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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	NAPPO International Year of Plant Health	
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	September 3, 2020	
Chairperson	Lisa Lafontaine (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Greg Rosenthal (APHIS – PPQ)	Beatriz Redding (SENASICA)	Victor Hugo Rodríguez (SENASICA)
Karen Stephany Miranda (SENASICA)	Adrian Digi - participated as an observer (SENASICA)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	NAPPO International Year of Plant Health	
Item 1:	NAPPO Secretariat updates	
Consensus:	<p>The NAPPO TD provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IYPH was extended until the end of June 2021. • NAPPO is migrating the website to a new platform that delivers a better user experience through a more secure environment. • The Spanish version of the IYPH EG webpage is now operational. • The latest article on the 120-year celebration of plant health in Mexico has been uploaded in English and Spanish in the EG IYPH website. The French version will be uploaded as soon as it is available. 	
Item 2:	Updates on the September IYPH article and upcoming articles.	
Consensus:	<p>The next article on ePhyto is prepared by the US and Canada. Greg Rosenthal indicated that a draft will be available to share with the EG and the AMC for comments in mid-September.</p> <p>The EG discussed possible topics for future articles including the contribution of NAPPO and the mitigation of pest introductions in North America in wood packaging material.</p>	
Item 3:	Possible EG IYPH activities in the fall 2020	
Consensus:	<p>The US proposed to illuminate the Washington monument for a few days in commemoration to the IYPH. Mexico and Canada indicated that a similar activity could be coordinated in both countries. Discussions on this topic will continue during the next conference call.</p>	
Next Steps		

Responsible Person	Action	Date
US/Canada	Provide a copy of the ePhyto article to the NAPPO Secretariat.	Mid-September
NAPPO Secretariat	Translate ePhyto article into Spanish and share it with the NAPPO AMC and EG members.	
Next Meeting		
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	September 23 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Eastern Time	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Update on the September e-Phyto article		
2. Update on the October IYPH article and the determination of November's article		
3. Update (if available) on the "green building" Project		
4. Roundtable		