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

NAPPO Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Biological Control	
Location:	Ottawa, Ontario	
Date:	1 March 2016	
Chairperson	Peter Mason	
Participants:		
Katharine Church, CFIA	Hugo Arredondo, SENASICA	Robert Tichenor, USDA-APHIS
Bruno Gallant, CFIA	José Gustavo Torres, SENASICA	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Brian Spencer, Canadian industry	Ashley Franklin, USDA-APHIS	Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EG Chair contributed a presentation "<i>Evaluating and Regulating Biological Control Agents: A North American perspective</i>" 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted project "<i>Develop an online course to provide training on preparing a petition for first release of an entomophagous biological control agent</i>" • 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Tetrastichus setifer</i> 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		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Peter Mason, Rebecca Lee	Circulate EPPO Workshop Report	3 March 2016
Rebecca Lee	Circulate NAPPO responses to project proposals	10 March 2016
Workshop presenters - Hugo Arredondo, Thierry Poiré, Bruno Gallant, Bob Tichenor, Ken Bloem, John Goolsby, John Huber, Dave Gillespie, Bruce Gill & Peter Mason	Presenters review content and incorporate example information from example petition, and do a voice over of their presentation.	1 June, 2016
Ashley Franklin, Ken Bloem	Complete set up of teaching modules for review.	15 July, 2016
Workshop presenters - Hugo Arredondo, Thierry Poiré, Bruno Gallant, Bob Tichenor, Ken Bloem, John Goolsby, John Huber, Dave Gillespie, Bruce Gill & Peter Mason	Presenters confirm content of teaching modules and final voice-over (possibly by professional)	1 August, 2015
NAPPO Secretariat	Present modules to NAPPO Executive for approval	15 October, 2016
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.		