

10 and 17 October 2025

10:00-12:00 | 14:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 17 October 2025

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Caroline BELLENOT  
Zoé MARMIER
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Florian KUNTZE, Sara TRAMONTINI

## **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**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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.

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last two EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 September, creating the summary table with the main information about the pests and their biology, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics were: 1) *Bactrocera zonata*, 2) *Meloidogyne enterolobii*.

Additional issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Colletotrichum boninense*, *Colletotrichum karstii*, *Dysmicoccus brevipes*, *Gnomoniopsis paraclavulata*, *Neopestalotiopsis vaccinii*, *Phytophthora mediterranea*, *Phytophthora pini*, *Xanthomonas prunicola* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening of October newsletter and all scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the items concerning the PeMo positive species included among the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2025, via web conference.

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**Attendees:**

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Andy BOURKE  
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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last two EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 July and 1-31 August 2025, creating the summary table with the main information about the pests and their biology, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics were: 1) *Agrilus planipennis*, 2) *Bactrocera zonata*, 3) *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* for August newsletter, and 1) *Zeugodacus cucurbitae* for September newsletter.

Additional issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Neopestalotiopsis javaensis*, *Pseudofusicoccum adansoniae*, *Singhiella simplex* and *Sirex obesus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening of August newsletter and all scored negative. *Cylas puncticollis* and *Dickeya fangzhogdai* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening of September newsletter and both scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the items concerning the PeMo positive species included among the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2025, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

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Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
  
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Not Applicable
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PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 June 2025, creating the summary table with the main information about the pests and their biology, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics were: i) first finding of *Popillia japonica* in France, ii) selective traps for the monitoring of pine wood nematode vector *Monochamus galloprovincialis*, iii) new finding of *Zeugodacus tau* in Japan.

Additional issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Crinivirus lactucachlorosi*, *Pantoea eucalypti*, *Paramyothecium vignicola* and *Semanotus bifasciatus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Crinivirus lactucachlorosi* and *Semanotus bifasciatus* scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the items concerning the PeMo positive species highlighted among the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2025, via web conference.

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18 and 20 June 2025

14:00-16:00 | 14:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 23 June 2025

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Andy BOURKE
  
- PeMo:  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU  
Michela CHIUMENTI
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Caroline BELLENOT
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Thierry Candresse could participate to part of the meeting only.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 May 2025, creating the summary table with the main information about the pests and their biology, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics was: *Spodoptera frugiperda*.

Additional issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Gilbertella persicaria*, *Myzus mumecola*, *Perissopneumon ferox* and *Phyllosticta citriasiana* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Phyllosticta citriasiana* scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the item concerning the PeMo positive species highlighted among the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2025, via web conference.

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13 and 16 May 2025

14:00-16:00 | 11:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 16 May 2025

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES
  
- PeMo:  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU  
Michela CHIUMENTI
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Caroline BELLENOT
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andy Bourke.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-30 April 2025, creating the summary table with the main information about the pests and their biology, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics were: *Bactrocera dorsalis* and two articles of main interest concerning *Xylella fastidiosa* and *Bactrocera* spp.

Additional issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Apscaviroid curvifoliumcitri*, *Chilli yellow ringspot virus*, *Erwinia persicina*, *Kalmusia variispora*, *Mastrevirus tritici*, *Neosilba batesi*, *Pseudomonas oryzihabitans*, *Sordaria sclerogenia* and *Stemphylium eturmiunum* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Erwinia persicina*, *Kalmusia variispora*, *Neosilba batesi* and *Stemphylium eturmiunum* scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the items concerning PeMo positive species highlighted among the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, via web conference.

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11 and 24 April 2025

09:00-11:00 | 14:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 25 April 2025

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
  
PeMo:  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU  
Michela CHIUMENTI
- Tasking grant experts:  
Caroline BELLENOT
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sybren VOS.

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 March 2025, creating the summary table with the main information about the pests and their biology, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics were: *Agrilus planipennis* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Additional issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Alphacarmovirus pelargonii* (= Pelargonium flower break virus), *Arboridia maculifrons*, *Colletotrichum scovillei*, *Diaporthe phoenicicola*, *Fusarium nirenbergiae*, *Polerovirus PeWBVYV* (= Pepper whitefly-borne vein yellows virus) and *Singapora shinshana* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Colletotrichum scovillei* and *Singapora shinshana* scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the items concerning PeMo positive species highlighted among the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, via web conference.

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20 and 24 March 2025

14:30-16:30 | 10:00-12:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 24 March 2025

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
  
PeMo:  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU  
Michela CHIUMENTI
- Tasking grant experts:  
Caroline BELLENOT
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI.

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

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## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-28 February 2025, creating the summary table with the main information about the pests and their biology, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics were two articles on general interest with the titles:

-InsectNet technology identifies insects around the world and around the farm,

-A list of eclectic viruses, virus-like diseases and viroids of grapevines that should not be considered for regulatory oversight: a global plea from virologists,

and further *Agrilus planipennis*, *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* and *Closterovirus tristeza* (*Citrus tristeza virus*).

Additional issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Diaporthe unshiuensis*, *Dothiorella viticola*, *Fusarium bostrycoides*, *Luteovirus glycinis*, *Neopestalotiopsis mesopotamica*, *Neopestalotiopsis iranensis*, *Neopestalotiopsis scalabiensis* and *Thrips hawaiiensis* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Diaporthe unshiuensis*, *Dothiorella viticola*, *Fusarium bostrycoides*, *Luteovirus glycinis*, *Neopestalotiopsis scalabiensis* and *Thrips hawaiiensis* scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the items concerning PeMo positive species highlighted among the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

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Thierry CANDRESSE  
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Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
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Michela CHIUMENTI
  
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- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
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Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI.

