



PROGRESS REPORT

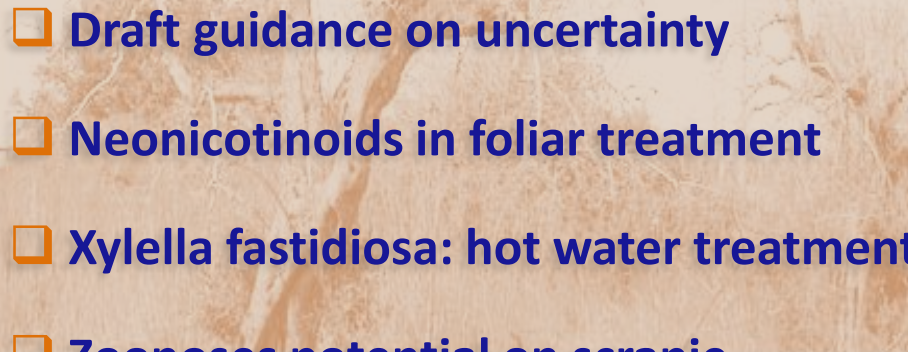
**Management Board Meeting
1 October 2015**

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.

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- ☐ Draft guidance on uncertainty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

**EUROMEDITERRANEO
International Award**

www.efsaexpo2015.eu



Institutional relations

- ❑ **Meeting with Commissioner Andriukaitis**
BPA and Xylella
- ❑ **Visit of the ENVI Committee and MEP Tomáš Zdechovský**
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**