

# Plant Health Capacity Building 2018

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**NAPPO**

North American Plant Protection Organization  
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas  
MEXICO - USA - CANADA



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# Who is IICA?



*We conduct work at the global, hemispheric, regional and national levels*

# Greater Caribbean Safeguarding Initiative



# Collaboration with Mexico



**SAGARPA**

SECRETARÍA DE AGRICULTURA  
GANADERÍA, DESARROLLO RURAL,  
PESCA Y ALIMENTACIÓN



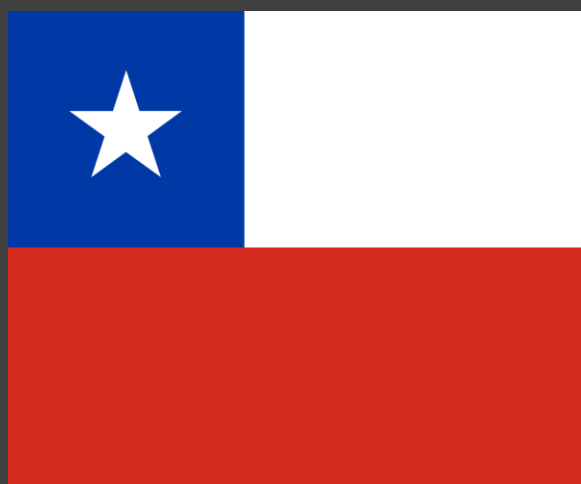
**SENASICA**

SERVICIO NACIONAL DE SANIDAD,  
INOCUIDAD Y CALIDAD AGROALIMENTARIA

# Hemispheric Programs

- APHIS
  - Risk-based sampling
  - Good regulatory practices
- COSAVE/Canada
  - E-phyto
- IPPC
  - Caribbean
  - Latin America
- GICSV





## COSAVE/STDF

- Surveillance
- Risk Analysis
- Inspection, phytosanitary certification
- Impact assessment
- HLB

# Strategic Priorities

- Modernization
  - National services
  - Technical capacities
- International standards
  - SPS Agreement
  - IPPC
- GAPs, Emergency response
  - ICS, GEMP
  - Surveillance
  - Technology



Thank you!

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