

11 April 2024
09:00-13:00
MINUTES - Agreed on 11 April 2024

Location: Online

Attendees:

• Working Group Members:

Paula Baptista, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou

• EFSA: Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Quirico Migheli.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 47th Working Group meeting held on 12 March 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the [47th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 12 Mar 2024

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. [Draft opinion on Pathogen Pest Categorisation on *Coniella castaneicola* \(EFSA-Q-2024-00193\)](#)

The working group replied on the comments received on the draft of the pest categorisation on *Coniella castaneicola*.

VI. Next meeting tbc

12 March 2024

09:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 12 March 2024

Location: EFSA, Parma

- Working Group Members: Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair),
Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou
- EFSA: Alex Gobbi, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Magnusson & Chatzivassiliou

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 46th Working Group meeting held on 06 December 2023, via web-conference

The minutes of the [46th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 06 Dec 2023

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Draft opinion on Pathogen Pest Categorisation on *Coniella castaneicola* (EFSA-Q-2024-00193)*

The working group worked on the pest categorisation of *Coniella castaneicola* and discussed possible important pathogens to be categorised in the future.

VI. Next meeting

11 Apr 2024, web meeting

6 December 2023

MINUTES - Agreed on 6 Dec 2023

Location: Teleconference

Attendees

- Working Group Members: Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- EFSA: Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 45th Working Group meeting held on 15 November 2023, via web-conference

The minutes of the [45th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 15 Nov 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- a. *Draft opinion on Pathogen Pest Categorisation on Pyrrhoderma noxium/Phellinus noxius (EFSA-EFSA-Q-2023-00349)*

The working group replied on the comments received on the draft of the pest categorisation on Pyrrhoderma noxium/Phellinus noxius and discussed the lessons learnt from the adoption of the two Pestalotiopsis pest categorisations.

VI. Next meeting

tbc 2024, web meeting

15 November 2023

MINUTES



Working group on pathogen pest Categorisation

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 45th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 15 Nov 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 15 Nov 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Christer Magnusson, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **EFSA:** Alex Gobbi, Marco Pautasso, Giuseppe Stancanelli (Plants Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group replied on the comments received on the drafts of the pest categorisations on *Pestalotiopsis microspora*, *Pestalotiopsis disseminata*, and *Pratylenchus loosi*, and discussed the progress of the work on the pest categorisation of *Phyrrhoderma noxium*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 15 Nov 2023 were agreed.

5. Next meeting

- 6 Dec 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 44th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 4 Oct 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 4 Oct 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Christer Magnusson, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

6. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

8. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members



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9. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group replied on the comments received on the drafts of the pest categorisations on *Pestalotiopsis disseminata* and *Pestalotiopsis microspora*, continued working on the draft of the pest categorisation on *Pratylenchus loosi* to be sent to the PLH Panel, and discussed the progress of the work on the pest categorisation of *Phellinus noxius*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 4 Oct 2023 were agreed.

10. Next meeting

- 15 Nov 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 43rd meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 13 Sep 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 13 Sep 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Christer Magnusson, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

11. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

12. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

13. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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14. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group replied on the comments received on the draft of the pest categorisation on *Pestalotiopsis disseminata*, completed the draft of the pest categorisation on *Pestalotiopsis microspora* to be sent to the PLH Panel, and started working on the pest categorisation of *Pratylenchus loosi*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 13 Sep 2023 were agreed.

15. Next meeting

- 4 Oct 2023, web meeting
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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 31 Aug 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 31 Aug 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

16. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

17. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

18. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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19. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group carried on working on the draft of the pest categorisations on *Pestalotiopsis disseminata* and *Pestalotiopsis microspora*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 31 Aug 2023 were agreed.

20. Next meeting

- 13 Sep 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 21 Jun 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 21 Jun 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Elisavet Chatzivassiliou, Christer Magnusson, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou
- **ISA expert:** Oresteia Sfyra
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

21. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

22. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

23. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group

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members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

24. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group replied to the comments from the PLH Panel on the drafts of the pest categorisations on *Hoplolaimus galeatus* and the Avocado sunblotch viroid. The WG carried on working on the draft of the pest categorisation on *Pestalotiopsis disseminata*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 21 Jun 2023 were agreed.

25. Next meeting

- 31 Aug 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 7 Jun 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 7 Jun 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Elisavet Chatzivassiliou, Christer Magnusson, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou
- **ISA expert:** Oresteia Sfyra
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

26. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

27. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

28. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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29. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group finalised the drafts of the pest categorisations on *Hoplolaimus galeatus* and the Avocado sunblotch viroid.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 7 Jun 2023 were agreed.

30. Next meeting

- 21 Jun 2023, web meeting

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Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation



Held on 1 Jun 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 1 Jun 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Elisavet Chatzivassiliou, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

31. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

32. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

33. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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34. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group had a first discussion on the pest categorisations on the Avocado sunblotch viroid and on *Pestalotiopsis disseminata*, and replied to the comments from the EFSA PLH Panel on the pest categorisations on *Diplodia bulgarica* and *Coleosporium asterum/montanum/solidaginis*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 1 Jun 2023 were agreed.

