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NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	Invasive Species Panel, Screening & Pathway TAGs	
Location:	Ottawa, Canada	
Date:	March 4-6, 2008	
Panel Chairs	Richard Orr - Penny Kriesch – TAG Pathway Penny Lehtonen- TAG Screening	
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Summary		
Issue 1:	Time Line for Panel TAG Standards – Walther Enkerlin	
Consensus:	Walther in his introduction to the Panel provided the deadline of May 15, 2008 for the final draft standards if they were to be completed by the NAPPO Secretariat for approval this year. The two TAG terms of references have the deadline for the final draft to be presented to NAPPO as October, 2008. After discussion within the two TAGs it was agreed that that movement of the deadline to May 15 th might be possible to meet. However, there were a number of factors beyond the TAG chair's control that made it impossible to commit to the May 15 th deadline. If the May 15 th deadline cannot be reached, the TAGs will return to the October 2008 deadline as outlined in their Terms	

	of Reference. However, it was realized if using the October deadline that the Standards would not go into effect until 2009.
Issue 2:	Definitions Discussion – Christine Tibelius
Consensus:	The discussion focused on the definitions that may be used by one or both TAGs in their draft standards and that are not historically used within the IPPC or NAPPO. This is necessary to make sure that these definitions are consistent and well defined. Current definitions in the IPPC, CBD and NAPPO glossaries were compared. Preference was to use definitions provided in the IPPC or NAPPO glossaries whenever possible. Examples of words under discussion were Invasive Alien Species, Exotic Species (agreed not to use but recognized that this was the closest translation in French and Spanish), Introduction (conflict between CBD & IPPC definitions) and other terms that would result in confusion within the new standards. Work will continue on the “problematic” terms to ensure that the use of terms in the two new standards are consistent and, if new, defined in the Standard. Issues with the definitions of Propagule and Risk Analysis in the NAPPO Glossary/Potato Panel were noted.
Issue 3:	TAG meeting on Screening – Polly Lehtonen
Consensus:	An in-depth review of the draft Discussion Paper was done within the TAG. Specific areas needing revision or clarification were assigned to specific TAG members. The outline for the Standard and associated writing assignments were created. Inclusion of Implementation Plans for all three countries will be included with the draft Standard. The decision was made that Claire Wilson will be co-chairing the STAG with Polly Lehtonen from this time forward.
Issue 4:	TAG meeting on Pathways – Penny Kriesch
Consensus:	The outline for the Standard based on ISPM 11 and a partial first draft were made at the TAG meeting. Inclusions of Implementation Plans for all three countries may be included with the draft Standard. There was agreement that a Discussion Paper was not needed before writing of the Standard.
Issue 5:	Completion of the Scoping Document – Christine Tibelius
Consensus:	The Scoping Document was nearly completed. There are a few columns that require input from Mexico and Environment Canada. Since it is a position paper a summary and recommendation will be drafted.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Christine Tibelius	Continue to coordinate with the Panel and TAG members on the definitions to ensure consistency.	Ongoing tied to the TAG Standards

Christine Tibelius Alejandra Elizalde Daryl Seip	Continue to work with filling in the remaining columns in the scoping document for Mexico and Canada.	May, 2008
Christine Tibelius Richard Orr	Summarize the information from the tables in the scoping document and draft a position on the proposed scope of IAS under NAPPO. This will complete the position paper.	May, 2008
Polly Lehtonen & Claire Wilson and STAG	Complete the Screening Discussion Paper	June, 2008
Polly Lehtonen & Claire Wilson and STAG	Complete the Screening final draft Standard and Implementation Plans for the three countries	May 15, 2008 possible, but if unable to meet then October, 2008
Penny Kriesch & PTAG	Complete the Pathway Analysis final draft Standard and Implementation Plans for the three countries	May 15, 2008 possible, but if unable to meet then October, 2008

Next Meeting

Location:	NAPPO Annual Meeting Mexico
Date:	October, 2008

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Determine the next chair for the Invasive Alien Species Panel and for the Screening Technical Advisory Group. Consider rotating the Pathway Analysis chair. The two TAGs will continue to exist and respond to questions during the NAPPO review. When the Standards are finalized then the two TAGs will disband.

2. Determine future projects for the Invasive Alien Species Panel after the current tasks are completed. Consider a future joint NAPPO – CEC partnership for protection of select protected areas of high environmental concern as identified by the CEC.