workshop may take some time, consideration was given to smaller workshops in the regions. A request was also made to obtain the questionnaire sent around by APPPC prior to the Beijing workshop – this was circulated earlier to the EG members.</p> <p>The EC has directed the ISPM 15 to three objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement a hemispheric workshop 2. Collaborate on the international workshop 3. Begin looking at ISPM 15 for possible improvements based on workshop results <p>IPPC has requested to be copied on communications with the RPPO steering committee.</p> <p>The hemispheric workshop would be similar to the NAPPO Christmas tree one, and a combination of small regional training and “train-the-trainer as other regions would also be invited to send a representative.</p>
	<p>On logistics for the workshop:</p> <p><u>Some options for locations</u> were explored, considering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - accessibility from geographic and visa points of view; - Existence of a WPM production facility, and/or a packing facility

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costa Rica is a strong option as it requires visas from few countries, the conference facilities of IICA HQ are good and they have access to good interpreters - An idea is to go through the GICSV, to have IICA as co-organiser similar to what was done for the ePhyto workshop there. <p><u>Dates:</u> The month of August: there would be sufficient time to organise the workshop over the next 6 months, and that is a downtime for government.</p>
	<p>Workshop agenda: A preliminary adjustment of the Beijing workshop agenda to fit the hemisphere was briefly discussed. All agreed that the length should be maintained as there is a lot of content to cover. There could be a variation on the number of presentations by country. One of the successes of the Beijing workshop was due to the small breakout groups, of about 10 people each.</p>
	<p>Questionnaire prior to workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It needs to be tailored to the region, and the results then used to adjust content and length of workshop. - Taking into account that the expectation is for both government and industry to attend, some groups to be considered are: customs, inspectors (eg. Profepa in Mexico)

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Tyrone Jones	Contact the Costa Rica NPPO to inform of the initiative and request local assistance in contacting WPM and packing facilities	
Tyrone Jones	Provide first revision of questionnaire	March 7
NAPPO	Translate and share questionnaire	March 14
All	Provide feedback on questionnaire	March 30
Stephanie Bloem	Contact IICA regarding availability of Costa Rica IICA facilities in August	ASAP

Next Meeting

Location/Lugar:	Conference call
Date/Fecha:	April 6, 2pm EDT

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Review questionnaire
2. Agreement on who to send the questionnaire to, with deadlines
3. Further discussion on agenda, with possible speakers
4. Define dates and location of workshop