

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

137th Panel Plenary meeting



10 December 2025

9:00-13:00

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Location: Online [Join the meeting](#)

Chair: Antonio Vicent

Day 1: 10 December 2025 - 09:00-13:00

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
9:00	1	Welcome and apologies for absence	Antonio Vicent PLH Panel Chair
	2	Adoption of the agenda	Antonio Vicent PLH Panel Chair
	3	Declaration of interests	Antonio Vicent PLH Panel Chair
	4	Report on the written approval procedure of the 136th PLH Panel plenary meeting	Emanuela Tacci, PLANTS Unit
09:05	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission	
09:05 09:55	5.1	New EC SANTE mandate on commodity risk assessment of green asparagus spears (M-2025-00140) – probability of introduction of Union quarantine and non-regulated pests frequently intercepted through the trade of this commodity from main exporter countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to mandate and Working Group (5')• Trade, selection of exporter countries, pathway model for importation and redistribution into EU (10')• Pest list, actionable pests, approaches for pests selection and climate suitability(10')• Waste management model (5')• Q&A and discussion (20')	Ciro Gardi, EFSA PLANTS Unit Olaf Mosbach Schulz, EFSA MESE Unit
09:55 10:30	5.2	Update from the Working Group on Pinewood Nematode (Mandate M-2025-00073)	Agata Kaczmarek and Matteo Crotta, EFSA PLANTS Unit
10:30 10:45	5.3	Update on implementation of SEED project and new Call for proposals for Art 36 Grant	Andrea Maiorano, EFSA PLANTS Unit
10:45– 11:15 Coffee Break			
11:15	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption	
11.15	6.1	Scientific opinion on commodity risk assessment of <i>Petunia</i> and <i>Calibrachoa</i> unrooted cuttings from Uganda (EFSA-Q-2022-00773)	Roel Potting, PLH Panel Ciro Gardi, EFSA PLANTS unit
12:00	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission (continues)	

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12:00	5.4	Update from the Working Group on Pest Risk Assessment	EFSA PLANTS Unit
12:25	5.5	Feedback from the Scientific Committee Open plenary	Antonio Vicent Civera, PLH Panel Chair
12:35	5.6	Feedback from the European Commission	EC DG SANTE
12:45	5.7	Feedback from EFSA	Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA PLANTS Unit
12:55	7	AOB	
13:00 End of 1st Day			