

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)**

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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