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The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted by an arrow; the topics were: *Spodoptera frugiperda* and *Fusarium circinatum*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Aculeastrum americanum*, *Clavibacter nebraskensis*, *Cytospora parasitica*, *Cytospora pruinopsis*, *Lasioidiplodia iraniensis*, *Monosporascus eutypoides*, *Neopestalotiopsis concentrica* and *Sugarcane chlorotic streak virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Aculeastrum americanum* and *Neopestalotiopsis concentrica* scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the PeMo positive added to the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2025, via web conference.

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15 and 17 January 2025

14:00-16:00 | 14:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 17 January 2025

**Location:** Webconference

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Josep JAQUES
  
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Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI.

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants, apologies are made for Michela CHIUMENTI.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 December 2024, creating the summarz table with the main information about the pests and their biologz, summaries on the content of the selected articles and links to the original sources.

The working group agreed on the main issues presented in the newsletter and highlighted bz a arrow; the topics were: i) *Agrilus planipennis*, ii) an article of general interest: A new era in federal quarantine and state certification diagnostics at clean plant centers in the USA.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Amrasca biguttula*, *Claviceps clavispora*, *Clonostachys rhizophaga*, *Curvularia dactyloctenicola*, *Cytorhabdovirus hordei*, *Cytospora erumpens*, *Erwinia pyrifoliae*, *Macrosaccus morrisella*, *Phytophythium helicoides*, *Robustodorus subtenuis*, were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Clonostachys rhizophaga* and *Phytophythium helicoides* scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter and the PeMo positive added to the main issues.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 19 February 2025, via web conference.

11 and 13 December 2024

15:00-17:00 | 14:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 13 December 2024

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL  
Caroline BELLENOT
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI.

## **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**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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.

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-30 November 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pest: *Ralstonia solanacearum*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Diaporthe goulteri*, *Fusarium asiaticum* and *Xanthomonas euroxanthea* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Fusarium asiaticum* scored positive and was added to the main issues, *Diaporthe goulteri* scored negative. *Xanthomonas euroxanthea* was excluded after further consideration about the limited evidence: the pest remains monitored. The other PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 15 January 2025, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Dorothea PÖCHLAUER, Sara TRAMONTINI.

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 October 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pest: *Ralstonia solanacearum*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Neopestalotiopsis zimbabweana* and *Leptosphaerulina australis* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Neopestalotiopsis zimbabweana* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 11 December 2024, via web conference.

04 and 08 October 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 08 October 2024

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Magali LARENAUDIE and Sara TRAMONTINI.

## **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<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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.

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-30 September 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis* and *Zeugodacus cucurbitae*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Bromovirus CCMV* and *Fusarium kyushuense* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *F. kyushuense* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 04 November 2024, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
- PLANTS Unit: Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Magali LARENAUDIE and Sara TRAMONTINI

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletters (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last two EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletters, covering the period 1-31 July and 1-31 August 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests:

- August newsletter: *Oligonychus perditus* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.
- September newsletter: *Trioza erytreae* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Diaporthe aspalathi* was identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *D. aspalathi* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the August newsletter.

*Lasiodiplodia brasiliensis*, *Paecilomyces formosus*, *Pratylenchus agilis* and *Zeuzera multistrigata* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *P. formosus* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the September newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 04 October 2024, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
- PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Magali LARENAUDIE.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-30 June 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* and *Scirtothrips aurantii*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Pod pepper vein yellows virus* and *Potyvirus pepotigris* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. None of the two pests scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 04 September 2024, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from .

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 May 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Phyllosticta citricarpa* and *Toumeyella parvicornis*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Ophiovirus capsica*, *Orthotospovirus melotessellati*, *Phytophthora honggalleglyana*, *Spodoptera exempta*, *Verbena latent virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Phytophthora honggalleglyana* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 03 July 2024, via web conference.

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14 and 17 May 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 17 May 2024

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andy BOURKE.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-30 April 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Aleurocanthus spiniferus*, *Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Curvularia plantarum*, *Diaporthe pseudomangiferae* and *D. ueckerae* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *C. plantarum* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 20 June 2024, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Josep JAQUES  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ.

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 March 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Scirtothrips dorsalis* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Hibiscus latent Fort Pierce virus*, *Hibiscus latent Singapore virus* and *Tamarillo fruit ring virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. None of the three pests scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 May 2024, via web conference.

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07 and 11 March 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 11 March 2024

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JGER
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
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- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-29 February 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Phytophthora pluviales* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Ophiovirus lactucae*; *Ophiovirus ranunculi*; *Phytophthora heteromorpha* sp. nov. and *Strawberry polerovirus 1* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Phytophthora heteromorpha* sp. nov. scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 April 2024, via web conference.

