

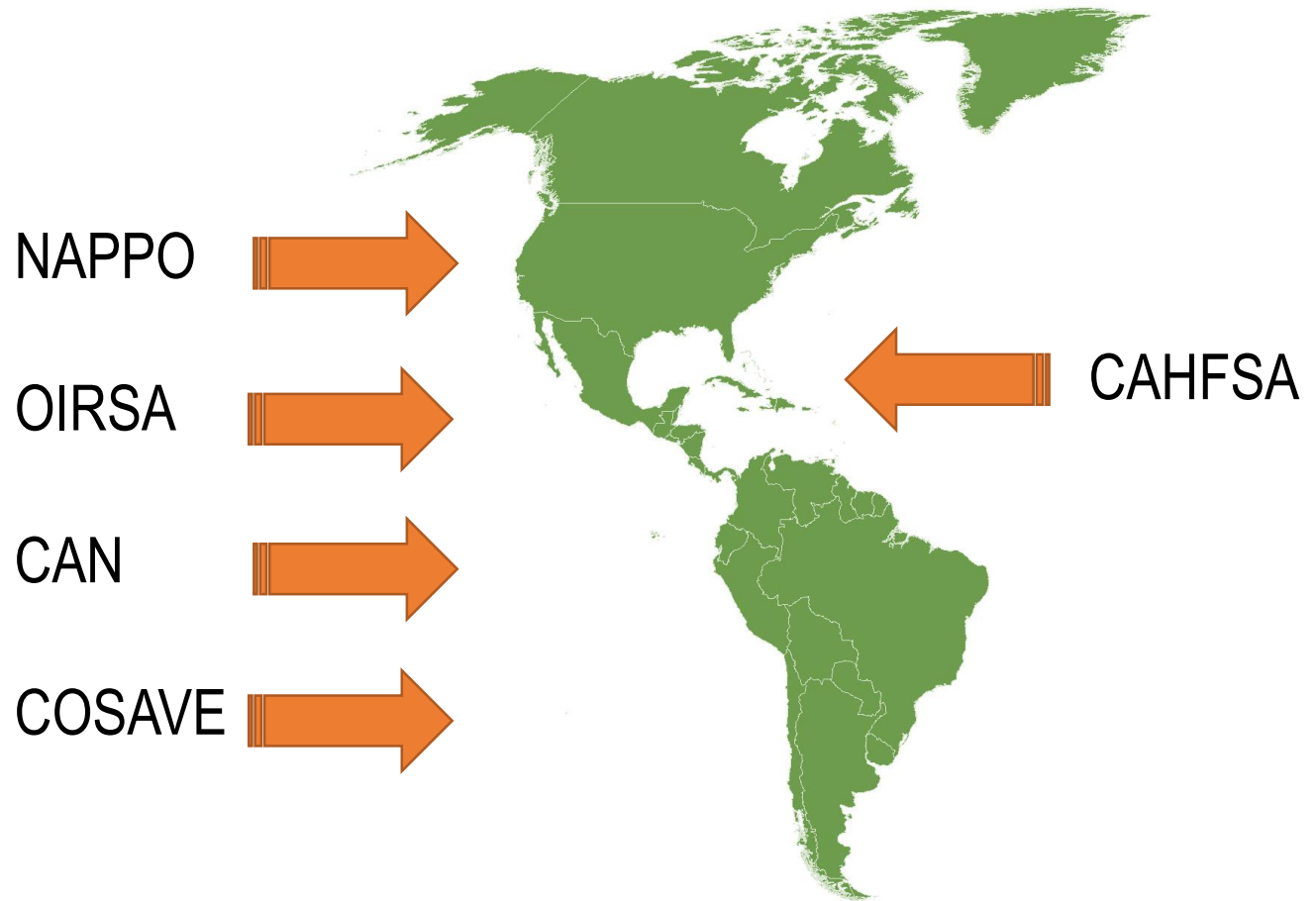


and update on activities by **NAPPO Experts** participating  
in GICSV Technical Working Groups - TWGs

