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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Seeds	
Location:	Teleconference	
Date:	Friday, April 29, 2016	
Chairperson	Christina Devorshak	
Participants:		
Jean-François Dubuc, CFIA	Dean Komm, APHIS	Claudio Chavarin, SENASICA
Janine Maruschak, CFIA	Angela McMellen-Brannigan, APHIS	Dave Carey, Canada industry
Stephan Briere, CFIA	Patricia Abad, APHIS	Alejandra Elizalde, Mexican industry
Karine Pare, Canada	Kelly Criss, US Industry	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
	Ric Dunkle, US industry	
Summary		
Project:	Developing harmonized criteria for evaluating phytosanitary seed treatments	
General comments:	Members of the expert group had provided the Chair with various documents related to seed treatments and diagnostics. Each expert that had submitted documents gave a brief overview of the documents they provided to the rest of the group. The documents received to date will be placed in a Google Docs folder that is accessible to the expert group. Documents included national policy documents on seed treatments, protocol for research for seed treatments, comments on the project proposal and a website with seed pathogen information.	
Item 1:	The group discussed having a spreadsheet with fields for members of the expert group to fill out with respect to technical information that they gather to support the work of the expert group.	
Consensus:	The NAPPO secretariat will develop a template for the expert group to use and this template will be placed on Google Docs folder.	
Item 2:		
Consensus:		
Item 3:		

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Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NPPO expert group members	Review documents in Google Docs folder	May 25
NPPO expert group members	Continue to gather relevant information and send to Chair	May 25
NAPPO	Establish Google Docs folder for group	ASAP
NAPPO	Develop template for reviewing documents	ASAP
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call and Webinar	
Date:	May 26, 1 pm ET, 12 pm Mexico	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. To be determined		
2.		
3.		