35. Next meeting

- 7 Jun 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 31 May 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 31 May 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Christer Magnusson, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **ISA expert:** Oresteia Sfyra
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

36. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

37. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

38. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members



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39. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group had a first discussion on the pest categorisations on *Hoplolaimus galeatus* and continued the pest categorisation on *Pestalotiopsis disseminata*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 31 May 2023 were agreed.

40. Next meeting

- 1 Jun 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 26 Apr 2023, web meeting (Agreed on 26 Apr 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou
- **ISA expert:** Oresteia Sfyra
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

41. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

42. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

43. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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44. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group finalised the pest categorisations on *Diplodia bulgarica* and *Coleosporium asterum/montanum/solidaginis*, and replied to the comments from the EFSA PLH Panel on the pest categorisations on CCCVd and *Coleosporium eupatorii*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 26 Apr 2023 were agreed.

45. Next meeting

- 17 May 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 5 Apr 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 5 Apr 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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The working group discussed the pest categorisations on *Neoscytalidium dimidiatum*, *Diplodia bulgarica*, *Coleosporium eupatorii* and *Coleosporium asterum/montanum/solidaginis*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 5 Apr 2023 were agreed.

5. Next meeting

- 26 Apr 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 23 Mar 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 23 Mar 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:** Michela Chiumenti, Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino
- **ISA expert:** Oresteia Sfyra
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

6. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

8. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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9. Scientific topic(s) for discussion



The working group revised the pest categorisations of the Cadang cadang viroid, *Coleosporium asterum* and *Neoscytalidium dimidiatum* in the light of the comments received from the PLH Panel, before possible adoption at the March plenary.

The working group also had a first discussion of the pest categorisation of *Coleosporium eupatorii*, which is scheduled for possible adoption at the April plenary.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 23 Mar 2023 were agreed.

10. Next meeting

- 5 Apr 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 8 Mar 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 8 Mar 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:** Michela Chiumenti, Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino
- **ISA expert:** Oresteia Sfyra
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

11. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

12. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

13. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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14. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group almost completed the pest categorisation of the Cadang cadang viroid, *Coleosporium asterum* and *Neoscytalidium dimidiatum*, before the last modifications to send them to the Panel for possible adoption at the March plenary.

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The minutes of the WG meeting held on 8 Mar 2023 were agreed.

15. Next meeting

- 23 Mar 2023, web meeting

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Working Group on pathogen pest categorisation

Held on 15 Feb 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 15 Feb 2023)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Paula Baptista, Quirico Migheli, Philippe Reignault (chair), Irene Vloutoglou
- **Framework contract** on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1: Michela Chiumenti, Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino
- **ISA expert:** Oresteia Sfyra
- **EFSA:** Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

16. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

17. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

18. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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19. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group discussed the pest categorisation of the Cadang cadang viroid, *Coleosporium asterum* and *Neoscytalidium dimidiatum*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 15 Feb 2023 were agreed.

20. Next meeting

- 8 Mar 2023, web meeting
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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



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MINUTES OF THE 32nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 11 January 2023

(Agreed on 16 January 2023)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Emilio Stefani

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Paula Baptista

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Michela Chiumenti (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia, Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 29th Working Group meeting held on 28 November 2022.

The minutes of the 29th meeting of the Working Group held on 28 November 2022 were agreed on 1 December 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Cowpea mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00392).

The comments of working group members on the draft opinion were discussed and answered. It was agreed to finalise the opinion for review by panel experts by 21 December 2022.

5.2. Pest categorisation of Coniella granati (EFSA-Q-2022-00396)

A first draft of the opinion was presented to the working group. Key issues were discussed, and the opinion will be prepared for internal review before the next WG meeting.

5.3. Pest categorisation of Pantoea ananatis (EFSA-Q-2022-00397)

A first draft of the opinion was presented to the working group. Key issues were discussed, and the opinion will be prepared for internal review before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 11 January 2023.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 31st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 11 January 2023

(Agreed on 16 January 2023)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Emilio Stefani

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Paula Baptista

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Michela Chiumenti (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia, Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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5.2. Pest categorisation of Coniella granati (EFSA-Q-2022-00396)

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A first draft of the opinion was presented to the working group. Key issues were discussed, and the opinion will be prepared for internal review before the next WG meeting.

5.3. Pest categorisation of *Pantoea ananatis* (EFSA-Q-2022-00397)

A first draft of the opinion was presented to the working group. Key issues were discussed, and the opinion will be prepared for internal review before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 11 January 2023.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 30th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 11 January 2023

(Agreed on 16 January 2023)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Emilio Stefani

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Paula Baptista

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Michela Chiumenti (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia, Franz Streissl

n Others:

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Cowpea mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00392).

