

Phytosanitary Alert System

Expert Group: Phytosanitary Alert System				
Location:	Conference call			
Date:	20 June 2016	20 June 2016		
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Chairperson	Ignacio Baez (APHIS)	Ignacio Baez (APHIS)		
Participants:				
Ana Lilia Montealegre (SENASICA)	Jean-Francois Dubuc (CFIA)			
Rebecca Lee (NAPPO)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO) Stephanie D	ubon (APHIS)		
Summary				
Discussion on draft documeroposal from PAS EG requested by the NAPPO Secretariat	ent Background: As a follow-up of the meeting of 3 June 2016, the PAS EG discussed the draft document proposal sent by PAS EG Chair on 17 June 2016. The project proposal is to support Strategic Goal 1, part a and c of NAPPO Strategic Plan 2016-2020: "(a) Develop a mechanism to identify, prioritize, validate and respond to North American phytosanitary threats, through harmonized, regulatory approaches.(c) Identify offshore threats (particular pests or pathways or both) that present significant risks to NAPPO member countries and develop a harmonized approach to manage them, including, where possible, a regional approach to pest risk analysis."			
Consensus:	 There was general agreement on the overall document. Canada will provide via email additional comments and suggestions to the Chair. Chair will incorporate suggestions discussed on the call and send new version to the EG for finalization. Canada will consult with K. Church (Canada AMC member) for any additional feedback regarding on how to proceed with the final project proposal. Mexico and United States agreed on no further country consultation is needed for the project proposal. 			
Next Steps				
Responsible Person	Action	Date		

Jean-Francois Dubuc	Send additional comments to Chair	21 June 2016	
Ignacio Baez	Incorporate suggestion to project proposal and send back document for final EG feedback.	24 June 2016	
	Next Meeting		
Location:	Teleconference		
Date:	TBD		
Proposed Agenda Items			