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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Risk-Based Sampling	
Location:	Via conference call	
Date:	Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016 at 11 am EST	
Chairperson	Bob Griffin	
Participants:		
B. Griffin, PPQ	C. Devorshak, PPQ	C. Regelbrugge, US industry
R. Favrin, CFIA	A. Campuzano, SENASICA	A. Elizalde, Mexico industry
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Summary		
Project:	Risk-Based Sampling International Symposium	
General comments:	Agenda for the call – Recap, help from APHIS International Services and PPQ on logistics; outreach; draft Agenda	
Item 1:	Recap on Symposium, including expression of interest from industry and (US) states on what RBS is and how they will be affected	
Consensus:	Points to the need for education on the subject both for stakeholders and our own organizations	
Item 2:	APHIS-IS will provide 2 people to help with symposium organization – on board Dec. or early Jan.; Mel Torillo PPQ logistics – 2 venues – Annapolis and Baltimore; 2 possible hotels at each location; visits in early Dec.; Government rate guaranteed; NAPPO to develop webpages for Symposium information	
Consensus:	N/A	
Item 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest from IPPC Secretariat to participate in symposium; • Bob informed that embassies in the DC area interested in sending attaches to the Symposium; also US Customs organizations interested in attending – what about Mexico and Canada? 	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPPO to follow-up once role for IPPC is ID'd by Steering Group. • Canada and Mexico would like outreach materials to contact their customs people; • Mexico industry already has a contact in Customs that 	

	they will reach out to.	
Other subjects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium might also include papers on the Trade Facilitation Agreement (out of Doha round) – harmonization of inspection; also single window – electronic transmission of data related to trade and harmonization of processes worldwide; US Customs – compliance-based sampling – 42 agencies, not all agricultural in nature – different objectives but similar outcomes sought. • Industry needs to have information on RBS that they can identify with – simpler in content; what it means to them 	
Consensus:	N/A	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
All members of committee	Work to identify speakers or poster presenters for the meeting	Before next call
Griffin	Liaise with USDA Office of the Chief Economist	Week of Nov. 28th
Griffin/Devorshak	Article for industry on RBS concepts for posting on NAPPO website	ASAP
Griffin	Voice-over of RBS presentation for posting on NAPPO website	ASAP
NAPPO	Begin to develop RBS symposium webpages	Through December
Next Meeting		
Location:	Via phone	
Date:	January 19, 2017 at 11 am EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. More up to date version of Agenda		
2. Outreach and communication materials		
3. Symposium logistics decisions		
4. Progress with bringing customs and industry in Mexico and Canada to the Symposium		