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15 and 19 February 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 19 February 2024

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JGER
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 January 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, *Phytophthora pluvialis* and *Pseudopithomyces mori*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Emaravirus cordylinae*, *Melanagromyza sojae* and *Pseudopithomyces mori* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Melanagromyza sojae* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 7 March 2024, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JGER
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ, Sara TRAMONTINI

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Eduardo DE LA PEÑA.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 December 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Meloidogyne chitwoodi*, *Pseudips mexicanus*, *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Moroccan watermelon mosaic virus*, *Olenecamptus bilobus*, *Paracidovorax avenae*, *Phytophthora crassamura*, *Pseudomonas capsica* and *Stagonosporopsis pogostemonis* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Moroccan watermelon mosaic virus*, *Paracidovorax avenae*, *Phytophthora crassamura*, and *Stagonosporopsis pogostemonis* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 15 February 2024, via web conference.

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01 and 04 December 2023

09:30-11:30 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 04 December 2023

**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JÉGER  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ, Sara TRAMONTINI

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-30 November 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera carambolae* and *Citrus tristeza virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Calonectria populi* sp. nov., *Colletotrichum jiangxiense* and *Cucurbit chlorotic yellows virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Cucurbit chlorotic yellows virus* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 18 January 2024, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JÉGER  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 October 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera tryoni*, *Philaneus spumarius*, *Phyllosticta citricarpa*, and *Solenopsis invicta*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Alternaria cantlous*, *Ceratocystis manginecans*, *Meloidogyne limonae* and *Papaya cytorhabdovirus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. None of the four pests scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 1 December 2023, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JÉGER  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE  
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 September 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Solenopsis invicta* and *Spodoptera frugiperda*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*wheat Eglid mosaic virus*, *Pyrenophora avenicola*, *Ripersiella multiporifera*, *Ripersiella maasbachi*, and *Tetranychus algarrobus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Wheat Eglid mosaic virus*, scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 9 and 10 November 2023, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JGER
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
MESE Unit: Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ  
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

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

Newsletters (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last two EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletters, covering the period 1-31 July and 1-31 August 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests:

- August newsletter: *Aleurocanthus spiniferus*, *Ceratocystis ficicola*, *Elsinoë fawcetti*, *Potato rugose stunting virus*, *Selenothrips rubrocinctus* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.
- September newsletter: *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* and *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp. *multiplex*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Aponychus corpuzae*, *Chrysaster ostensackenella*, *Pythium sylvaticum* and *Stigmaeopsis nanjingensis* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Pythium sylvaticum* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the August newsletter.

*Leptodelphax maculigera* and *Tetranychus truncatus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Tetranychus truncatus* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the September newsletter.

Furthermore, the PeMo experts reviewed with Olaf Mosbach-Schulz the results of the analysis conducted on the effectiveness of the new PeMo scheme recently proposed. The changes possible to be applied without major changes to the protocol were identified and improvements will be then shared with contractor building the online tool.

## V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10 October 2023, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
Michael JÉGER  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 June 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bretziella fagacearum* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Bacillus pumilus* and *Kyuri green mottle mosaic virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Bacillus pumilus* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 6 September 2023, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JGER
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
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- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 May 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Ceratocystis platani*, *Lissachatina fulica*, *Takahashia japonica*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus*, *Tomato mottle mosaic virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

*Cytospora azerbaijanica*, *Phytophthora hibernalis*, *Platypus koryonensis*, *Platypus quercivorus*, *Pseudocercospora paullula* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Phytophthora hibernalis* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 5 and 7 July 2023, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
Michael JÉGER  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
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- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 April 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Spodoptera frugiperda*, and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

The second part of the meeting served to test the platform under construction dedicated to the newsletter preparation: the experts provided feedbacks and ideas for improvements. The new way of working was discussed among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Atherigona orientalis*, *Heterodera zaeae*, *Psacotha hilaris hilaris*, *Watermelon crinkle leaf-associated virus 1* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. The first two pests scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

Newsletter (Day 3): The working group members who could not participate during Day 1, provided their contributions to the newsletter finalization and the new platform implementation.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 and 16 June 2023, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
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Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

## **I. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andy BOURKE.

## **II. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

PeMo (Day 1): The working group members reviewed the results of the PeMo conducted on the 48 pest species selected as reference pests for updating the methodology. Each pest was screened by two different persons and disagreements reviewed and solved during the group discussion. The collected feedbacks helped also improving the PeMo user guide.

Newsletter (Day 2): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 March 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Lissachatina fulica*, *Meloidogyne luci*, *Tomato mottle mosaic virus* (ToMMV) and *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* (ToBRFV), *Trioza erytrae*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 3): *Barley virus G*, *Erysiphe corylacearum*, *Mal de Rio Cuarto virus*, *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening.

*Erysiphe corylacearum* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10 and 16 May 2023, via web conference.

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**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

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Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JGER
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
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Newsletter (Day 2): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 March 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Lissachatina fulica*, *Meloidogyne luci*, *Tomato mottle mosaic virus* (ToMMV) and *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* (ToBRFV), *Trioza erytrae*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 3): *Barley virus G*, *Erysiphe corylacearum*, *Mal de Rio Cuarto virus*, *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening.

*Erysiphe corylacearum* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10 and 16 May 2023, via web conference.

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# UNIT OF PLANT HEALTH AND PESTICIDES RESIDUES

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting on Horizon Scanning

14 and 16 March 2023  
14:00-15:00 and 14:00-18:00  
MINUTES - Agreed on 16 March 2023



**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JGER
  
- PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
  
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

### 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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.

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 February 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Geosmithia morbida* and its vector *Pityophthorus juglandis*, *Rose rosette emaravirus* and *Scirtothrips aurantii*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Erysiphe salmonii*, *Neopestalotiopsis rosae*, *Papilio demoleus*, *Phytophthora amnicola*, *Phytophthora rosacearum*, *Sawadaea polyfida*, *Xanthomonas hydrangeae* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Erysiphe salmonii*, *Neopestalotiopsis rosae*, *Papilio demoleus*, *Phytophthora amnicola*, *Phytophthora rosacearum*, *Sawadaea polyfida* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

The PeMo experts group started testing the updated PeMo protocol on the reference pests, in order to integrate the changes in the PeMo online tool under development.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14, 18 and 19 April 2023, via web conference.

