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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Phytosanitary Alert System	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	11 September 2017	
Chairperson	Ignacio Baez (APHIS)	
Participants:		
Heather Cumming (CFIA)	Amanda Kaye (USDA)	Ana Lilia Montealegre (SENASICA)
Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)	Jean-Francois Dubuc (CFIA)	Diana Romo (SENASICA)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)
Summary		
Project 1:	1. Manage the NAPPO pest reporting system (Phytosanitary Alert System – PAS).	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair provided an overview of the NAPPO PAS for new members of the EG and NAPPO Secretariat, including the objectives, products, and basic functions of the system. • Reported activities since last NAPPO meeting Oct 2016: 43 official pest reports (OPRs) posted on the PAS site, and 6 Emerging Pest Reports (EPR). Pertinent OPRs are also posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) with links back to the full reports on the PAS. • Reviewed the roles and responsibilities of EG members, and Chair shared two documents with participants: Posting Guide of OPRs and EPR and Guidelines to Draft EPRs. Latest English Posting Guide version needs to be translated into Spanish. • Chair is preparing the presentation to report activities of the EG for the NAPPO annual meeting in October 2017. Presentation will be shared to EG members for feedback. 	
Other subjects	<p>Proposal for 2018 NAPPO work program: Development of a discussion document that describes a decision process to respond to pests that threat NAPPO region.</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PAS EG was tasked to write a document for approval of the EC to propose and describe a process and a mechanism to follow-up on emerging pests of concern for the NAPPO region to support Strategic Goal 1, part c of NAPPO Strategic 	

	<p>Plan 2016-2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proposal was finalized in June 2016. NAPPO Secretariat recommended to hold off on submitting proposal for the 2017 NAPPO work program. • On 2 August 2017, the Chair submitted proposal to the NAPPO Secretariat, to be considered for the 2018 NAPPO work program.
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair requested from EG members to review the proposal, and gauge the priority of this project for NAPPO member countries.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Ignacio Baez	Share presentation draft to EG for review.	20 September 2017
Nedelka Marin-Martinez	Translate the latest version of Posting Guide of OPRs and EPR from English into Spanish	14 September 2017

Next Meeting

Location:	Teleconference
Date:	To be determined.

Proposed Agenda Items

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