**Stephanie Bloem**



**GICSV** = inter-American coordinating group in plant health  
(Grupo Interamericano de Cooperación en Sanidad Vegetal)



**GICSV** brings together the Regional Plant Protection Organizations (**RPPOs**) of the Americas ...

**1. NAPPO**

2. The International Regional Organization for Plant and Animal Health - **OIRSA**

3. The General Secretariat of the Andean Community - **CAN**

4. The Plant Protection Committee of the Southern Cone - **COSAVE**

5. The Caribbean Health and Food Safety Authority - **CAHFSA**

- the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (**IICA**) serves as its Technical Secretariat

**GICSV** has had ..

- Ad-hoc cooperation since 1987
- MoU signed March 1998
- “secure common and effective action(s) to prevent the introduction and spread of pest of plants and plant products, and to promote appropriate measures for their control”

# The **GICSV**

- Attempts one face-to-face meeting per year
- Changes Coordinator every 2 years
- Assigns subject matter experts from RPPO member countries
- The TWGs work virtually
  - TWG on *Tuta absoluta*
  - TWG on Huanglongbing
  - TWG on Banana Fusariosis
  - TWG ePhyto
  - TWG on fruit flies





## In the hemisphere ...

NAPPO **encourages** coordinated phytosanitary approaches through participation in the GICSV; **collaborates** to implement the IPPC & ISPMs; **encourages** dialogue on phytosanitary issues

- Coordination of country positions for CPM via GICSV
- Participation in **four** GICSV TWGs
- Americas focused workshop on implementation of ISPM 38 – *International Movement of Seeds*

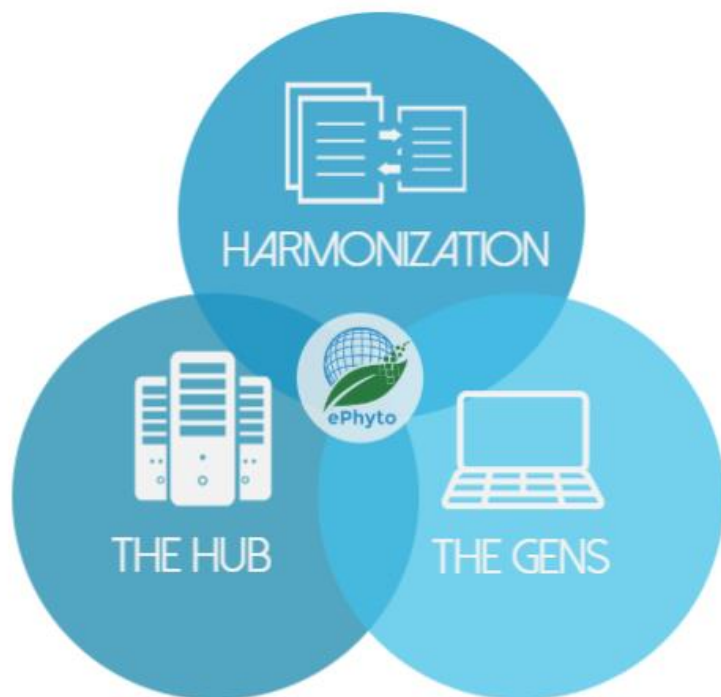
# GICSV TWGs and NAPPO



## TWG on Huanglongbing

- coordinators from NAPPO
  - José Hernández and Angela McMellen-Brannigan – APHIS-PPQ
  - (Pedro Robles – SENASICA)
- Sharing latest intel on research, surveillance, mitigation

# GICSV TWGs and NAPPO



## TWG on ePhyto

- NAPPO members
  - Christian Dellis and Mike Perry – APHIS-PPQ
- Sharing advancements with the Hub and Generic Systems



# GICSV TWGs and NAPPO

## TWG on *Tuta absoluta*

- NAPPO member
- Devaiah  
Muruvanda –  
APHIS-PPQ
- Neil Henry - CFIA
- Sharing latest intel  
on research,  
surveillance,  
mitigation



# GICSV TWGs and NAPPO

## TWG on fruit flies

- NAPPO members
  - Walt Gould and Ken Bloem – APHIS-PPQ
- Sharing latest intel on fruit fly programs including surveillance, mitigation

