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

NAPPO Conference Call

Expert Group:	ISPM 38 implementation workshop	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	August 24, 2018	
Chairperson	Edward Podleckis (APHIS PPQ) - <i>Rapporteur</i>	
Participants:		
Loretta Moysey (CFIA)	Avtar Virk (CFIA)	Nancy Osterbauer (APHIS PPQ)
Jaime Díaz López (SENASICA)	Ana Lilia Montealegre (SENASICA)	Ric Dunkle (US-Industry)
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Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
Summary		
Project:	ISPM 38 implementation workshop	
General comments:	Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Secretariat on potential workshop venues. • Discussion of proposed workshop topics/ format. • Discuss speakers for the workshop. 	
Item 1:	Update from Secretariat on potential workshop venues	
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson asked the NAPPO ED to provide an update on problems regarding discussion on the previous call of Mexico City as a likely venue for the symposium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ED indicated that the U.S. State Department as a result of recent reports of violence, has issued a travel warning for all locations in Mexico. Based on this warning, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will not authorize travel to Mexico for its employees. It is unclear how long the travel ban may last, consequently an alternative to Mexico City is suggested. • The ED reported that an informal request was made to IICA in San Jose, Costa Rica regarding the availability of their headquarters facility and the response was positive. • EG members generally agreed with the choice of IICA headquarters as a venue. • After some discussion regarding individual schedules and 	

	<p>holidays, the EG settled on the week of 4 March, 2019 as the date for the symposium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ED agreed to make a formal request to IICA for their headquarters to serve as the venue for the March 2019 symposium.
Item 2:	Discussion of proposed workshop topics/ format.
Consensus:	<p>The chairperson led a discussion of the draft symposium agenda that was circulated to the EG by the TD. The EG discussed both the topics and the order in which they are presented. Some of the comments suggestions for changes included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reordering the topics listed to present workshop goals before technical presentations and moving the discussion on implementation to a discussion on “Challenges”. Moving discussions on ‘Emerging Pests’ and ‘Diagnostics’ earlier in the workshop to coincide with pest risk assessment (PRA) presentations, bolstering the PRA section with a discussion of uncertainty and moving the discussion of harmonizing PRA methods to the ‘Challenges’ discussion. It was agreed the discussion of equivalency of measures should be included in the pest risk management presentations; the three proposed treatment presentations could be merged into one presentation and that the risk management presentations should begin with a presentation on ‘Fundamentals of risk management’. There was also discussion on balancing presentations between a NAPPO perspective and a hemispheric perspective. <p>Because of time constraints discussion ended after reviewing Day 1 of the proposed symposium agenda and will resume on the next call.</p>
Item 3:	Discuss speakers for the workshop
Consensus:	Discussion deferred to next call because of time constraints.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Ed Podleckis	Incorporate discussed changes to symposium agenda and provide draft to secretariat	ASAP
EG members	Gather thoughts on potential speakers.	ASAP
NAPPO Secretariat	Extend formal request for IICA venue	ASAP

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	September 19, 2018 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm EST

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Continue discussion of proposed workshop agenda
2. Update from Secretariat on potential workshop venues
3. Potential speakers: country, industry vs. NPPO, etc.