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**Progress Report 2016  
ISPM 15 Expert Group  
NAPPO Workshop on ISMP 15  
Implementation in the Americas**

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# **ISPM 15 Workshop on Implementation in the Americas**

## **Objectives**

1. Organize and conduct a five-day workshop on the implementation ISPM 15 in the Americas

## **Deliverables**

1. Directed workshop August 29 – September 2 with 39 participants from 18 countries from Latin America and the Caribbean

## Progress during 2016

- Development and execution was prepared by the EG and NAPPO Secretariat through 5 teleconferences
- Several conclusions were developed from the workshop
- Workshop presentations, report, conclusions, next steps and photos available on the NAPPO website - <http://nappo.org/english/nappo-workshop-implementation-isp-15/>

# Conclusions

- Centralized electronic system to store information relevant to ISPM 15
- Standardize the terminology and protocols for ease of implementation
- Possible expiration date included with marks
- Develop a more expanded manual to include taxonomic pests of interest, guidelines for inspectors, fungi, traceability, etc.

# Conclusions

- NPPOs improve knowledge throughout the supply chain during compliance and audit opportunities and through MOUs between government and industry entities involved
- Consolidate all ISPM 15 “experience” in one document, including non-compliance
- Share information and technologies relevant to ISPM 15
- Update ISPM 13 to include footnote to refer to ISPM 15 notifications

# Conclusions

- Consider a single database (accessed via the web) for ISPM 15 issues
- Document on the risks of infestation after treatment
- Improve ISPM 15 traceability features
- Survey participants about implementation of ISPM 15, to evaluate compliance levels
- Revise acceptable wood moistures for ISPM 15
- Translate ISPM 15 Explanatory Document into Spanish