The comments of working group members on the draft opinion were discussed and answered. It was agreed to finalise the opinion for review by panel experts by 21 December 2022.

5.2. Pest categorisation of Coniella granati (EFSA-Q-2022-00396)

A first draft of the opinion was presented to the working group. Key issues were discussed, and the opinion will be prepared for internal review before the next WG meeting.

5.3. Pest categorisation of Pantoea ananatis (EFSA-Q-2022-00397)

A first draft of the opinion was presented to the working group. Key issues were discussed, and the opinion will be prepared for internal review before the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 11 January 2023.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 29th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 28 November 2022

(Agreed on 01 December 2022)

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Emilio Stefani

Paula Baptista (item 5.1)

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia

PLANTS Unit / NIF Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Quirico Migheli.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 27th Working Group meeting held on 20 October 2022.

The minutes of the 28th meeting of the Working Group held on 15 November 2022 were agreed on 22 November 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of *Lasiodiplodia pseudotheobromae* (EFSA-Q-2022-00393)

The comments of the panel experts on the draft opinion were answered. The draft opinion was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary on 30 November - 1 December 2022.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

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The comments of panel members which were not answered in the previous meeting were discussed and answered. The draft opinion was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary on 30 November - 1 December 2022.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 13 December 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 28th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 15 November 2022

(Agreed on 22 November 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou (item 5.2)

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

Paula Baptista

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Michela Chiumenti (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

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n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting held on 20 October 2022.

The minutes of the 27th meeting of the Working Group held on 3 November 2022 were agreed on 8 November 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Cowpea mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00392).

The comments of working group members on the draft opinion were answered. Further work is needed to finalise the opinion for panel review. In order to allow reviewing the answers to panel comments by the WG it was decided to postpone the delivery for possible adoption to the PLH plenary on 25-26 January 2023.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

The comments of panel members were discussed and answered. Due to the large number of comments some of the discussion needed to be postponed. The opinion will be finalised for possible adoption in the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 28 November 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 27th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 3 November 2022

(Agreed on 8 November 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia

PLANTS Unit / NIF Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting held on 20 October 2022.

The minutes of the 26th meeting of the Working Group held on 20 October 2022 were agreed on 25 October 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Cowpea mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00392).

The comments of working group members on the draft opinion were answered. It was agreed to give more time for internal review and to postpone the delivery for possible adoption to the PLH plenary on 12 December.

5.2. Pest categorisation of Lasiodiplodia pseudotheobromae (EFSA-Q-2022-00393)

The comments of working group members on the draft opinion were answered and new sections reviewed. After some final work by the rapporteur the opinion will be sent to the panel for review.

6. Any Other Business

None.

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7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 15 November 2022.

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MINUTES OF THE 26th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 20 October 2022

(Agreed on 25 October 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Michela Chiumenti (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia

PLANTS Unit / NIF Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 25th Working Group meeting held on 4 October 2022.

The minutes of the 25th meeting of the Working Group held on 4 October 2022 were agreed on 04 October 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Cowpea mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00392).

The comments received from the WG members were presented and discussed.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

The comments of panel members were discussed and answered. The draft pest categorisations was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting. Due to the large number of comments it was not possible to finalise and some of the comments will be discussed in the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 28 November 2022.

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MINUTES OF THE 25th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 04 October 2022

(Agreed on 17 October 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia



PLANTS Unit / NIF Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 24th Working Group meeting held on 26 September 2022.

The minutes of the 24th meeting of the Working Group held on 26 September 2022 were agreed on 04 October 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Planning of meeting dates and deliverables 2023.

The workplan until finalisation of the current mandate and meeting dates for 2023 were discussed and agreed.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

The comments of the working group experts on the draft categorisation were answered by the rapporteur for this opinion and the draft opinion was further elaborated.

5.3. Pest categorisation of *Lasiodiplodia pseudotheobromae* (EFSA-Q-2022-00393)

The agenda item was postponed to the next working group meeting due to lack of time.

5.4. Pest categorisation of *Coniella granati* (EFSA-Q-2022-00396)

The agenda item was postponed to the next working group meeting due to lack of time..

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 20 October 2022.

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



MINUTES OF THE 24th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 26 September 2022

(Agreed on 04 October 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 23rd Working Group meeting held on 7 September 2022.

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



The minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group held on 7 September 2022 were agreed on 23 September 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00312).

The comments of panel members were discussed and answered. The draft pest categorisations was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

5.2. Pest categorisation of Coleosporium phellodendri (EFSA-Q-2021-00389)

The comments of panel members were discussed and answered. The draft pest categorisations was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

5.3. Pest categorisation of Stenocarpella maydis (EFSA-Q-2022-00388)

The comments of panel members were discussed and answered. The draft pest categorisations was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

5.4. Pest categorisation of Xylella taiwanensis (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

Due to lack of time this agenda item was postponed to the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 4 October 2022.

