

# Risk Assessment in Plant Health Network

## 21st meeting



28-29-30 October 2024  
14:00-18:00 / 09:00-17:00 / 09:00-12:00  
AGENDA

**Location:** Location: EFSA – Parma /Web conference

**Chairs:** Tobin Robinson & Giuseppe Stancanelli

### Day 1- 28 October 2024 – 14:00-18:00

Time	No.	Item	Documents <sup>1</sup>	Presenter
13:45		Test TEAMS connection for online participants		
14:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence		Chair: Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
14:05	2	Adoption of agenda		Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
14:10	4	Session on forestry plant health		
14:10	4.1	EFSA pest categorisation of non-EU Scolytinae of broadleaved trees		Virág Kertesz, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
14:30	4.2	The global database of non-EU Scolytinae in support of EU risk assessment		Matteo Marchioro, Università di Padova (IT)
14:50		Q&A and discussion		
15:05	4.3	Intermediate results of the SAPTREES project on susceptibility of European trees to the American Elm Borer <i>Saperda tridentata</i> (EFSA Art. 36 project)		Davide Rassati and Giacomo Santolemma, Università di Padova (Italy)
15:20		Q&A and discussion		
15:30		Coffee break		
16:00				
16:00	4	Session on forestry plant health (continues)		
16:00	4.4	EFSA forestry commodity risk assessment: an update on recent outputs and ongoing work		Alzbeta Mikulová, Università di Padova (IT)

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Franz Streissl,  
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PLH RA team

16:15	Q&A	
16:20	4.5 Forest pests and diseases in France: an overview of the current issues	ANSES (France)
16:40	Q&A	
16:45	4.6 Forest plant health in Sweden: key issues and risk	Jordbruksverket (Sweden)
17:05	Q&A	
17:10	4.7 Effects of climate change on boreal forests	VKM (Norway)
17:30	Q&A	
17:35	4.8 Discussion and wrap up	

18:00 **End of the first day**

19:00 *Social dinner at Fattoria di Vigheffio  
Parma*  
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22:30



**Day 2- 29 October 2024 – 09:00-18:00**

Time	No.	Item	Documents/scope <sup>2</sup>	Presenter
9.00	1	<b>Welcome back and Apologies for absence</b>		Chair: Tobin Robinson, EFSA PLANTS Unit
9:05	5	Session on commodity risk assessment		
9:05	5.1	EFSA commodity risk assessment of ornamental plants: an update on published outputs and ongoing work on <i>Petunia</i> and <i>Calibrachoa</i> unrooted cuttings		Ciro Gardi and Chiara Civitelli, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
9:20		Q&A		
9:25	5.2	Commodity risk assessment of High Risk Plants: an update on published outputs and ongoing work		Agata Kaczmarek, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
9:40		Q&A		
9:45	5.3	How to read a commodity risk assessment: an introduction to the group exercises		Olaf Mosbach Schulz, EFSA MESE Unit
10:10		Q&A		
10:15	5.4	Group exercises on interpretation of EFSA commodity risk assessment [4 discussion groups: 2 groups online and 2 groups in presence]		Chiara Civitelli, Ciro Gardi, Agata Kaczmarek, Monia Lombardo & Franz Streissl, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
		Each group will address two simple exercises:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exercise on interpretation of pests list</li> <li>- Exercise on interpretation of the uncertainty distribution of pest freedom</li> </ul>		Olaf Mosbach Schulz, EFSA MESE Unit
				Alzbeta Mikulova, Università di Padova (IT)
				Paraskevi Kariampa, CNR IPSP (IT)
11:15		<i>Coffee break</i>		

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11:30	5.4	Group exercises on interpretation of EFSA commodity risk assessment (continues)	Chiara Civitelli, Ciro Gardi, Agata Kaczmarek, Monia Lombardo & Franz Streissl, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
		Each group will address one of the following specific questions:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to handle missing information (eg clarifications, meetings with applicants, additional literatures searches by EFSA)?</li> <li>- How to handle conflicting information (eg differences between official pest status, citizen science and literature)?</li> <li>- How to interpret level of pest freedom in view of trade volumes?</li> <li>- How specific should be the risk assessment in relation to the description of the commodity?</li> </ul>	Olaf Mosbach Schulz, EFSA MESE Unit
			Alzbeta Mikulova, Università di Padova (IT)
			Paraskevi Kariampa, CNR IPSP (IT)
12:10	5.5	Wrap-up and plenary discussion on commodity risk assessment, with report back from group exercises focusing on the questions	
13:10		<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:15			
14:15	6	Session on agriculture plant health	Chair: Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA PLH RA team
14:15	6.1	An update from EFSA Horizon Scanning for Plant Health	Sara Tramontini, EFSA PLANTS PLH Monitoring team
14:30	6.2	EFSA quantitative pest risk assessments of <i>Leucinodes</i> species, including climate change	Ewelina Czwierczeck & Andrea Maiorano, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
14:50	6.3	New mandate to update the 2019 EFSA pest risk assessment for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> : terms of reference, workplan and consultations	Matteo Crotta, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
15:05		Q&A and discussion	



15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:50	6.4	Biotremology and its applications to control invasive insects: examples on <i>Scaphoideus titanus</i> and other Auchennorrhyncha	Valerio Mazzon, Fondazione Edmund Mach (Italy)
16:10	6.5	Research on Citrus Black Spot epidemiology and control in Tunisia: an update from an EFSA art. 36 project	Antonio Vicent, IVIA (Spain)
16:25	6.6	Enriching the list of EFSA art 36 organisations in plant health	Eikaterini Vlachou, EFSA KNOW Unit
16:35	Q&A, discussion and wrap-up		
17:00	<b>End of second day</b>		
17:30	<i>Guided visit of Parma historical centre and cathedral</i>		
19:30			
19:30	<i>Social dinner at Pizzeria Ciore, Via Gandini 3/a, Parma</i>		
22:00			

**Day 3- 30 Day 3 – 30 October 2024 – 09:00-12:00**

Time	No.	Item	Documents/scope <sup>3</sup>	Presenter
9:00	1	<b>Welcome back and Apologies for absence</b>		Chair: Tobin Robinson, EFSA PLANTS Unit
9:05	7	Session on protocols for emergency authorizations of pesticides		
9:05	7.1	Update on protocols for emergency authorization, including: state of the art and workplan, summary from stakeholder workshop and MS feedback, alternative methods and evaluation criteria		Franz Streissl, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team

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9:35	Q&A	
9:40	Emergency authorisations – the last option when there is a lack of authorised products – an NPPO view.	Federal Office for Agriculture (Switzerland)
9:50	Q&A	
9:55	7.2 Results of Network flash survey on use of emergency authorisations of pesticides in plant quarantine outbreaks	Monia Lombardo EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
10:05	Q&A	
10:10	Discussion and wrap-up including follow up actions	
10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00		
11:00	<b>8 Other Topics for consultation with Network</b>	
11:00	8.1 Network terms of reference update	Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
11:10	8.2 Presentation on the online survey on Network members activities	Ciro Gardi, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
11:20	Q&A and discussion	
11:40	Any other business	
	Network meeting dates 2025	
	Meeting wrap-up and conclusions	
12:00	<i>Closure of the meeting</i>	