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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

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| Expert Group: | Electronic Phytosanitary Certification | |
| Location: | Conference call | |
| Date: | March 27, 2017 | |
| Chairperson | Christian Dellis (APHIS PPQ) | |
| Participants: | | |
| Jaime Richardson (CFIA) | Katharine Church (CFIA) | Michael Perry (APHIS PPQ) |
| Chuck Dentelbeck (CA-Industry) | Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO) | Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO) |
| Alonso Suazo (NAPPO) | Delfino Hernandez (SENASICA)-Joined late | |
| Summary | | |
| Project: | Electronic Certification | |
| General comments: | Project updates provided by the Chairperson and EG members from each country. | |
| Item 1: | Country updates | |
| Consensus: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from the US: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IPPC Steering group and representatives from CITES met in March. Funding was approved to work on the hub but most of the delay to release the money to the IPPC has been administrative. ○ IPPC is formalizing the agreement through the UNICC, the group that will be building the hub and generic system ○ Piloting the hub will start sometimes in the third quarter. US will be ready but not sure about other countries. ○ Generic system pilot will probably start in early 2018 ○ Once the hub pilot is complete, it will run for about 120 days. Other countries will start joining if the system runs good (probably early 2018). ○ Update ePhyto information on the IPPC website for countries. ○ Need to match the ePhyto specific links to ISPM 12 in the IPPC website | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IPPC website update will be completed in about one month ○ Mapping is almost complete. The idea is to make it flexible enough for people to use it. ○ US meeting with Canada went well. US also started discussions with Argentina. US and Argentina have the same system for the hub which will facilitate the exchange with the US. ○ New version of PCIT within the next month. This version will have QR codes incorporated. Scanning the QR code will take the user to an external form viewer where all the information can be entered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates from Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On track developing the system ○ Continue to put Canadian existing requirements into the system ● Updates from Mexico (Joined late): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have moved to the single window ○ Credentials with the US are ready ○ Mexico provided comments on the document sent by Canada and shared documents from the Pacific Alliance with the group-The Chairperson noted that the documents were not received. MX will send the documents to the NAPPO secretariat for distribution to the EG. ○ Mexico is ready to participate in the next set of changes <p>Chairperson mentioned about the ongoing discussion between IICA, COSAVE and CAN about electronic certification and will probably ask for Mexico's participation.</p> |
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Next Steps

| Responsible Person | Action | Date |
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| NAPPO secretariat | Distribute Pacific Alliance documents sent by MX to the EG members | As soon as possible |

Next Meeting

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| Location: | Conference call |
| Date: | May 8th at 11:00am EST |

Proposed Agenda Items

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| 1. IPPC Project update |
| 2. Canada status update |
| 3. Mexico status update |
| 4. US status update |