



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	ISPM 15	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	April 6, 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 hemispheric workshop on ISPM 15 implementation, following the recommendation that came out of the NAPPO – APPPC workshop.
Consensus:	<p>The EC has directed the ISPM 15 to three objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implement a hemispheric workshop</li> <li>2. Collaborate on the international workshop</li> <li>3. Begin looking at ISPM 15 for possible improvements based on workshop results</li> </ol> <p>The hemispheric workshop development and preparation is currently the primary focus of the EG.</p>
	<p>On logistics for the workshop: Costa Rica was determined the best location based on a limited need for visas and availability to a conference facility and interpreters. The IICA HQ conference facilities are available in August. <u>Dates:</u> The month of August: the final week of isn't available, so the suggested week is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p>
	The group briefly discussed arranging for speakers to present at the workshop. The topic was shelved until some input could be obtained from the other RPPOs. However, it was raised that the decision should be made no later than May to allow time for travel arrangements.
	<p>Questionnaire prior to workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The tailored questionnaire was reviewed by the group and additional changes and suggestions were included.</li> </ul>

	- Determined to distribute to NPPOs and RPPOs	
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Tyrone Jones	Provide a list of contacts for the invitations	April 15
NAPPO	Send invitations/questionnaires and receive responses	May 6
NAPPO	Compile and share information with EG	May 13
All	Review compiled information	May 18
NAPPO	Finalize draft agenda	May 20
NAPPO	Send final draft to other RPPOs- Engage the RPPOs through the ISPM 15 Steering Committee, which will assist in finalizing agenda speakers.	May 23-27
All	Provide feedback on final agenda	May 31
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location/Lugar:	Conference call	
Date/Fecha:	May 18, 2pm EDT	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Review compiled questionnaire responses		
2. Further discussion on agenda, with possible speakers		