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## *"Americas focused" ISPM 38* (International Movement of Seeds) Implementation Workshop

Overview, logistics and goals

Stephanie Bloem



# My turn to WELCOME you to workshop

- 1. Acknowledgements
- 2. Why are we here?
- 3. How will we work this week?

## Acknowledgements

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## Why are we here? Overview

- Project submitted in July 2017 to design and deliver "Americas focused" workshop to promote implementation of ISPM 38
- Why?
  - ISPM 38 adopted in 2017
  - Exponential growth of seed trade
  - Seed production practices are global = challenges to traditional 1-county 1commodity approaches

## Workshop Goals

- Address ISPM 38 guidance on identifying, assessing and managing pest risks associated with the international movement of seeds
- Increase capacity in the Americas
- Work towards harmonization

definition – "the act of making systems or laws the same or similar in different companies, countries, etc. so that they can work together more easily"

### From this ...



## *To this ...* **Together Everyone Achieves More**



### Agenda structure

- Overview lectures seed industry, ISPM 38
- *Pest Risk Assessment* principles, terminology, databases, pest lists, intended use, emerging pest risks, harmonization
- *Pest Risk Management* fundamental concepts, sampling, inspection, diagnostics, treatments, "best practices", systems approaches, accreditation/audits, harmonization
- Several *discussion periods*
- *Brainstorming* sessions on Wed. evening

## Logistics

- 2 ½ days of workshop
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks
- Lunches provided on March 5 and 6
- Please silence your cellphones
- Please be on time
- Workshop report on the NAPPO website all materials will be there