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

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Biological Control	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	June 26, 2020	
Chairperson	Peter Mason (Agriculture and Agri Food Canada)	
Participants:		
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO secretariat)	Nedelka Martinez (NAPPO secretariat)	Hugo Arredondo (SENASICA)
Gustavo Torres (SENASICA)	Bruno Gallant (CFIA)	Ron Weeks (APHIS PPQ)
Kirk Martin (USDA APHIS)	Robert Pfannensteil (APHIS PPQ)	Brian Spencer (Canadian industry-nomics)
John Goolsby (USDA ARS)		
Regrets:		
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO secretariat)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Heather Cummming (CFIA)
Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)	Melissa Tacolla (Koppert)	Antolin Díaz Voss (Biobest)
Rene Ruitter (Koppert)		
Summary		
Project:	Discuss agenda provided by Peter Mason (Chairperson)	
General comments:	Participants introduced themselves to the EG.	
Item 1:	RSPM 22 proposed revisions (21 May 2020 version) discussed and accepted.	
Consensus:	RSPM 22 proposed revisions discussed and accepted up to section 2.11. The proposed revisions to RSPM 22 sections 2.12 to 4.4 will be finalized at the next Zoom meeting scheduled for 21 July 2020.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Secretariat / Bruno Gallant	Incorporate agreed on revisions into RSPM 22 draft and prepare Spanish translation. Updated draft to be circulated for further discussion at next meeting.	June 26, 2020
NAPPO Secretariat	Make preparations for Zoom meeting of the Biological Control EG.	July 21, 2020
P. Mason	Prepare draft agenda for next meeting of the Biological Control EG. Agenda to include finalizing RSPM 22.	July 21, 2020
EG members	Provide information on upcoming meetings relevant to biological control for NAPPO newsletter.	February, June, October

Next Meeting	
Location:	Zoom
Date:	July 21, 2020 at 1:00pm EDT
Proposed Agenda Items	
1. The agenda for the next meeting will be provided by the EG Chairperson to all EG members prior to the scheduled conference call date.	