



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Forestry	
Location:	Zoom meeting – Video Conference	
Date:	February 23, 2021	
Chairperson	Meghan Noseworthy (Natural Resources Canada)	
Participants:		
Arvind Vasudevan (CFIA)	Maria Eugenia Guerrero Alarcón (SEMARNAT)	Eric Allen (Retired)
Chuck Dentelbeck (Canadian industry)	John Tyrone Jones II (APHIS-PPQ)	Paul Conway (US industry)
Clemente de Jesús García (SENASICA)	Faith Campbell (US NGO)	Gustavo Hernández Sánchez (SEMARNAT)
Brad Gething (US industry)	Ron Mack (APHIS-PPQ)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)
Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Develop a Science and Technology document that provides guidance related to contaminating pests in certified wood packaging material and wood commodities.	
General comments:	<p>The chairperson welcomed and thanked the EG for joining the call.</p> <p>The chairperson indicated that the revision of the S&amp;T document will focus on addressing the most important comments provided by the EG in the document. She indicated the document is close to completion and it should be ready for country consultation on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The chairperson outlined the steps to follow to have the document ready for country consultation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To send the document to the Secretariat for translation</li> <li>• The completed document will be sent for editorial review</li> <li>• The edited document will be prepared for country consultation.</li> <li>• The document will be available for country consultation for a 60-day period.</li> </ul> <p>The TD agreed to take notes and write the report.</p>	
Item 1:	Science and Technology document review.	
Consensus:	<p>The chairperson indicated that work on the document was added including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding more examples.</li> <li>• Including additional references.</li> <li>• Adding language to specific sections.</li> <li>• Removing sections.</li> </ul>	

	<p>Additional highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments were addressed from section 3.6 (Systems approaches) to the end of the document.</li> <li>• The EG decided to remove the information on auditing but favored to keep a note or a simple sentence to address auditing.</li> <li>• Remaining comments were addressed in the document. The chairperson indicated that additional comments could be emailed to her by the end of February 26 to include them later in the document and have a version ready for editorial review.</li> <li>• The ED indicated that the plan proposed by the EG to submit the S&amp;T document and have it ready for country consultation on May 1<sup>st</sup> is feasible. She indicated that the document will be sent for editorial review and then formatted for country consultation after the Secretariat receives the final version from the EG.</li> </ul>
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**Next Steps**

<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
EG	Review country consultation comments	

**Next Meeting**

Location:	Tentative plan to meet when the country comments are gathered for discussion
Date:	

**Proposed Agenda Items**

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