

## Quarantine and Regulatory Issues — Session Summary

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About 70 participants attended the session the conference session on quarantine and regulatory issues, which attracted 7 papers, 4 of them presented orally.

The presented papers gave interesting perspectives on the different approaches to the common problem in Australia and the U.K. of producing export grain to satisfy quarantine requirements. Three papers from Australian authors presented a historical coverage of grain protection in Australia, ranging from early attempts at physical control, through the era of residual pesticides and associated resistance problems, to the current integrated approaches and the move to the quality assurance systems that seem certain to be the future approach to phytosanitary certification.

Additional poster presentations dealt with a case study of an outbreak of *Trogoderma variabile* in Western Australia, records of quarantine interceptions of stored product pests in the port of Ravenna, Italy, and the experience of GRAINCO (Queensland, Australia) in developing a quality assurance procedure for phytosanitary certification.