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MINUTES OF THE 23rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 07 September 2022

(Agreed on 23 September 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

Jianchi Chen

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:
Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino (item 5.1)

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 22nd Working Group meeting held on 29 June 2022.

The minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group held on 13 July 2022 were agreed on 18 July 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00312).

The draft pest categorisations was finalised for panel review.

5.2. Pest categorisation of Coleosporium phellodendri (EFSA-Q-2021-00389)

The draft pest categorisations was finalised for panel review.

5.3. Pest categorisation of Stenocarpella maydis (EFSA-Q-2022-00388)

The draft pest categorisations was finalised for panel review.

5.4. Pest categorisation of Xylella taiwanensis (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

New information was presented and discussed with the WG.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 26 September 2022.

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 22nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 13 July 2022

(Agreed on 18 July 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Sfyra Oresteia

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after removing the agenda item on pest categorisation of Chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 21st Working Group meeting held on 29 June 2022.

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



The minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group held on 29 June 2022 were agreed on 30 June 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Discussion on the need of a pest categorisation of *Alternaria tenuissima*.

The WG concluded that *A. tenuissima* is a synonym of *A. alternata*. *A. tenuissima* is therefore covered by the EFSA 2017 opinion and no pest categorisation is needed.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Coleosporium phellodendri* (EFSA-Q-2021-00389)

The WG discussed the advanced draft and finalised the draft opinion for internal review.

5.3. Pest categorisation of *Stenocarpella maydis* (EFSA-Q-2022-00388)

The agenda item was postponed to the next WG meeting due to lack of time.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 7 September 2022.

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MINUTES OF THE 21st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 29 June 2022

(Agreed on 30 June 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Emilio Stefani

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Quirico Migheli

Jianchi Chen

n Hearing Experts :

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n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Francesco di Serio.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after removing the agenda item on pest categorisation of Chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting held on 8 June 2022.

The minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group held on 8 June 2022 were agreed on 10 June 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Colletotrichum group categorisation (5 species)

The comments received by the panel experts were discussed and answered. The opinion was prepared for possible adoption in the plant health plenary in July.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Coleosporium phellodendri* (EFSA-Q-2021-00389)

The agenda item was postponed to the next WG meeting due to lack of time.

5.3. Pest categorisation of *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

Questions were identified by the WG after collecting information on *X. taiwanensis*. Some of the questions could be addressed during the WG meeting. Some tasks were identified which needed to be worked on until the WG meeting in September.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 13 July 2022.

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



MINUTES OF THE 20th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 8 June 2022

(Agreed on 10 June 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Emilio Stefani (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Philippe Reignault.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after agreeing on focussing in the meeting on finalising the *Colletotrichum* group categorisation and having a short presentation on information found on *Xylella taiwanensis*.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting held on 17 May 2022.

The minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group held on 17 May 2022 were agreed on 20 May 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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5.1. Pest categorisation of *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

New information retrieved was presented to the WG. Questions were identified which need to be addressed in the following meetings.

5.1. Colletotrichum group categorisation (5 species)

The text was revised by the WG. Some points were identified which needed some further work before the opinion can be sent to the panel for review.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 29 June 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 19th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 17 May 2022

(Agreed on 20 May 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Emilio Stefani

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Christer Magnusson

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino (item 5.1)

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

PLANTS Unit: Oresteia Sfira,



n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting held on 27 April 2022.

The minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group held on 27 April 2022 were agreed on 2 May 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus (EFSA-Q-2022-00312)

An overview presentation was given on the pest. Key uncertainties were highlighted which require further work.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Atalodera andina* (EFSA-Q-2021-00703)

The new section with the maps showing the climates at different distances around Lake Titicaca and the associated text were presented and discussed by the WG. The text was agreed and the opinion finalised for possible adoption in the May PLH plenary meeting.

5.3. Pest categorisation of *Fusarium pseudograminearum* (EFSA-Q-2022-00102)

The comments received from the panel experts were answered and the opinion finalised for possible adoption in the May PLH plenary meeting.

5.4. *Colletotrichum* group categorisation (5 species)

The advanced draft was presented to the WG. The text was agreed and tasks were identified for finalising the draft opinion.

5.5. Pest categorisation of *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332)

An overview presentation was given on the pest species. Key issues for the development of the opinion were identified.

6. Any Other Business

Changes in the timing of the next WG meetings were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 8 June 2022.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 18th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 27 April 2022

(Agreed on 2 May 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Emilio Stefani

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

Christer Magnusson

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Francesco Di Serio, Anna Vittoria Carluccio (item 5.1)

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

PLANTS Unit: Oresteia Sfyra,

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after anticipating the discussion on item 5.3.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting held on 20 April 2022.

The minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group held on 20 April 2022 were agreed on 22 April 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of *Atalodera andina* (EFSA-Q-2021-00703)

Maps showing the climates at different distances around Lake Titicaca were presented and discussed by the WG. It was agreed to include these maps and the corresponding maps of climates in Europe and to highlight the uncertainties regarding the climate suitability in Europe.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Capsicum chlorosis orthotospovirus* (EFSA-Q-2022-00100)

The remaining comments received by the PLH panel experts on the draft pest categorisation opinion were discussed and addressed.

5.3. *Colletotrichum* group categorisation (5 species)

New information on the occurrence of some *Colletotrichum* species was discussed and agreed.

6. Any Other Business

The WG meeting which was scheduled for 5 May was cancelled.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 17 May 2022.

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MINUTES OF THE 17th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 20 April 2022

(Agreed on 22 April 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

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Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Anna Vittoria Carluccio (item 5.1)

n Hearing Experts :

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Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

PLANTS Unit: Oresteia Sfyra,

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after anticipating the discussion on item 5.3.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting held on 1 April 2022.

The minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group held on 1 April 2022 were agreed on 6 April 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of *Atalodera andina* (EFSA-Q-2021-00703)

Amendments in the text on the occurrence and impact of the pest were presented and agreed by the group experts.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Capsicum chlorosis orthospovirus* (EFSA-Q-2022-00100)

The comments received by the PLH panel experts on the draft pest categorisation opinion were discussed and addressed.

5.3. *Colletotrichum* group categorisation (5 species)

Information on the host range and its presentation in the opinion was discussed and agreed.

6. Any Other Business

The WG was informed about the outcome of a recent NPPO consultation.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 27 April 2022.

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 17th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 20 April 2022

(Agreed on 22 April 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Anna Vittoria Carluccio (item 5.1)

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

PLANTS Unit: Oresteia Sfyra,

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after adding an agenda item on *Fusarium pseudograminearum*.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



4. Agreement of the minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 23 March 2022.

The minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group held on 23 March 2022 were agreed on 25 March 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Capsicum chlorosis orthotospovirus (EFSA-Q-2022-00100)

The comments received by the WG experts on the draft pest categorisation opinion were discussed and addressed. The opinion was prepared for review by the PLH panel.

5.2. Colletotrichum group categorisation (5 species)

The presence data retrieved in a literature review and the corresponding climate suitability maps were presented and discussed with the WG. The WG gave feedback on the new sections drafted and a recommendation was made to include an overview table of the hosts of the different Colletotrichum species.

5.3. Pest categorisation of Fusarium pseudograminearum (EFSA-Q-2022-00102)

Some remaining comments received during the panel review were addressed.

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6. Any Other Business

The timing of the next meetings and possible dates of delivery of opinions for adoption were agreed.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 20 April 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 15th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 23 March 2022

(Agreed on 25 March 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Emilio Stefani (Chair)

Irene Vloutoglou

Quirico Migheli

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, (item 5.1)

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

PLANTS Unit: Oresteia Sfyra

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with modifications in the timing of agenda items.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting held on 8 March 2022.

The minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group held on 8 March 2022 were agreed on 11 March 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of High plains wheat mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2021-00780)

The comments received by the panel on the High plains wheat mosaic virus were discussed and addressed by the WG. The opinion was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Fusarium pseudograminearum* (EFSA-Q-2022-00102)

The comments received by the panel on the *Fusarium pseudograminearum* opinion were discussed and addressed by the WG. The opinion was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

5.3. *Colletotrichum* group categorisation (5 species)

Due to lack of time this agenda item was postponed to the next WG meeting.

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6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting(s)



The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 1 April 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 14th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 8 March 2022

(Agreed on 11 March 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Christer Magnusson

Irene Vloutoglou

Emilio Stefani

Quirico Migheli

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Anna Vittoria Carluccio (item 5.1)

- EFSA:

NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

PLANTS Unit: Oresteia Sfyra

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with slight modifications in the timing of agenda items.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 15 February 2022.

The minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group held on 15 February 2022 were agreed on 18 February 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of Capsicum chlorosis orthospovirus (EFSA-Q-2022-00100)

The new paragraphs making reference to previous pest categorisations and on Capsicum chlorosis orthospovirus vectors were presented to the WG. The timelines for the review of the draft opinion and finalisation for panel review were agreed.



5.1. Colletotrichum group categorisation (5 species)

A first draft of the pest categorisation opinion of Colletotrichum species was presented to the WG and feedback was given by the WG experts. The need for NPPO consultations on occurrences in Europe of some of the Colletotrichum species was highlighted.

5.2. Pest categorisation of Fusarium pseudograminearum (EFSA-Q-2022-00102)

The comments received from the WG were presented and discussed. The opinion was prepared for panel review with the input of the WG experts.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 23 March 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 13th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PLANT PATHOGENS PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 15 February 2022

(Agreed on 18 February 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members: Philippe Reignault (Chair), Christer Magnusson, Irene Vloutoglou, Emilio Stefani, Quirico Migheli

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino, Anna Vittoria Carluccio (item 5.1)

- EFSA:
NIF Unit/PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl

PLANTS Unit: Oresteia Sfyra

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence**

No apologies received.

