



ISPM 38: International Movement of Seeds Americas-focused Implementation Workshop

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Location, Location, Location



Where:

IICA Headquarters
San Jose, Costa Rica

When:

March 5-7, 2019

Objectives



Design and deliver a hemispheric workshop to facilitate implementation of ISPM 38: International Movement of Seeds



Develop the workshop for a wide range of stakeholders:

- NAPPO member country phytosanitary regulatory officials
- Regulatory officials of other NPPOs/RPPOs of the Americas
- Seed industry experts

Agenda

Two and a half day workshop of presentations and discussion sessions



Day 1

- Overview of ISPM 38
- Pest risk assessment



Day 2

- Pest risk management / systems approaches



Day 3

- Implementation challenges
- Summary / Next Steps

Participants

53 Participants



NPPOs

- Representation from 13 NPPOs in the Americas



RPPOs

- Four RPPOs: CAN, COSAVE, NAPPO, OIRSA



Industry

- Seven seed associations: ISF, SAA, CSTA, AMSAC, ASTA, ECUASEM, APISEMILLAS and seven seed-associated seed companies



Academia

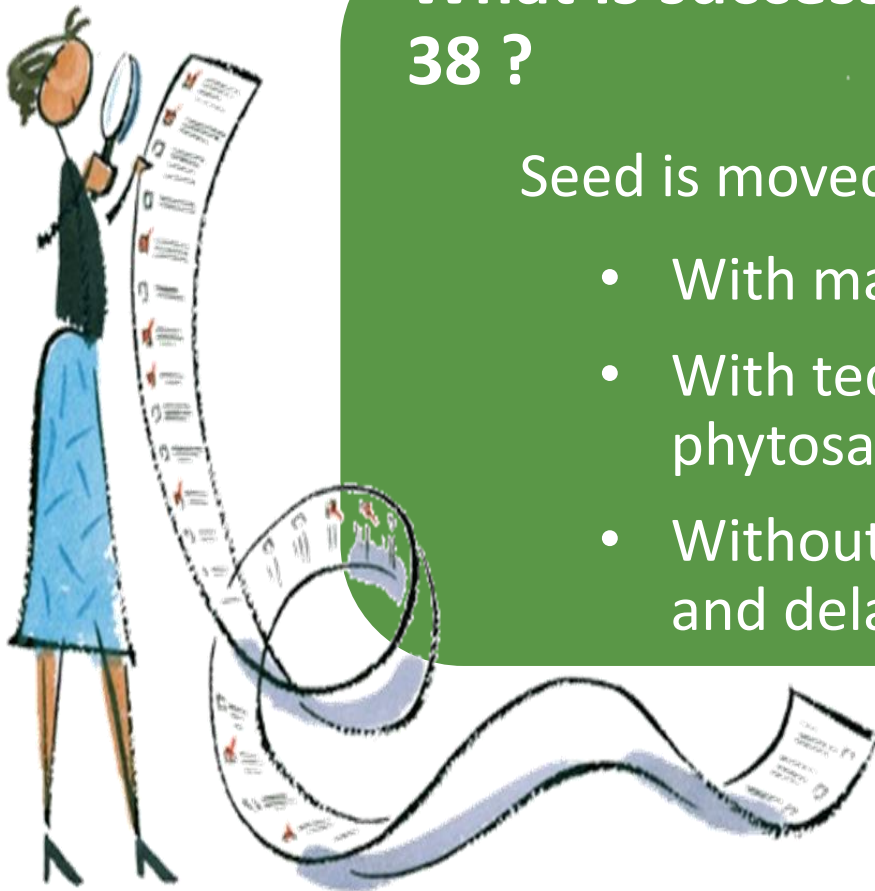
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Outcomes

What is successful implementation of ISPM 38 ?

Seed is moved between countries

- With managed risk;
- With technically justified and predictable phytosanitary requirements; and
- Without undue phytosanitary restrictions and delays.



Outcomes

“Common terminology”

- To effectively communicate between regulatory officials and seed industry partners

Information sharing

- Seed production systems, diagnostic protocols, successful systems approaches, seed regulations, pest interception records, etc.



For More Information



More information at www.nappo.org

Click on [Workshop on implementation of ISPM 38 Report](#)

- Proceedings;
- Meeting agenda;
- List of participants;
- Presentation summaries; and
- Additional resources: photos, relevant papers, diagnostic protocols, etc.

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