



Agenda item 4.3

**Harmonizing our
RPPO information
on the IPP –
a proposal**



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Regional Plant Protection Organizations

A **Regional Plant Protection Organization (RPPO)** is an inter-governmental organization functioning as a coordinating body for National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO) on a regional level. Not all contracting parties to the IPPC are members of RPPOs, nor are all members of RPPOs contracting parties to the IPPC. Moreover, certain contracting parties to the IPPC belong to more than one RPPO.

There are currently 10 RPPOs:

- [Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission \(APPPC\)](#)
- [Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency \(CAHFSA\)](#)
- [Comunidad Andina \(CAN\)](#)
- [Comite de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur \(COSAVE\)](#)
- [European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization \(EPPO\)](#)
- [Inter-African Phytosanitary Council \(IAPSC\)](#)
- [Near East Plant Protection Organization \(NEPPO\)](#)
- [North American Plant Protection Organization \(NAPPO\)](#)
- [Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria \(OIRSA\)](#)
- [Pacific Plant Protection Organization \(PPPPO\)](#)

Article IX of the IPPC provides for RPPO contributions to various activities that achieve the objectives of the IPPC. It extends the responsibilities of RPPOs to specify cooperation with the IPPC Secretariat and the Commission for Phytosanitary Measures in developing international standards. The RPPOs therefore play an important role in the cooperative endeavour to implement the IPPC.

Major meetings

[Meeting reports of Technical Consultations among RPPOs](#)

Harmonize RPPPO information on the IPP – why?

If we want to be recognized and called-upon as members of the *IPPC Network/Community*, we should have the information about each of our RPPOs presented in a harmonized manner!



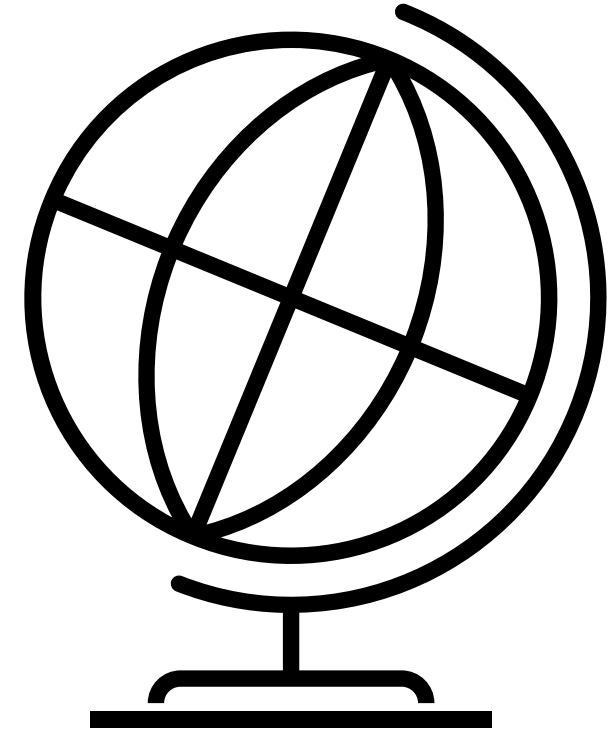
Harmonize RPPPO information on the IPP – why?

NAPPO conducted a review/diagnosis of IPP information in July 2023. We found:

1. Information in each RPPPO link **does not have the same structure/format or language**
2. Important information is missing for some RPPPOs, for example:
 - i. Logo
 - ii. Link to the RPPPO's official website
 - iii. Up-to-date information and photo of the RPPPO point of contact
3. Some information is **redundant** (e.g., information is found twice in the same link)
4. Some information is **out of date** (e.g., new leadership for some RPPPOs)
5. Some **links** within each IPP link **do not work**

Proposal - Harmonization of RPPO information

1. Organization Name and Logo
2. Contact Card (as per IPP) with Recent Photo
3. Establishment Date (Inception date)
4. Website Address
5. Brief Description
6. Member Countries – map?
7. Mission
8. Objectives
9. Structure and Management
10. Relevant Documents – up to each RPPO