2. **Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted with slight modifications in the timing of agenda items.

3. **Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. **Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 12 Jan 2022**

The minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group held on 12 January 2022 were agreed on 21 January 2022 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. **Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

5.1. **Presentation on High plains mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2021-00780)**



The comments received from the WG were presented and discussed. The opinion was updated with the input of the WG experts.

5.2. Pest categorisation of Capsicum chlorosis orthospovirus (EFSA-Q-2022-00100)

A group pest categorisation is available which considered also Capsicum chlorosis orthospovirus. However, new information became available which will change the outcome of the previous categorisation. Information on the vectors and how much details should be presented in the opinion were discussed.

5.3. Pest categorisation of Fusarium pseudograminearum (EFSA-Q-2022-00102)

A first draft of the pest categorisation opinion of Fusarium pseudograminearum was presented to the WG and feedback was given by the WG experts. The next steps for finalisation and detailed review by the WG were agreed.

5.4. Colletotrichum group categorisation (5 species)

An overview on the host plants and first draft sections of the opinion were presented to the WG. A more elaborated draft will be presented in the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 8 March 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 12th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 12 January 2021

(Agreed on 21 January 2022)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair), Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz, Christer Magnusson, Irene Vloutoglou, Emilio Stefani, Quirico Migheli

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco Di Serio, Luisa Rubino (item 5.1)

- EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with slight modifications of the order of agenda items.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.



4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 22 Nov 2021

The minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group held on 14 December 2021 were agreed on 17 December 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Presentation on High plains mosaic virus

The WG gave feedback on key aspects in relation to distribution, impacts and measures for risk reduction.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Atalodera andina* and *Plicosepalus acaciae*

The comments received by the PLH panel on the opinions on *Atalodera andina* and *Plicosepalus acaciae* were discussed and answered by the WG. The opinions were finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 15 February 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 11th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 14 December 2021

(Agreed on 17 December 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members: Philippe Reignault (Chair), Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz, Christer Magnusson, Irene Vloutoglou, Emilio Stefani, Quirico Migheli

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:
Luisa Rubino (item 5.2)

- EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with slight modifications of the order of agenda items.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 22 Nov 2021

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



The minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group held on 29 November 2021 were agreed on 3 December 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Planning of meetings 2022

The meeting dates for the year 2022 were agreed.

5.2. Presentation on High plains mosaic virus (EFSA-Q-2021-00780)

The information collected on the High plains mosaic virus was presented. The WG gave feedback on the presentation. Clarification was provided on some key aspects in relation to distribution, impacts and measures for risk reduction.

5.3. Pest categorisation of *Atalodera andina* (EFSA-Q-2021-00703) and *Plicosepalus acaciae* (EFSA-Q-2021-00704)

The working group reviewed the draft opinions. The draft opinions were further elaborated and timelines agreed for finalisation and internal review before the draft opinions will be sent to the panel for review.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 12 January 2022.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 10th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 29 November 2021

(Agreed on 3 December 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members: Philippe Reignault (Chair), Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz, Christer Magnusson
- EFSA: GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 22 Nov 2021

The minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group held on 22 November 2021 were agreed on 26 November 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisation of *Atalodera andina* (EFSA-Q-2021-00703) and *Plicosepalus acaciae* (EFSA-Q-2021-00704)



The information collected for *Atalodera andina* and *Plicosepalus acaciae* was presented and a workplan was agreed. Literature was screened for information on hosts and occurrence of *Atalodera andina* and *Plicosepalus acaciae*.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 14 December 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 9th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 22 November 2021

(Agreed on 26 November 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members: Philippe Reignault (Chair), Quirico Migheli, Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou, Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz (items 5.1 and 5.2)

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Luisa Rubino (items 5.1 and 5.2)

- EFSA: GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Christer Magnusson.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after changing the order of items to facilitate the attendance of the contractor on virus categorisation.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th WG meeting held on 20 October 2021

The minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group held on 20 October 2021 were agreed on 25 October 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Planning of deliverables 2022

The workplan for the year 2022 and beginning of 2023 was discussed and agreed.

5.2. Presentation on Pea necrotic yellow dwarf virus (EFSA-Q-2021-00558)

An update on the status of the work on the pest categorisation of Pea necrotic yellow dwarf virus was given.

5.3. Finalisation of pest categorisations of *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *cubense* Tropical Race 4 (EFSA-Q-2021-00546)

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



The comments received by the PLH panel on the opinion on *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *cubense* Tropical Race 4 were discussed and answered by the WG. The opinion was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

5.4. Develop an approach for *Colletotrichum* species where uncertainty of EU presence and other uncertainties are high.

The agenda item was postponed to the meeting in December due to lack of time

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 29 November 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 8th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 20 October 2021

(Agreed on 25 October 2021)

Participants

n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

Irene Vloutoglou

n Hearing Experts :

Not Applicable

n European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

n EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

n Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after changing the order of items to facilitate the attendance of the contractor on virus categorisation.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 6 October 2021

The minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group held on 6 October 2021 were agreed on 13 October 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisations of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00331)

The comments received by the PLH panel on the opinion on *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola* were discussed and answered by the WG. The opinion was finalised for possible adoption in the PLH plenary meeting.

