

Scientific Panel on Plant Health (PLH)
Draft Agenda of the 56th Plenary meeting

2 July 2015, 14.30 – 18.00

3 July 2015, 09.00 – 13.00

Parma, Italy

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

2. Adoption of agenda

3. Declarations of interest of PLH Panel Members

4. Round table presentation of PLH Panel members and EFSA PLH Team

5. Agreement of the minutes of the 55th Plenary meeting held on 27-29 May 2015

6. Presentation of PLH Panel mandate: *general mandate and overview of completed, on going and future mandates*

7. Rules for Panel Chair and Vice-chairs election

8. Coffee break

9. Election of Panel Chair and Vice-Chairs

10. How we work together: *Nomination and roles of WG Chair and Vice-chairs, WG members, hearing experts, rapporteurs; role of EFSA staff*

11. Presentation of EFSA PLH Panel Guidances:

11.1. [Evaluation of pest risk assessments and risk management options prepared to justify requests for phytosanitary measures under Council Directive 2000/29/EC](#)

11.2. [Guidance on a harmonised framework for pest risk assessment in the EU](#)

11.3. [Guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options for reducing the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plant health in the EU territory](#)

11.4. [Guidance on the environmental risk assessment of plant pests](#)

12. Practical introduction to PLH Document Management System (DMS)

20:00 – 22:00 Social dinner of PLH Panel and team (info to follow)

3 July 2015, 09.00-13.00

13. New mandates

13.1. Request from the European Commission to complete the Pest Risk Assessment (step 2) of 7 regulated pests, following the analysis and exchange of views with Member States of the pest categorisations delivered

- (1) *Ceratocystis platani* (Walter) Engelbrecht et Harrington, ([EFSA-Q-2015-00265](#))
- (2) *Cryphonectria parasitica* (Murrill) Barr, ([EFSA-Q-2015-00266](#))
- (3) *Diaporthe vaccinii* Shaer, ([EFSA-Q-2015-00267](#))
- (4) *Ditylenchus destructor* Thome, ([EFSA-Q-2015-00268](#))
- (5) *Eotetranychus lewisi* (McGregor), ([EFSA-Q-2015-00270](#))
- (6) Grapevine Flavescence dorée, ([EFSA-Q-2015-00271](#))
- (7) *Radopholus similis* (Cobb) Thome.), ([EFSA-Q-2015-00269](#))

14. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission:

14.1. PLH Panel Working Group “Directive 2000/29 Methods”: development of fit for purpose risk assessment methodologies and process to update EU listing of regulated plant pests ([EFSA-Q-2014-00351](#))

14.2. EFSA

14.2.1. Follow-up from the 55th PLH Panel Plenary: publication of scientific opinions; discussion on *Xylella fastidiosa*

14.2.2. PLH related activities at EXPO

14.3. European Commission

15. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

15.1. Update on publications/presentations related to PLH Panel

16. Any Other Business

16.1. Nomination of WG chairs

16.2. PLH Panel meetings calendar 2015-2018