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# UNIT OF PLANT HEALTH AND PESTICIDES RESIDUES

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting on Horizon Scanning

14 and 16 February 2023  
14:00-16:00 and 9:00-11:00  
MINUTES - Agreed on 16 February 2023



**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
Michael JÉGER  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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.

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#### IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 January 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, *Melanaspis corticosa*, *Pepo aphid-borne yellows virus*, *Spodoptera frugiperda* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Cryptosporiopsis tarraconensis*, *Melanaspis corticosa*, *Neofusicoccum cryptoaustrale*, *Pepo aphid-borne yellows virus*, *Pratylenchus brachyurus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Melanaspis corticosa* and *Pepo aphid-borne yellows virus* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 and 16 March 2023, via web conference.

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# UNIT OF PLANT HEALTH AND PESTICIDES RESIDUES

## 61<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting on Horizon Scanning

12 and 13 January 2023  
12:00-14:00 and 11:00-13:00  
MINUTES - Agreed on 13 January 2023



**Location:** Webconference

**Attendees:**

- Working Group Members:  
Andy BOURKE  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAKUES  
Michael JÉGER  
  
PeMo:  
Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

### 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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

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process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 December 2022, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Platynota stultana* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Citrus virus A*, *Dasheen mosaic virus*, *Erasmoneura vulnerata*, *Pothos latent virus*, were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Dasheen mosaic virus* and *Erasmoneura vulnerata* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### **V. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 14 and 16 February 2023, via web conference.

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UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**16 December 2022, 14.00-17.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 16/12/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Not applicable

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI  
MESE Unit : Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group members tasked to conduct the monthly PeMo scoring for emerging pests, were invited to share comments, observations and suggestions for improvement on the current PeMo template.

Options for improvement and further actions were identified and agreed among the participants.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 61<sup>st</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 2 and 6 January 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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# Minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**02-06 December 2022, 14.00-16.00, 15.00-17.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 06/12/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE  
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor MCGEE.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the November draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Sweet potato chlorotic stunt virus* and *Scirtothrips dorsalis*. Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Basella rugose mosaic virus*, *Blackberry virus E*, *Cryphalus dilates*, *Idriella lunata*, *Phaeobotryon negundinis*, *Plum viroid I*, *Syllepte derogata* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Idriella lunata* and *Phaeobotryon negundinis* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### 5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 12 and 13 January 2022 from 12:00 to 14:00 and 11:00 to 13:00.

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UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**09-11 November 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 11/11/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE  
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor MCGEE.

## 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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the October draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Meloidogyne enterolobii* and *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Acanalonia conica*, *Aculops cannabicola*, *Ash shoestring-associated virus*, *Cactus virus X*, *Colletotrichum pandanicola*, *Phytophthora alticola*, *Tomato yellow mottle-associated virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Ash shoestring-associated virus* was later excluded due to its current distribution (i.e. known to be present only in the EU). *Acanalonia conica* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

#### 5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 2 and 6 December 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**17-19 October 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 19/10/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE  
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor MCGEE.

## 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**

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the September draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Clavibacter tessellarius*, *Fusarium brachygibbosum*, *Pochazia shantungensis*, *Southern rice black-streaked dwarf virus*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Xylotrechus chinensis*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Clavibacter tessellarius* and *Southern rice black-streaked dwarf virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening and both received a negative scoring. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

Six more pests were tested for potential inclusion as reference negative pests: *Colletotrichum fructicola*, small-spored *Alternaria*, *Coleosporium phellodendri*, non-EU potato virus A, *Amathynetoides nitidiventris*, *Penthimiola bella*.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9 and 11 November 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**8-9 September 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 09/09/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE  
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE and Conor MCGEE.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the August draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Attacus atlas*, *Citrus yellow vein clearing virus*, *Pepper yellow mosaic virus*, *Sweet potato feathery mottle virus*, *Anoplophora glabripennis*, *Popillia japonica*, *Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*, *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Attacus atlas*, *Diaporthe corylicola*, *Pepper yellow mosaic virus* and *Sweet potato feathery mottle virus* were first checked for suitability to conduct the PeMo screening. *Diaporthe corylicola* was excluded for absence of host in the assessment area. Among the other three, only *Attacus atlas* received a negative scoring, and the PeMo results were included in the newsletter

### 5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 13 and 17 October 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**9-10 August 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 16/08/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Newsletter:

Thierry CANDRESSE

Josep JAQUES

Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI

Eduardo DE LA PEÑA

Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE

Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Marianne LOISEAU and Conor MCGEE.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the July draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Litylenchus crenatae mccannii* (beech leaf disease), *Agrilus planipennis*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Xylella fastidiosa* and its vectors, *Lycorma delicatula*. For this edition, no emerging pests were found suitable for PeMo screening and therefore Day 2 of the meeting was cancelled.

### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 8-9 September 2022, from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

20-22 July 2022, 9.00-11.00  
Web-meeting  
(Agreed on 11/07/2022)

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Michela CHIUMENTI  
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA  
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The member Michela CHIUMENTI didn't participate on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group experts dedicated to the activity of PeMo screening were introduced to the project, current practices and future developments.

