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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	NAPPO ISPM 38 Workshop Planning Group	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	November 14, 2018	
Chairperson	Ed Podleckis (APHIS PPQ)	
Participants:		
Ed Podleckis (APHIS PPQ)	Mario Puente (México Ind.)	Avtar Virk (CFIA)
Loretta Moysey (CFIA)	Pati Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Jaime Diaz Lopez (SENASICA)
Steve Cote (CFIA)	Marlene Ortiz Berrocal (México Ind.)	Ric Dunkle (US Ind.)
Nancy Osterbauer (APHIS PPQ)	Claudio Feulner (Canada Ind.)	Nedelka Marin-Martínez (NAPPO)
Summary		
Project:	Develop agenda and identify speakers for ISPM 38 hemispheric workshop	
General comments:	Significant progress was made to finalize the workshop agenda, identify speakers, and establish a process for inviting participants.	
Item 1:	Finalize the agenda	
Consensus:	<p>Day 1: The decision was made to provide time for IICA and the Costa Rican NPPO to make opening presentations. Also added a topic: Overview of the Global Seed industry to be presented by ISF and SAA, and a decision was made to combine the three separate presentations on PRA into one presentation.</p> <p>Day 2: No major changes</p> <p>Day 3: the decision was made to add a couple of presentations: 1) Benefits and Challenges of ISPM 38: presentation by SAA; 2) Perspectives and Challenges of ISPM 38: presentation by COSAVE and NAPPO</p> <p>General Discussion of benefits/challenges of ISPM 38</p>	
Item 2:	Identify Speakers for the workshop	
Consensus:	The group discussed the need to identify speakers from organizations outside the NAPPO region. Claudio agreed to check with SAA as well as with ASTA (Ric Dunkle) and AMSAC (Mario Puente). He also agreed to check with Lucy Reed (Regulatory Manager for Bayer Crop Science Canada) to give	

	<p>the presentation on accreditation (Day 2, 3-3:15 PM). It was also mentioned that CFIA speakers be contacted ASAP to give them time to budget for their travel/per diem costs to participate in the workshop.</p> <p>Day 1: The proposal is for Stephanie Bloem to serve as the MC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Global Seed industry: Dennis Johnson (ISF) and Ines Ares (SAA). • Overview of ISPM 38: Ed Podleckis. • PRA principles: TBD by the three PRA specialists previously identified to speak via conference call. • Seed as Pathway: SENASICA person, hopefully Daniela Alejandra Bocanegra Flores to be finalized in January after new Mexico government is in force. • ISF Regulated Pest Database: Dennis Johnson (ISF). <p>(Ed met with Rick Winn at the NAPPO annual meeting about including a summary of pests regulated by various NPPOs in the Americas for which seed is not a pathway according to the ISF regulated pest list database. Perhaps this can be incorporated into this agenda item in generic form without any reference to any particular NPPO).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended Use as a Risk Factor: Identify a NPPO speaker on next call. • Seed PRA Methods in NAPPO: Subgroup will have a conference call to design this presentation including a proposed presenter(s). • Seed PRA Methods Outside NAPPO Region: Proposal is to ask a representative from Chile NPPO: APHIS will make this request. • Identifying Emerging Risks: Nancy Osterbauer is recommended but the group is open to other suggestions. • Responding to Emerging Risks: Proposal is for Samantha Thomas (Bayer) <p>Ed asked to stop here to allow time to discuss other needs and complete this process on the next call.</p>
Item 3:	Process to invite participants
Consensus:	<p>The workshop is being designed for up to 60 invited participants from all countries in the Americas in addition to the invited speakers, which on the average will be two per country. Options for extending the invitations are 1) open invitation (close when 60 are sent in); 2) send invitations to specific individuals, and 3) a hybrid of 1 and 2 (contact each NPPO and/or seed industry and ask for 2 nominations/country based on a qualifications matrix). Somehow there needs to be a way to avoid NPPOs sending the</p>

	wrong people; hence the need for the qualifications matrix to help identify the right people to invite. The group supports the hybrid option. Group members were encouraged to review the matrix that was provided and provide comments/suggestions to Ed within the next two weeks (end of November). The issue of providing financial support to certain countries to facilitate their participation was briefly discussed and will be addressed by the NAPPO Secretariat.
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Next Steps		
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Responsible Person	Action	Date
Group Members	Each group member to review the participant profile (qualifications matrix) by Nov 30 and send comments to Ed and to look at the rest of the agenda and identify possible speakers	Nov 30, Dec 11
Ric/Claudio/Mario	Contact Ines Ares (SAA) to participate in the workshop as an invited speaker	Dec 11
Ed Podleckis	Invite Dennis Johnson and Samantha Thomas to be speakers, and revise the agenda based on the group discussion	Dec 11

Next Meeting	
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Location:	Conference Call
Date:	December 11, 11:00 AM EST

Proposed Agenda Items	
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| 1. Finalize Agenda |
| 2. Finalize speaker selections |
| 3. Other business |