



IFQRG-7
International Forestry Quarantine Research Group
Sept 14-17, 2009 Rome, Italy
Agenda (Tuesday Sept 15 version)

General Business Monday morning

- Introductions
- IFQRG update – Eric Allen
- Action items from IFQRG-6 (2009-IFQRG-04 – IFQRG-6 Report)

Agency Reports Monday Afternoon

- IPPC
 - o CPM-04 – (2009-IFQRG-08 – forestry highlights)
 - o ISPM 15 implementation, revision – (2009-IFQRG-06 – ISPM 15 revision)
 - o TPFQ – (2009-IFQRG-09 – TPFQ 2008 report)
 - o TPPT – (2009-IFQRG-10 – TPPT 2009 report highlights)
 - o TPDP
- Other meeting highlights
 - o PWN Symposium, Nanjing 2009
 - o Guide to implementing international standards for phytosanitary measures
 - o IUFQRO Biosecurity NZ, IUFRO 7.03.12

Current phytosanitary issues – regional updates Monday afternoon

- NAPPO, EPPO

IPP Portal - Tuesday morning

Coffee break – special presentation: CHEP pallet pools - Marc Michelson

TPFQ Standards Development

- o Management of phytosanitary risks in the international movement of wood
- o International movement of seeds of forest tree species
- o Biological control for forest pests

TPFQ Research Questions (2009-IFQRG-11)

Research reports – Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Coffee break – special presentation: Pallet repair issues – Gasparri & Cerullo

Phytosanitary policy and regulations

- Science underlying risk management decisions - Gagnon

Pest detection techniques

- Development of a new technique to detect mRNA by reverse transcription and PCR as an indicator of viability in the pinewood nematode - Leal et. al [Allen] (2009-IFQRG-07)

- Immunological techniques for the detection and quantification of *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* - Fonseca et. al
- Risks associated with fungi in wood moving internationally - Allen

Pest epidemiology

- Incidence of live woodborers in firewood: A North American Survey - Haack
- Managing invasive populations of Asian longhorned beetle and Citrus longhorned beetle: a worldwide perspective – Haack
- Concerns about pinewood nematode (*Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*) in wood free from *Monochamus* vectors - Magnusson
- *Agrilus sulcicollis*, a new oak-infesting European *Agrilus* in North America - Haack

Wood treatments

- How to test fungi to assess efficacy of alternative treatments in the context of required statistical reliability - Uzunovic
- MeBr alternative treatments for ISPM-15- Uzunovic
- PWN test methodology
 - o Infestation of test logs with PWN – Uzunovic
 - o PWN treatment protocol – Magnusson & Schröder
- Outcome of microwave studies on pinewood nematode – Hoover
- ISPM 15 HT research in Italy – Conlegno (2009-IFQRG-12)

Review and adoption of IFQRG-7 report - Thursday afternoon