



PROGRESS REPORT

Management Board Meeting

1 October 2015

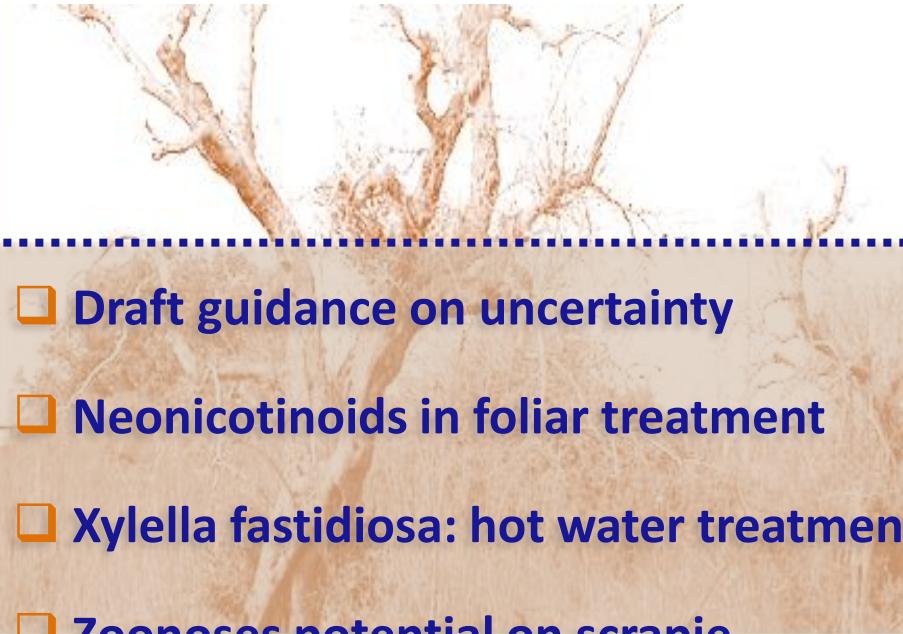


Scientific outputs

Xylella: register now for research workshop

Experts from the EU and beyond will meet in November to discuss research initiatives that are needed to further scientific understanding of *Xylella fastidiosa* and find solutions for its control.

[Story](#), [FAQ](#), [Video](#)



- Draft guidance on uncertainty**
- Neonicotinoids in foliar treatment**
- Xylella fastidiosa*: hot water treatment**
- Zoonoses potential on scrapie**
- African swine fever**

News & updates



Communication



EFSA's 2nd Scientific Conference

Shaping the Future of Food Safety, Together

Milan, Italy - 14, 15, 16 October 2015

Detailed conference programme including
speakers, chairs and rapporteurs released



Briefing notes



www.efsaexpo2015.eu



Institutional relations

- Meeting with Commissioner Andriukaitis**
BPA and Xylella
- Visit of the ENVI Committee and MEP Tomáš Zdechovksý**
EFSA processes, strategic perspectives, priorities and challenges
- Visit of Dutch MPs**
GMOs and pesticides

Scientific cooperation

- Advisory Forum:** AF review, 'Recommended Good Practice' for diverging scientific issues (Article 30)
- High level meeting with ANSES:** Joint project on bee health
- Technical meeting with BfR:** shared use of software tools on global food and feed supply chains
- Member States**
 - ED visit to the Baltic Countries** (projects on African swine fever and Crisis preparedness training)
 - ED visit to Cyprus** (project on Ciguatoxin)



Stakeholders

- Transparency and Engagement in Risk Assessment**
(TERA project)
- Stakeholders Consultative Platform**
 - Renewed mandates of discussion groups on “Emerging risks” and “DATA”
 - Review of Terms of Reference on-going
 - Set up of pilot focus group to contribute to the GMO Panel Working Group on allergenicity
- Meeting with industry association**