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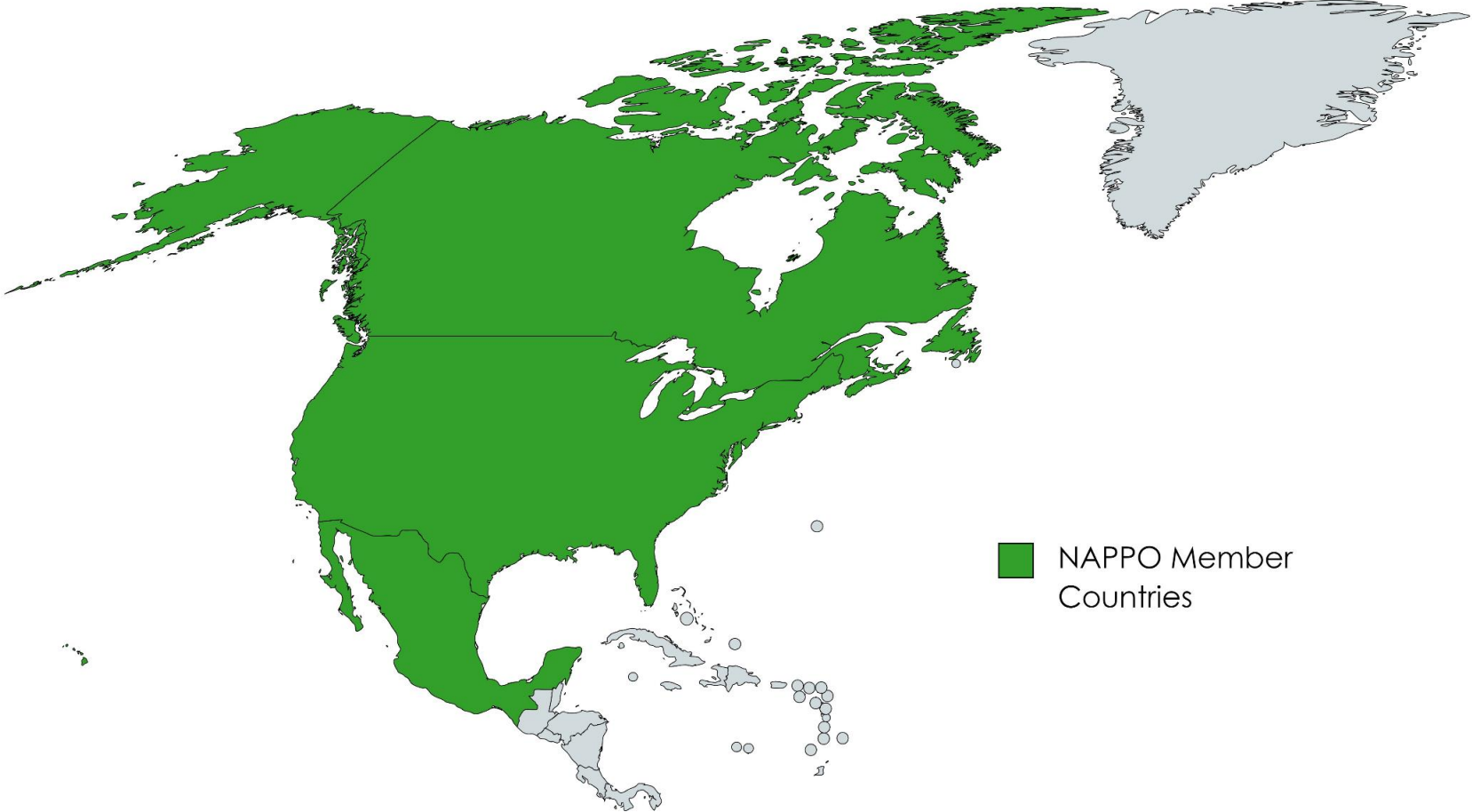
3. Date established - 1976

4. Website - <https://www.nappo.org/>

5. Brief Description

The North American Plant Protection Organization is the phytosanitary standard-setting organization for North America, recognized in the original North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and in the recently ratified United States, Mexico and Canada Free Trade Agreement ([USMCA](#)). NAPPO was created in 1976 as a regional organization in accordance to Article IX of the International Plant Protection Convention ([IPPC](#)). NAPPO provides a forum for public and private sectors in Canada, the United States and Mexico to collaborate in the regional protection of plant resources and the environment while facilitating safe trade. Plant protection and trade facilitation are achieved through the development and implementation of science-based standards and related plant protection activities directed toward preventing the introduction and spread of regulated plant pests. NAPPO develops regional standards and other documents which are available to the public in the two official languages by visiting the website.

