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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Alternatives to methyl bromide	
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	November 17, 2023	
Chairperson	Bob Baca (USDA-APHIS-PPQ)	
Participants:		
Erin LeClair (CFIA)	Vincent Hervet (CFIA)	Adnan Uzonovic (CFIA)
Bob Baca (APHIS-PPQ)	Rachel King (APHIS-PPQ)	Israel Cueto Espinoza (SENASICA)
Guillermo Santiago Martínez (SENASICA)	Victor Manuel Palomares (SENASICA)	Guillermo López Guillén (INIFAP)
Javier Ireta Moreno (INIFAP)	Concepción Rodríguez Maciel (COLPOS)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Stephanie Dubon (APHIS-PPQ NAPPO AMC member)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	

Summary

Project:	Alternatives to Methyl Bromide.	
General comments:	Following the welcoming remarks, the NAPPO TD asked for amendments to the agenda. No amendments were proposed, and the agenda was approved as presented.	
Item 1:	Election of the expert group chairperson	
Consensus:	Bob Baca elected chairperson	
Item 2:	Overview and logistics to draft the discussion document	
Consensus:	<p>The TD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provided specific information on the purpose and structure of a NAPPO discussion document, including the format. 2. Offered to draft an outline for the expert group to react. The outline of the draft document will be based on the objectives and tasks described in the project proposal. 3. Suggested creating an MS Teams channel for the expert group to collaborate on developing the discussion document and to facilitate the exchange of information. The proposed discussion document outline will be made available on this platform. The EG agreed. 4. Encouraged the EG members to read the project proposal as they developed the draft discussion document to ensure that all tasks were adequately addressed. 	

Next Step

Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Secretariat	Create an MS Teams channel for the EG to share information and work on the discussion document	

NAPPO TD	Provide an outline of the discussion paper for the EG to react.	
Next Meeting		
Location:	The NAPPO Secretariat will send a poll	
Date:	TBD	
Proposed Agenda Items		
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