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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Forestry – WPM Evaluation of risk	
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	April 11, 2024	
Chairperson	Meghan Noseworthy (NR Canada)	
Participants:		
Samuel Podlipsky (Mexico Industry)	Brad Gething (USA Industry)	Arvind Vasudevan (CFIA)
María Eugenia Guerrero Alarcón (SEMARNAT)	Scott Geffros (Canada Industry)	Enrique Negrete (Mexico Industry)
Faith Campbell (CISP)	Leigh Greenwood (TNC)	John Tyrone Jones (USDA APHIS PPQ)
Ron Mack (USDA)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Dave Kretschmann (USA Industry)	Paul Conway (USA Industry)	Katia Aguilar (Mexico Industry)
Ricardo Rios (Mexico industry)		
Summary		
Project:	Evaluation of risk associated with different types of wood packaging material – Opportunities to improve ISPM 15 compliance.	
General comments:	Following welcoming remarks, the NAPPO TD mentioned that three new members are joining the EG.	
Item 1:	Introductions for new members: Enrique Negrete, Katia Aguilar and Samuel Podlipsky	
Consensus:	All members introduced themselves and provided their background associated with this NAPPO project.	
Item 2:	NAPPO MS Teams channel accessibility	
Consensus:	Currently, four members can access MS Teams files easily. NAPPO TD will provide a document on how to access the channel and will resend the invitation, as well as send the invitation to new members. We discussed sharing pertinent documents via email in the meantime.	
Item 3:	Review action item - Collect data (interception, inspection etc.)	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reviewed different data sources from all three countries - Discussed how to extrapolate on the type of WPM from information on the commodities in the case of data collected without WPM type recorded - Considered collecting data from other countries via an RPPO request for data 	

Item 5:	Next meeting	
Consensus:	NAPPO TD will send a poll for the next meeting to occur in approximately one month	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Secretariat	Send an invitation for the MS Teams Channel for new EG members and those who have not joined yet. Send information document on how to join.	
EG	Collect data (interception, inspection, other) to discuss in the next video conference.	
Scott/Brad	WPM categories and production	
Eric	Background	
Meghan	Outline and literature search	
Next Meeting		
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	May 2024 from 2:00-3:00 pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Welcome remarks		
2. Updates on data gathering		
3. Updates on development of background, category descriptions, and other data sources		
4. Next steps		
5. Next video conference		
6. Meeting adjourned		