A presentation on the methodology and on the use of template and datasets was provided and a series of examples consulted together.

Finally, the methodology was tested on three case studies: each expert presented her/his results and shared doubts and proposals with the other participants.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 10 August 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 53<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**4 July 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 04/07/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the June draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Eremothecium coryli*, *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *citri*, *Lycorma delicatula*, *Synchytrium endobioticum*, *Globodera rostochiensis*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*. The first one from the above list was also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 20-22 July 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



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# Minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**9 June 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 09/06/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michael Jeger and Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual

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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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the May draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Exserohilum rostratum*, *Eoreuma loftini*, *Pratylenchus scribneri*, *Thekopsora minima*, *Euwallacea fornicatus*, *Synchytrium endobioticum*, *Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma*. The first three from the above list were also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 53<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**10 May 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 10/05/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michael Jeger and Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the May draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Megalurothrips usitatus*, *Neopestalotiopsis clavispora*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *Coriandricola*, *Thekopsora minima*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Toumeyella parvicornis*, *Xylella fastidiosa*. The first three from the above list were also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**13 April 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 13/04/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAQUES  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy BOURKE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the March draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Dendroctonus frontalis*, *Diaphorina citri*, *Elsinoë fawcettii*, *Epicoccum sorghinum*, *Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma*, *Pythium oopapillum*, *Toumeyella parvicornis*, *Xylella fastidiosa* and its vectors.

*Epicoccum sorghinum* and *P. oopapillum* were also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**9 March 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 09/03/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARAATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the March draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *passiflorae*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Anoplophora chinensis*, *Popillia japonica*, *Fusarium andiyazi*. The last one was also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter. The working group enlargement to support the PeMo activity was discussed among participants.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> April March 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

**9 February 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 09/02/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARAATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 58<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Diaphorina citri*, *Trioza erytreae*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Neofusicoccum mediterraneum*. The last one was also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter. The working group reviewed further the new single newsletter providing additional inputs and suggestions for improvement.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

# Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**12 January 2022, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 12/01/2022)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 58<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactericera cockerelli*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Candidatus Phytoplasma vitis*, *Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense* TR4, *Phytophthora pluvialis*, *Plenodomus biglobosus*, *Tobacco ringspot virus*, *Xylella fastidiosa*.

The working group also considered the 37<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database.

The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both of newsletters.

The PeMoScoring exercise was not conducted for species mentioned in the two newsletter.

The new template for a single newsletter was submitted to the attention of the experts and suggestions collected.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**2 December 2021, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 2/12/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

ALPHA Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 57<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Anoplophora glabripennis*, *Eotetranychus lewisi*, *Perixera illepidaria*, *Phytophthora pluvialis*, *Popillia japonica*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*.

The working group also considered the 36<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database.

The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both of newsletters.

The results of the last PeMoScoring exercise (November 2021) were shared and reviewed by the WG members.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**9 November 2021, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 9/11/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep JAUQUES  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Sara TRAMONTINI (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Evgenia SARA KATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 56<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Aromia bungii*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Candidatus Phytoplasma vitis*, *Euwallacea fornicatus*, *Phyllachora maydis*, *Phytophthora pluvialis*. Tomato brown rugose fruit virus, *Toumeyella parvicornis*.

The working group also considered the 35<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both of newsletters.

The reviewer’ feedbacks on the EFSA technical report “Proposal of a ranking methodology for plant threats in the EU” were discussed and integrated into the final draft for publication.

The results of the last PeMoScoring exercise (May-September 2021) were shared and reviewed by the WG members.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 October 2021, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 15/10/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Evgenia SARAATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 55<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Anoplophora glabripennis*, *Trioza erytreae*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Lycorma delicatula* and *Cucurbit chlorotic yellows virus*.

The working group also considered the 34<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**10 September 2021, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 15/10/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Conor McGee  
Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Evgenia SARA KATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 54<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Diaphorina citri*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Aleurocanthus spiniferus*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Lycorma delicatula* and *Moniliophthora roreri*.

The working group also considered the 33<sup>rd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**30 July 2021, 09.00-11.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 04/09/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Evgenia SARAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 53<sup>rd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum*, *Popillia japonica*, *Tomato leaf curl New Dehli virus* and *Garella musculana*. After the working group meeting another main issue was also added regarding *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*.

The working group also considered the 32<sup>nd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Feedback on the presentation and discussion of PeMoScoring results at the June and July PAFF meetings**

Experts were informed regarding the PeMoScoring presentation at the PAFF meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Further discussion will be organized by the European Commission in view of a possible new pest categorisation mandate.

#### **6. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

05 July 2021, 14.00-16.45  
Web-meeting  
(Agreed on 19/07/2021)

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE (chair)

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Evgenia SARAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

Item 5 on the feedback from the PeMoScoring presentation at the PAFF meeting on 22 June was postponed to the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the working group. The amended agenda was adopted.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 52<sup>nd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Candidatus Phytoplasma palmae*, *Riparsiella hibisci*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Litylenchus crenatae mccannii* and *Diaporthe* sp. 1-MI.

The working group also considered the 31<sup>st</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from 09:00 to 11:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



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# Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**08 June 2021, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 18/06/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Evgenia SARAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 51<sup>st</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. Following the suggestions by the working group experts to add 3 paragraphs in the main section of the Media Newsletter No.51, the working group agreed on the addition of 3 main issues, highlighting news about the following pests: *Colletotrichum australianum* sp. nov, *Goplane dioscoreae* and *Xanthomonas translucens* pv. *undulosa*.

