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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Phytosanitary Alert System	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	6 January 2022	
Chairperson	Ignacio Baez (USDA APHIS)	
Participants:		
Alexandre Blain (CFIA)	Rajesh Ramarathnam (CFIA)	Amanda Kaye (USDA APHIS)
Ana Lilia Montealegre (SENASICA)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
Steve Cote (CFIA)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)	

Summary

Item 1:	<p>Welcome Alexandre Blain: Introductions and Overview of EG and system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All introduced themselves and provided a brief background on work each conduct at their respective NPPO.• Chairperson provided a brief overview of the EG and the PAS.
Item 2:	<p>Platform functionality performance</p> <p>Background: chairperson consulted with EG members to determine if there have been any issues with access, functionality and timely automated delivery of the reports generated in the PAS.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAPPO Secretariat: reported receiving the notifications.• Canada member: asked about the time it takes for reports to be sent once they are generated, because he has been told that some subscribers are receiving the notification a couple days or more after. Chairperson: noted that typically the notification of a posted report should be immediately sent. There may be short lag times but should not be more than a day. Chairperson concurred that similarly has also noticed a lag for some US OPR. Chairperson will investigate with the contractor to resolve possible glitch.• Canada member is not seeing the full administrative dashboard that chairperson presented during the call. Chairperson will contact contractor to adjust permissions to allow access to the additional system features.• NAPPO ED: whenever a country does not see the notification, let the Secretariat and chairperson know, to promptly resolve any issue.

Item 3:	<p>Expert Group Discussion: Work plan for 2022</p> <p>Background: chairperson asked if there are any topics or tasks that any in the group may want to discuss or propose beyond EG routine responsibilities as part of additional work to conduct for the year 2022. Also, requested perspectives from the NAPPO Secretariat regarding topics that may be worth highlighting that may be of interest to the EG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada AMC member: asked if the EG was planning to submit any project proposal for the NAPPO open period. Chairperson: no project is being proposed at this time. • All members: did not identify any need for a proposal at this time. • NAPPO ED: noted if an idea is worth pursuing that project proposal may be submitted outside open periods. Also, brought to the attention of the group that IPPC has a plan to develop a global <i>Pest Outbreak Alert and Response Systems (POARS)</i>. Further suggested having the EG meet with a member of the IPPC focus group that is working on this system. The purpose of the meeting would be to understand this proposed system and spark possible ideas for the EG. • Canada AMC member: will help make the linkage with the EG and share some available material on the topic. Chairperson will work with NAPPO TD to find times for a meeting. • NAPPO ED: also, suggested the EG to possibly consider adapting some of the available NAPPO PAS presentations to present to the GICSV as a way to inform the RPPOs in this group. • New Canada member: asked for guidance on how he can contribute to the EG. Chairperson suggested to consult with Canada AMC member and EG member.
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Chair	Contact contractor to inquire on possible lag times when notifications are submitted by the system and request adjusting system administrative permissions for A. Blain.	1/7/22
Chair	Work with NAPPO TD to find meeting times to schedule a call with a member of the IPPC focus group working on POARS.	1/14/22
Canada AMC member	Share materials/links on POARS presentations and help linking the IPPC focus group member with EG to plan for a meeting.	1/14/22
NAPPO Secretariat	Schedule a call to discuss next actions	TBD
Location:	Teleconference	
Date:	To be determined	

Proposed Agenda Items

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