

Panel Discussion “Key Shortcomings in Safeguarding Arrangements: What are They and How can They be Remedied?”

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Perspective of USDA APHIS

- **Harmonization and Regionalization**
 - Plant Quarantines and Legislation
 - Pest exclusion and safeguarding activities
- **Coordination and Collaboration**
 - Communication; Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - Reduction of duplicative efforts within the region
- **Sustainability**
 - Lack of resources--primarily human resources
 - On-going action