The working group also considered the 30<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

As far as the PeMoScoring is concerned, the updated methodology was presented to the working group meeting, as well as the results of the ongoing exercise in view of the presentation for the PAFF meeting.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the working group is scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**11 May 2021, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 17/05/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit)  
Evgenia SAKAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 50<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. Following the suggestions by the working group experts to add 3 paragraphs in the main section of the Media Newsletter No.50, the working group agreed on the addition of 3 main issues, highlighting news about the following pests: *Hypothenemus hampei*, *Physoderma viciae* and *Xylaria necrophora* sp. nov.

The working group also considered the 29<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 were confirmed during the meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**8 April 2021, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 13/04/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAUQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 49<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 28<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

9 March 2020, 14.00-16.00  
Web-meeting  
(Agreed on 15/03/2021)

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 48<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 27<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> April 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



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# Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

9 February 2020, 14.00-16.00  
Web-meeting  
(Agreed on 16/02/2021)

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 47<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 26<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**11 January 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 18/01/2021)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 46<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group also considered the 25<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

08 December 2020, 14.00-16.00  
Web-meeting  
(Agreed on 15/12/2020)

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER
- **Tasking Grant Expert**  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**  
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**  
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**  
Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 45<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 24<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**05 November 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 11/11/2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 44<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 23<sup>rd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters. Additionally, the adoption of new word templates and new icon styles for the Newsletters were discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

08 October 2020, 14.00-16.00  
Web-meeting  
(Agreed on 15/10/2020)

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 43<sup>rd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 22<sup>nd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business: Review of the Report on Horizon Scanning activities**

The working group reviewed together the Report on Horizon Scanning activities before its publication.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

09 September 2020, 14.00-16.00  
Web-meeting  
(Agreed on 14/09/2020)

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 42<sup>nd</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 21<sup>st</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters. Some structural changes were proposed for the media Newsletter. The conclusions reached are listed below:

- the selected articles' order remains chronological as usual
- articles on trades and exchange of unknown plant material, even if interesting, are out of the scope of this mandate and cannot be addressed in the current newsletter. The research strategies adapted to find items on this topic are not currently implemented in the platform. This point could be raised internally in EFSA and then with the EC if needed.
- the addition of a *last-minute update* paragraph for extremely important articles published in the first days of the starting month, was discussed and approved. Further developments could follow.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**31 July 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 06/08/2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 41<sup>st</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 20<sup>th</sup> pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**3 July 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 08/07/2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 40<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 19<sup>th</sup> pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



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# Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**4 June 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 12/06/2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE

Michael JEGER

Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 39<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 18<sup>th</sup> pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**13 May 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 09/06/2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 38<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 17<sup>th</sup> pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters. At the end, the Report of the Horizon Scanning activities 2017-2020 was illustrated and discussed in view of further implementations.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**15 April 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 28/04/2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE

Michael JEGER

Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 37<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 16<sup>th</sup> pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

# Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 March 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 20 March 2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE

Michael JEGER

Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the 36<sup>th</sup> draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 15<sup>th</sup> pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



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# Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 February 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
- **Tasking Grant Expert**  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**  
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**  
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
- **Others**  
Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 35<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. Additional articles have been suggested by the experts and consequently added.

The working group also considered the draft 14<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database.

The inclusion of three scientific articles was carefully discussed with the experts. The final decision was to keep two of the discussed articles, even if they do not comply completely with the usual criteria for selection. Indeed, one article focuses on copper not protecting tobacco against *Xylella fastidiosa*. Normally, only articles on control measures that are effective against a pest are included. Nevertheless, given the specific case (*Xylella fastidiosa*), the article was considered of interest to risk managers.

The second article reported the mutualistic interaction between the *Southern tomato virus* and the tomato plant. In general, articles are included in the newsletters when regarding organisms that are known to be pathogenic or whose pathogenicity is evident. However, in this case, the information on the non-pathogenicity seemed of interest as a follow-up to what reported by previous editions. The following PAFF on 19<sup>th</sup> of February confirmed the articles’ relevance, during the Newsletters’ presentation.

The article regarding *Cladobotryum protrusum*, a fungus which parasites cultivated mushrooms, already discussed during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Working Group, was finally included in the 14<sup>th</sup> pilot Scientific Newsletter.

In conclusion, as commonly agreed, the new filter “Annex II Part A Begomoviruses” was created on the Medysis platform, in order to monitor the Begomoviruses listed in the annex IIA of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.

#### 5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### 6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**14 January 2020, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 34<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 13<sup>rd</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed. In particular, one article included in the Scientific Newsletter, regarding *Diaporthe sinensis*, a fungus which parasites cultivated mushrooms, was examined. Indeed, this is the first reporting of a mushrooms' pest in the Newsletter, while normally it only concerns plants' pests. The case was reported to the European Commission, that suggested to add the article, waiting for MS's consideration.

However, after the meeting, it was noticed that the article was only published in January, therefore it will not be included in the current newsletter but in the successive one.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 December 2019, 11.00-13.00**

**Web-meeting**

**(Agreed on 11 December 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE

Michael JEGER

Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 33<sup>rd</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 12<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date and time of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 14 January 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

The calendar of the working group's meetings for the year 2020, approved by e-mail, will be sent by EFSA by the end of 2019.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 November 2019, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 6 November 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 32<sup>nd</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 11<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date and time of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the working group scheduled for 5 December 2019 from 11:00 to 13:00 are confirmed.

