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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Khapra beetle	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	January 17, 2018	
Chairperson:	Héctor Vega (SENASICA)	
Participants:		
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Summary		
Project:	A North American approach to preventing introduction, establishment and spread of khapra beetle (<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>) in various pathways.	
General comments:	The main objectives of this conference call were: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a progress report in terms of completing the main document for this project and,• Identify issues the group may have encountered when completing the information for the document.	
Item 1:	Progress report and issues identification.	
Consensus:	<p>The Technical Director informed the group about the recent editing tasks for the main khapra beetle document and he clarified that the deadline to complete such document, as agreed upon in the last conference call, was the end of January or mid-February. As the Secretariat is meeting with the Executive Committee and Advisory and Management Committee in mid-February, it was agreed that the expert group members will continue working in the document until the end of February. Agreement was also reached to schedule a conference call by the end of February 2018 to determine if the document was complete enough to start drafting the final version.</p> <p>During the conference call, Mexico indicated that they have issues accessing Google Doc to edit the document. It was recommended that the Secretariat send the Mexican expert group members a copy of the draft khapra beetle document in Word and they can add the necessary information with track changes.</p>	

Next steps		
Responsible	Actions	Date
EG members	Continue adding information to the main draft khapra beetle document ((SummarizedKB_DD-e or SummarizedKB_DD-s) and complete it before the date indicated.	By February 28, 2018
NAPPO Secretariat	Send the Mexican expert group members the document in Word.	As soon as possible
NAPPO Secretariat	Schedule the next conference call for the end of February.	As soon as possible
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	TBD	
Agenda Items		
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