6. Member Countries - Canada, Mexico and United States



7. Mission

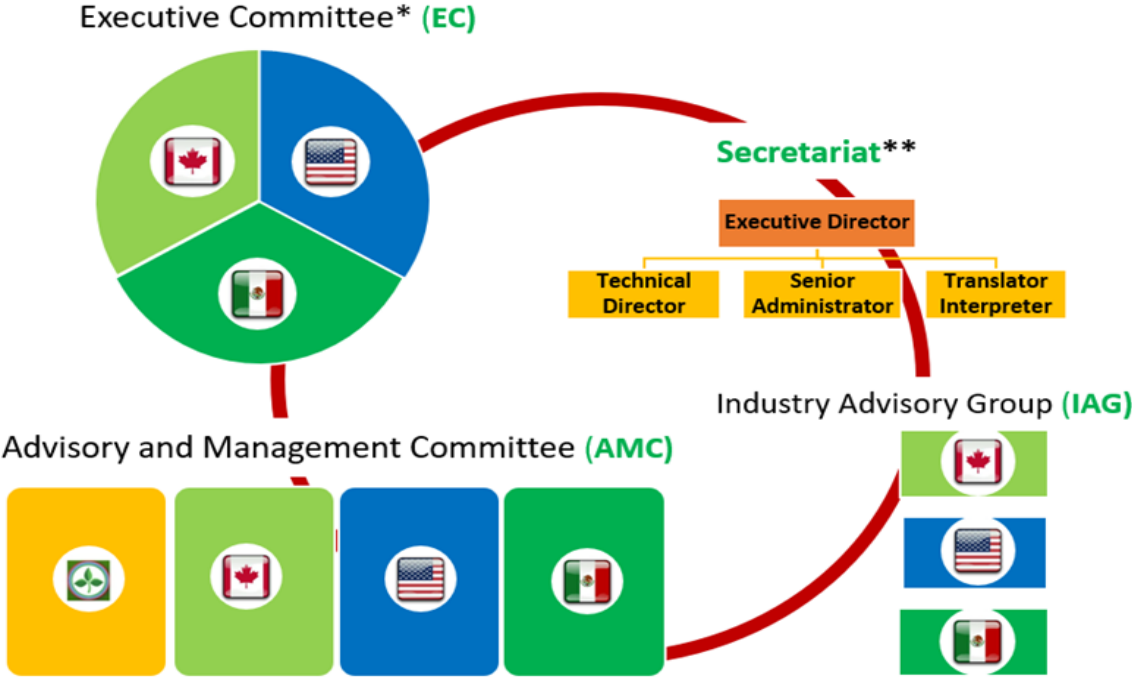
Provide a forum for public and private sectors in Canada, the United States and Mexico to collaborate in the regional protection of agricultural, forest, other plant resources, and the environment while facilitating safe trade. Plant protection and trade facilitation are achieved through the development and implementation of science-based standards and related plant protection activities directed toward preventing the introduction and spread of regulated plant pests. NAPPO shall also carry out regional, hemispheric and global functions.

8. Objectives

- To encourage and facilitate cooperative efforts among its member countries to prevent the entry, establishment and spread of regulated pests in the NAPPO region and limit the economic impact of regulated non-quarantine pests.
- To facilitate and promote safe international trade in plants, plant products and other regulated articles and
- To encourage and participate in similar hemispheric and global cooperative efforts.

9. Structure and Management

NAPPO Management Team



*Alternates may also be appointed by each country to support the EC lead
**From time-to-time Secretariat may hire temporary positions with agreement of the EC

10. Relevant Documents

- [Constitution and By-Laws](#)
- [Strategic Plan 2022-2026](#)

Harmonize RPPO information on the IPP – discussion and next steps

Suggested discussion points for RPPOs

- Agree? Disagree?
- Alternate suggestions on a way forward?
- If in agreement, when can each RPPO have their information ready?

Questions for the IPPC Secretariat

- Process/steps to provide information
- Process/steps to upload information to the IPP?
- When can we expect to see new information on the IPP?