The calendar of the working group's meetings for the year 2020 will be proposed by EFSA and approved by the end of 2019. It will take into account the availability of experts on certain days of the week.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



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# Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**3 October 2019, 13.00-15.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 18 October 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Michael JEGER
- **Tasking Grant Expert**  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**  
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**  
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Stefano PRETI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**  
Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Josep A. JAQUES MIRET (Working Group Expert) did not participate in the meeting and sent his apologies.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 31<sup>st</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The addition of a paragraph on the finding of *Aleurocanthus spiniferus* in an area previously free from this pest in the EU was proposed and accepted by the working group.

The working group also considered the draft 10<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date of the 21<sup>st</sup> working group meeting scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 was confirmed.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 September 2019, 11.00-13.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 25 September 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 30<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 9<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The date of the 20<sup>th</sup> working group meeting scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019 was confirmed. The anticipation of the meeting initially scheduled between 14.00 to 16.00, at 13.00, was proposed by the experts and confirmed after the meeting.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**30 July 2019, 14.00-16.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 26 August 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE (chairing the meeting)

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Stefano PRETI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 29<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 8<sup>h</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

The working group agreed to review the updated versions of the newsletters in early August, which will include the latest articles published on July 30 and 31. Comments and contributions will be sent by e-mail and considered in the final drafts to be approved by EFSA.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The new date of the 19<sup>th</sup> working group meeting scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 from 11.00 to 13.00 was confirmed.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 July 2019, 09.00-11.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 11 July 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**  
Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
- **Tasking Grant Expert**  
Magali LARENAUDIE (chairing the meeting)
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**  
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**  
Stefano PRETI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**  
Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Michael JEGER (Working Group Expert) did not participate in the meeting and sent his apologies.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 28<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 7<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

The working group also discussed how to obtain feedback on the content of the newsletter, in particular that of the scientific newsletter. The working group agreed to send a questionnaire to the European Commission and Member States and to highlight specific questions with examples of articles in the PowerPoint presentation at the July meeting of the PAFF.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 was confirmed.

A new date was agreed for the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. It will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2019, from 11.00 to 13.00.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>



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# Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**4 June 2019, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 24 June 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER
- **Tasking Grant Expert**  
Magali LARENAUDIE (chairing the meeting)
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**  
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**  
Elisabeth MEYER-LANDRUT (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**  
Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit) and Thierry CANDRESSE (Working Group Expert) did not participate in the meeting and sent their apologies.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 27<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 6<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group requested to re-schedule the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, previously fixed on 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 [new date agreed after the meeting: 5 July 9.00-11.00].

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**13 May 2019, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 24 May 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Elisabeth MEYER-LANDRUT (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 26<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 5<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 was confirmed.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**4 April 2019, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 25 April 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
- **Tasking Grant Expert**  
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**  
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**  
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Elisabeth MEYER-LANDRUT (ALPHA Unit, trainee)  
Agnès RORTAIS (SCER Unit)
- **Others**  
Not Applicable

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Thierry CANDRESSE and Michael JEGER did not participate in the meeting and sent their apologies.

## 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 Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 25<sup>th</sup> EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 4<sup>th</sup> pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting scheduled on 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 was confirmed.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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# Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**4 March 2019, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 6 March 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)  
Agnès RORTAIS (SCER Unit)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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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this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 24th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group also considered the draft 3rd pilot edition of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter.

The inclusion of additional scientific articles was discussed, leading to the conclusion that for some journals the “current issue” as well as “latest articles” or “posted/first published online” should be followed by specific feeds. The revision of the sources so far implemented in MEDISYS will be carried out in this direction.

The experts observed that, in some cases, the abstract lines included in the newsletter do not represent the core information of the articles. This is due to the automated selection by the platform of the first few lines of the articles only. EFSA will report this to the JRC for consideration in future improvements of the platform.

The ongoing work (collaboration between ALPHA, AMU, SCER units and ANSES) for the verification of monitoring results through searches in PUBMED was presented to the working group.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 was confirmed.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.



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# Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**5 February 2019, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 8 February 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter, including links to items found on media and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also reviewed the draft of the 2<sup>nd</sup> pilot edition of the EFSA Scientific Plant Health Newsletter. The inclusion of additional scientific articles was discussed as well as ongoing work to improve the scientific literature scanning performed by the MediSys platform.

The working group also discussed a draft document on the criteria for selecting articles and topics included in the "Main issues" section of the media newsletter.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 was confirmed.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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# Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**11 January 2019, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 25 January 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

The working group also reviewed the updated draft of the 1<sup>st</sup> pilot edition of the EFSA Scientific Plant Health Newsletter.

With regards to the pilot scientific newsletter, the working group commented on the sources, content of the selected articles and criteria for their inclusion in the newsletter, in particular for articles on not listed pests. This last point will be clarified at the next meeting.

The addition of scientific sources by the JRC is in progress as well as the validation by EFSA and ANSES of the results provided by MediSys. The comments and suggestions of the experts of the working group assist EFSA in this task.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting of 5 February 2019 was confirmed.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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# Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**3 December 2018, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 16 January 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

The working group also reviewed the draft 1<sup>st</sup> pilot edition of the EFSA Scientific Plant Health Newsletter drafted following the template agreed with the European Commission. The draft included articles selected by the platform from the sources recently added by JRC whose work was still in progress.

