## NAPPO Meeting Report

### Expert Group:
Biological Control

### Location:
Ottawa, Ontario

### Date:
1 March 2016

### Chairperson
Peter Mason

### Participants:

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<th>Katharine Church, CFIA</th>
<th>Hugo Arredondo, SENASICA</th>
<th>Robert Tichenor, USDA-APHIS</th>
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<td>Bruno Gallant, CFIA</td>
<td>José Gustavo Torres, SENASICA</td>
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<td>Brian Spencer, Canadian industry</td>
<td>Ashley Franklin, USDA-APHIS</td>
<td>Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO</td>
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### Regrets:

| Thierry Poiré, CFIA | Ken Bloem, USDA-APHIS | Rosalind James, USDA-APHIS |

### Summary

#### Topic 1:
Update on EPPO Workshop on Biological Control 23-24 November 2015

**Consensus:**
- EG Chair contributed a presentation "Evaluating and Regulating Biological Control Agents: A North American perspective" and participated in discussions
- Report circulated to EG members
- Possible further collaboration with EPPO as they work through development of standard procedures for review of submissions for release of new BCAs.

#### Topic 2:
New Project Proposals

**Consensus:**
- Accepted project "Develop an online course to provide training on preparing a petition for first release of an entomophagous biological control agent"
- Decision on other projects deferred due to relocation of NAPPO headquarters, limiting available resources

#### Topic 3:
Requirements for "Developing an online course to provide training on preparing a petition for first release of an entomophagous biological control agent"

**Consensus:**
- Speakers to review their presentation and verify the information presented
- Each RSPM section to include example information from an existing petition (petition proposing the release of *Tetrastichus setifer* against lily leaf beetle)
- Voice-over to be recorded (i.e., verbal presentation associated with the slides)
- Teaching modules should be developed and posted on the NAPPO website
### Next Steps

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<td>Peter Mason, Rebecca Lee</td>
<td>Circulate EPPO Workshop Report</td>
<td>3 March 2016</td>
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<td>Rebecca Lee</td>
<td>Circulate NAPPO responses to project proposals</td>
<td>10 March 2016</td>
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<td>Workshop presenters - Hugo Arredondo, Thierry Poiré, Bruno Gallant, Bob Tichenor, Ken Bloem, John Goolsby, John Huber, Dave Gillespie, Bruce Gill &amp; Peter Mason</td>
<td>Presenters review content and incorporate example information from example petition, and do a voice over of their presentation.</td>
<td>1 June, 2016</td>
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<td>Ashley Franklin, Ken Bloem</td>
<td>Complete set up of teaching modules for review.</td>
<td>15 July, 2016</td>
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<td>Presenters confirm content of teaching modules and final voice-over (possibly by professional)</td>
<td>1 August, 2015</td>
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<td>NAPPO Secretariat</td>
<td>Present modules to NAPPO Executive for approval</td>
<td>15 October, 2016</td>
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### Next Meeting

**Location:** Conference call

**Date:** 15 August 2016, 1400-1600 EDT

### Proposed Agenda Items

1. Update on teaching module project
2. Submission of new/deferred project proposals

### Next Meeting

**Location:** Face to face: United States

**Date:** TBD

### Proposed Agenda Items

1. Exchange information on biological control programs and regulations in each of the NAPPO member countries.
2. Action on proposals that are accepted.