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

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report
Informe sobre conferencia telefónica/ reunión de la NAPPO

Expert Group/Grupo de Expertos:	Risk-based sampling	
Location/Lugar:	Conference call	
Date/Fecha:	March 2, 2017	
Chairperson/Presidente	Christina Devorshak (APHIS PPQ)	
Participants/Participantes:		
Robert Griffin (APHIS PPQ)	Robert Favrin (CFIA)	Katharine Church (CFIA)
X. Aidee Campuzano (SENASICA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Mike Klopmeier (US ind)
Norma A. Elizalde (MX ind)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
Summary/Resumen		
Project /Proyecto:	Risk-based sampling symposium	
General comments/Comentarios generales:	Updates on the logistics and planning	
Item 1 / Asunto 1	General updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<p>Monday June 26:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Tuesday June 27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikki Thomas (CBP-DHS) and David Hanken's (APHIS PPQ) participation confirmed. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Wednesday June 28:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Thursday June 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Other points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<p>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 Customs Border personnel showed interest in participating but have not heard from them since first contacted.</p> <p>European have projects related to validation of risk-based sampling under the EUPHRESCO umbrella-good source of possible speakers.</p> <p>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.</p>

Item 4 / Asunto 4:	NAPPO updates
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official logo available (Courtesy of PPQ) • Trip planned to Baltimore to review logistics
Item 5 / Asunto 5	Registration
Consensus/Decisiones:	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Next Steps/Próximos pasos

Responsible Person /Responsable	Action/Acciones	Date/Fecha
CFIA	Confirm participation from CFIA food experts as possible speakers.	March 9
Steering committee (US, MX and CA)	Continue to raise awareness to academia, customs, inspection services about the event. Provide a list of participants to the NAPPO secretariat	March 17
Christina Devorshak	Send list of confirmed speakers to NAPPO	March 17-20
NAPPO secretariat	Contact stakeholders and inform them about the symposium	After March 17
NAPPO secretariat	Open registration and call for posters/papers	March 27
NAPPO secretariat	Update webpage	As new information becomes available
Robert Griffin	Reschedule Mike Springborn to Monday or Tuesday	ASAP

Robert Favrin	Send EUPHRESCO list to Christina D	March 3
Next Meeting/Próxima Reunión		
Location/Lugar:	Conference call	
Date/Fecha:	April 6 th at 11:00am EDT	
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		