Comments were raised by the experts underlining the need of developing criteria for the article inclusion in the scientific newsletter. As an example of this approach, the experts considered that among the scientific articles relating to research on new control methods, only those with immediate applicability should be included in the newsletter.

Another comment concerned the first lines of the articles, which should be as informative as possible. It was also suggested that the source ID automatically assigned to each article be replaced by the tool with the full name of the journal where the article is published.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting of 11 January 2019 was confirmed and experts confirmed their participation.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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# Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**29 October 2018, 14.00-18.00**

**Web-meeting**

**(Agreed on 16 January 2019)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE

Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

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#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meeting of 3 December 2018 was confirmed and experts confirmed their participation.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.



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# Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**4 October 2018, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 15 October 2018)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

The working group also revised the criteria to follow for the selection of pests/diseases to be highlighted in the “main issues” section. In particular, it was pointed out that the number of articles selected on a given pest/disease is not necessarily a criterion for retaining that pest/disease in the topics to be highlighted. As an example of this approach, experts considered that news related to the characteristics of the infested area (open air instead of nursery) should be highlighted even if in the country the pest/disease was already known to be present.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meetings of 29 October and 3 December 2018 were confirmed. Experts confirmed their participation.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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# Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**10 September 2018, 14.00-18.00  
(Agreed on 15 October 2018)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE (web-meeting)  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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.

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#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. As agreed at the meeting, a revised version was sent after the meeting and approved by the experts by e-mail.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meetings of 4 and 29 October and 3 December 2018 were confirmed. Experts confirmed their participation.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

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# Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**27 July 2018, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 30 July 2018)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. The chair provided an update on the ongoing discussion with the European Commission on the template of the scientific newsletter. Following an initial exchange of views, a new template was sent to the European Commission for consideration.

#### **5. Next meeting date**

The working group meetings of 10 September, 4 and 29 October and 3 December 2018 were confirmed. Experts confirmed their participation.

#### **6. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

# Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**28 June 2018, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 16 August 2018)**

## **Participants**

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Christine TAYEH (Anses)

- **Hearing Experts<sup>4</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## **7. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## **8. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **9. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>6</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual

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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.

### **10. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including the links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. Experts also reviewed the draft first pilot edition of the newsletter resulting from the monitoring of the scientific literature and expressed their views on the new template. In response to comments, the chair proposed to restructure the links to the papers and the main issue section following the template already used for the media newsletter and to provide both versions for EFSA internal validation. The criteria for articles and main issue selection were also revised.

The proposal for pest ranking was presented by Anses, partner in the Tasking Grant on Horizon Scanning. The experts expressed their views on the criteria for ranking. An updated version of the proposal will be provided by Anses for further discussion.

### **11. Any other business**

Not Applicable.



# Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**7 June 2018, 14.00-18.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 27 July 2018)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Josep A. JAQUES MIRET  
Michael JEGER

- **Hearing Experts<sup>7</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Franco FERILLI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

## 12. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 13. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 14. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>8</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>9</sup>, 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.

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### **15. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including the links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. The comments and suggestions sent by e-mail by member not attending the meeting were also taken into account.

### **16. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

# Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**14 May 2018, 09.00-13.00**  
**Web-meeting**  
**(Agreed on 23 May 2018)**

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET (Panel member)
- **Hearing Experts**<sup>10</sup>  
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**  
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**  
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
- **Others**  
Not Applicable

## 17. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 18. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 19. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>11</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>12</sup>, 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.

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## **20. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group reviewed the draft 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including the links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. The comments and suggestions sent by e-mail by members not attending the meeting were also taken into account.

## **21. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

# Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

16 April 2018, 14.00-18.00  
Web-meeting

(Agreed on 25 May 2018)

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE (Panel member)  
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET (Panel member)  
Michael JEGER (Panel member)

- **Hearing Experts**<sup>13</sup>

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)  
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

- **Not Applicable**

## 22. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 23. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 24. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>14</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>15</sup>, 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

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **25. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The links included in the draft of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter were reviewed in order to identify topics to be highlighted as main issues in the 13<sup>th</sup> edition.  
For the next meeting of the working group, the chair proposed to make available, in addition to the list of selected links, a first draft of the “Main issues” section.

## **26. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

# Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

22 March 2018, 14.00-18.00  
EFSA, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 29 March 2018)

## Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET (Panel member)  
Michael JEGGER (Panel member)

- **Hearing Experts<sup>16</sup>**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

- **Others**

- **Not Applicable**

## 27. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Thierry CANDRESSE, member of the working group did not participate because of another commitment already planned (meeting of the virus working group).

## 28. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 29. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>17</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>18</sup>, 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.

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<sup>17</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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<sup>18</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

### **30. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

EFSA presented the Horizon Scanning mandate and the tool (MedISys IT platform) used to screen news from media on pests that can be of concern for the EU territory. It included an overview of pests monitored, keywords, filters and newsletter template.

The suggestions provided by the experts to the “Main issues” section of the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the newsletter were discussed. The criteria for articles selection were reviewed and clarified as well as the procedure for the newsletter validation. An improved text of the disclaimer was also agreed.

### **31. Any other business**

Not Applicable.

### **32. Next meeting (s)**

Based on the deadlines for sending the newsletters to the EC for discussion at the monthly PAFF meetings, the calendar of working group meetings in 2018 was updated and agreed by the experts.

The next web meeting is scheduled on 16 April 2018, 14:00-18:00.