5.2. Pest categorisation of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *ubense* Tropical Race 4 (EFSA-Q-2021-00546)

Specific sections of the draft pest categorisation were presented and discussed by the WG. The next steps for finalising the opinion and timelines for internal review and panel review were agreed.

5.3. Develop an approach for *Colletotrichum* species where uncertainty of EU presence and other uncertainties are high.

The information collected on the different *Colletotrichum* species as presented and an approach forward how to deal with the uncertainties of the *Colletotrichum* species was agreed.

5.4. Finalisation of pest categorisations of *Apium virus Y* (EFSA-Q-2021-00421) and Carrot thin leaf virus (EFSA-Q-2021-00422)

All comments received by the PLH panel could be solved prior to the WG meeting and no discussion was needed in the WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

The WG agreed that the meeting scheduled on 8 November needs to be postponed to 22 November in order to fit with the timing for internal and panel review of the draft categorisation of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *ubense* Tropical Race 4.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 22 November 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 7th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 20 October 2021

(Agreed on 25 October 2021)

Participants



n Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani

Irene Vloutoglou

n Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco di Serio (item 5.2)

Michela Chiumenti (item 5.2)

Luisa Rubino (item 5.2)

- EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

ALPHA Unit/PLH team: Giuseppe Stancanelli (item 5.2)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after changing the order of items to facilitate the attendance of the contractor on virus categorisation.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 15 July 2021

The minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group held on 28 July 2021 were agreed on 30 July 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisations of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00331)

The *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* opinion was reviewed by the experts and the opinion was prepared to be sent to the PLH panel for review..

5.2. Finalisation of virus categorisation *Apium virus Y* (EFSA-Q-2021-00421) and Carrot thin leaf virus (EFSA-Q-2021-00422)

The WG was informed about the information received from the MSs on the distribution and potential measures for preventing spread *Apium virus Y* and Carrot thin leaf virus. The new information was integrated in the updated opinions. The next steps for finalising the opinions for possible adoption in the October plenary were agreed.



5.3. Develop an approach for Colletotrichum species where uncertainty of presence (and other uncertainties) are high.

Agenda Item postponed due to lack of time to the next WG meeting

5.4. Pest categorisation of Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cubense Tropical Race 4

Agenda Item postponed due to lack of time to the next WG meeting

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 20 October 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 6th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 14 September 2021

(Agreed on 17 September 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair), Quirico Migheli, Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco di Serio, Michela Chiumenti, Luisa Rubino (item 5.1 and AoB)

- EFSA: GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl, ALPHA Unit/PLH team: Giuseppe Stancanelli (AoB), Virág Kertész (AoB)

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after adding a point on uncertainties from taxonomy, diagnostics and reports of pathogens in the EU and possible change of the November meeting date.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 15 July 2021

The minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group held on 28 July 2021 were agreed on 30 July 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Presentation and discussion on virus categorisation

The WG was informed that MSs were contacted on information related to the distribution and measures for preventing spread Apium virus Y and carrot thin leaf virus and that no information was received yet. It was decided to remind MSs and to prolong the DL for answering. A presentation was given on the progress with drafting the pest categorization opinion on pea necrotic yellow dwarf virus.



5.2. Pest categorisations of *Colletotrichum plurivorum* (EFSA-Q-2021-00414) , *Fusarium brachygibbosum* (EFSA-Q-2021-00420) and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00331)

The panel comments on the pest categorisations of *Fusarium brachygibbosum* and *Colletotrichum plurivorum* were discussed and answered. The advanced version of the *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* opinion was presented to the WG. The next steps for finalising the opinions for possible adoption in the September plenary and internal review *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* were agreed.

6. Any Other Business

Uncertainties on the pest categorisation conclusions for pathogens arise from changes in taxonomy, progress in diagnostic methods for micro-organisms and the potential lack of reports of pathogens in the EU MSs. Possible ways forward such as identifying groups of pathogens for which the uncertainties are too high for drawing robust conclusions and contacting MSs for information on occurrence and measures to prevent spread were discussed. No general agreement/solution was found. The issue will also be discussed with the panel.

Due to the lack of time the possible change of meeting date will be agreed by written procedure.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 6 October 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 5th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 28 July 2021

(Agreed on 30 July 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:

Christer Magnusson, Quirico Migheli, Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco di Serio (agenda item 5.1), Luisa Rubino (agenda item 5.1)

- EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management , EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 15 July 2021



The minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group held on 15 July 2021 were agreed on 20 July 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Presentation and discussion on virus categorisation

The advances in drafting the opinions on Apium virus Y and carrot thin leaf virus were presented to the WG. Feedback was given by the WG which will be integrated by the contractor when finalising the draft opinions.

