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**Summary/Resumen**

**Project /Proyecto:** Risk-based sampling symposium

**General comments/Comentarios generales:** Updates on the logistics and planning

**Item 1 / Asunto 1**

- ED confirmed participation of Mr. Jingyuan Xia, IPPC Secretary.
- PPQ confirmed invitation of Mr. Osama El-Lissy who will deliver opening remarks.

**Item 2 / Asunto 2**

- Agenda

**Consensus/Decisiones:**

- Monday June 26:
  - John Hedley, Mark Powell and Barney Caton participation confirmed.
  - MX confirmed participation of one speaker (Government) in the afternoon – pending travel approval
  - There was also confirmation that Australia will send a speaker.
  - US seed industry agreed to give a presentation in the morning

- Tuesday June 27:
  - Nikki Thomas (CBP-DHS) and David Hanken’s (APHIS PPQ) participation confirmed.
- Craig Regelbrugge (US Industry) will provide keynote talk in the morning.
- Few open slots available in the morning for the industry to consider for talks (fruits and vegetables, nursery and / or cut flowers)
- IS trainee is helping identify a speaker from FDA
- Two slots available in the afternoon for country Customs

Wednesday June 28:
- R. S. Epanchin-Niell (Keynote), Bob Haight (USFS) and Barney Caton are confirmed.
- Mike Springborn has schedule conflict. Will accommodate talk on Monday or Tuesday.
- Need confirmation from Kohji Yamamura and Roy McArthur.
- Three open spots in the afternoon.

Thursday June 29:
- Laurene Levy, Yindra Dixon and Christina Devorshak (APHIS PPQ) are confirmed.
- MX has confirmed participation of one speaker
- Lois Ransom has agreed to provide a talk and lead the effort on the Manual for RBS (June 30 activity)
- Andrew Robinson will speak instead of Mark Burgman

Other points:
- NAPPO secretariat informed and invited RPPOs.
- NAPPO and PPQ has also contacted IICA to identify potential speakers from Latin America.
- Talks are not limited to agricultural inspection topics.
- NAPPO secretariat will provide two interpreters for the Friday session.
- Presentations might be recorded. It is a good idea to share presentations with interested parties but need to have authorization from speakers

Item 3/ Asunto 3:
Other possible speakers

Consensus/Decisiones:
CAN mentioned the interest of CFIA food area (imports and statistics related to food security) interest in participating in the symposium - still needs confirmation. Also, CAN Custom's Border personnel showed interest in participating but have not heard from them since first contacted.

European have projects related to validation of risk-based sampling under the EUPHRESCO umbrella-good source of possible speakers.

MX indicated that their inspection (NPPO) colleagues have made several advances in RBS and a presentation from them would fit well – all agreed on this.
**Item 4 / Asunto 4:**
NAPPO updates

**Consensus/Decisiones:**
- Official logo available (Courtesy of PPQ)
- Trip planned to Baltimore to review logistics

**Item 5 / Asunto 5**
Registration

**Consensus/Decisiones:**
Christina suggested that each country sends list of names of participants from each country (attendees and speakers) and calculated that there are already roughly 65 participants, this leaves 50-60 spots for registration.
- Christina to draft call for papers and posters to accompany the opening of registration
- US, CA and MX to provide list of participants to the NAPPO secretariat by March 17.
- Christina to send list of confirmed speakers (to NAPPO by March 17
- Registration could open on March 27
- Steering committee members should contact the speakers of their countries to inform them
- NAPPO secretariat should contact stakeholders to inform them.
- NAPPO secretariat should update the webpage information-RBS symposium registration.

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**Proposed Agenda Items/Asuntos Propuestos**

1. Updates to agenda
2. Feedback from steering committee
3. Updates from NAPPO Secretariat
4. Logistics updates
5. Other issues
6. Updates to agenda
7. Feedback from steering committee