5.2. Pest categorisations of *Colletotrichum plurivorum* (EFSA-Q-2021-00414) , *Fusarium brachygibbosum* (EFSA-Q-2021-00420) and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00331)

The pest categorisations of *Fusarium brachygibbosum*, *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* and *Colletotrichum plurivorum* were presented and discussed by the WG. The next steps for finalising the opinions and the timelines for internal review and panel review were agreed.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 14 September 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 28 July 2021

(Agreed on 30 July 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair), Quirico Migheli, Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco di Serio (item 5.2), Michela Chiumenti (item 5.2), Luisa Rubino (item 5.2)

- EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management , EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 30 June 2021

The minutes of the third meeting of the Working Group held on 30 June 2021 were agreed on 5 July 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.



5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Pest categorisations of *Colletotrichum plurivorum* (EFSA-Q-2021-00414) , *Fusarium brachygibbosum* (EFSA-Q-2021-00420) and *Xanthomonas campestris pv viticola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00331)

Draft sections of the pest categorisations of *Fusarium brachygibbosum* and *Xanthomonas campestris pv viticola* were presented and discussed by the WG. The available information on *Colletotrichum plurivorum* was discussed.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 28 July 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 30 June 2021

(Agreed on 5 July 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair), Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz (items 5.1 and 5.2), Christer Magnusson (items 5.1 and 5.2), Quirico Migheli, Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou

- Framework contract on virus categorisation GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2017/02 Lot 5 GA1:

Francesco di Serio (item 5.2), Michela Chiumenti (item 5.2), Luisa Rubino (item 5.2)

- EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after adding a point on climate suitability mapping.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management , EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 9 June 2021

The minutes of the second meeting of the Working Group held on 9 June 2021 were agreed and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Planning and meeting dates.

The planning was updated with the input of the availability of the experts. The timing of delivery of the different opinions and the meeting dates were discussed and agreed.

5.2. Presentation and discussion on virus categorisation

The draft opinions on *Apium virus Y* and carrot thin leaf virus were presented to the WG. Feedback was given by the WG which will be integrated by the contractor when finalising the draft opinions.



It was decided to invite specialists for the two viruses in one of the next WG meetings in order to get clarification on the detection and occurrence of the two viruses.

5.3. Pest categorisations of *Colletotrichum fructicola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00322) and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00331)

The feedback received by the panel on the draft pest categorisation of *Colletotrichum fructicola* was discussed and the opinion prepared for possible adoption in the plenary meeting of July.

First draft sections of the pest categorisation of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv *viticola* were presented and discussed by the WG.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 15 July 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 9 June 2021

(Agreed on 15 June 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:

Philippe Reignault (Chair)

Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz (item 5.1)

Christer Magnusson (item 5.1)

Quirico Migheli

Emilio Stefani (item 5.1)

Irene Vloutoglou

- EFSA:

GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl

ALPHA Unit/PLH team: Andrea Maiorano, Caterina Campese

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after adding a point on climate suitability mapping.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the first Working Group meeting held on 3 June 2021

MEETING MINUTES

Working group on pathogen pest categorisation



The minutes of the first meeting of the Working Group held on 3 June 2021 were agreed on 7 June 2021 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Planning and meeting dates.

The planning was updated with the input of the availability of the experts. The timing of delivery of the different opinions and the meeting dates were discussed and agreed.

5.2. Pest categorisations of *Colletotrichum fructicola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00322)

The available information on the pest was discussed. The tasks were distributed among the experts and the drafting process was initiated.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 30 June 2021.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON Plant Pathogens PEST CATEGORISATION

WEB-conference 3 June 2021

(Agreed on 7 June 2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:** Philippe Reignault (Chair), Quirico Migheli, Emilio Stefani, Irene Vloutoglou
- **EFSA:** GMO Unit/PLH team: Franz Streissl, ALPHA Unit/PLH team: Andrea Maiorano, Caterina Campese

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Christer Magnusson and Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted after adding a point on climate suitability mapping.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.

Not applicable as this was the first meeting of the Working Group.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Work instructions and planning.

The mandate was presented. The organization of the virtual workspace was outlined. The timelines for delivery of the pest categorisations were explained. The planning and the distribution of the workload was discussed and agreed. The pest categorization template was presented to the working group.



5.2. Presentation on climate suitability mapping

The climate suitability mapping was presented and the interplay between the WG and the colleagues developing the maps was discussed and agreed.

5.3. Pest categorisations of *Colletotrichum fructicola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00322), *Xanthomonas citri* pv *viticola* (EFSA-Q-2021-00331), *Xylella taiwanensis* (EFSA-Q-2021-00332).

WG members collected literature and data on the pests.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting of this WG is scheduled for 9 June 2021.
