

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

138th Panel Plenary meeting



28-29 January 2026

9:00-13:30 / 9:00-13:00

DRAFT AGENDA

Location: Online

Chair: Antonio Vicent

Day 1: 28 January 2026 - 09:00-13:30

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	1	Welcome and apologies for absence	Antonio Vicent PLH Panel Chair
	2	Adoption of the agenda	ALL
	3	Declaration of interests	ALL
	4	Report on the written approval procedure of the 137th PLH Panel plenary meeting	Emanuela Tacci EFSA PLANTS Unit
09:15	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission	
09:15 10:15	5.1	Presentation of the Scientific Opinion on the control of vectors of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (tabled for endorsement for public consultation at February plenary)	David Makowski PLH Panel, Ewelina Czwieczek EFSA PLANTS Unit
10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break			
10:45	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption/endorsement	
10:45 11:45	6.1	Scientific Opinion on CRA <i>Hamamelis mollis</i> plants from UK (EFSA-Q-2025-00412)	Paolo Gonthier PLH Panel, Franz Streissl EFSA PLANTS Unit
11:45 12:45	6.2	Scientific Opinion on CRA Salix unrooted cuttings from the UK (EFSA-Q-2025-00003)	Roel Potting WG PLH Panel, Ciro Gardi EFSA PLANTS Unit
12:45	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission (continues)	
12:45	5.2	Feedback from EFSA; plenary meeting open to observers on 18 February 2026; update on EFSA Unit grants and procurement in support of plant health risk assessment: awarded projects and ongoing Call for proposals	Giuseppe Stancanelli EFSA PLANTS Unit
13:00	5.3	Feedback from the Scientific Committee	Antonio Vicent PLH Panel Chair
13:15	5.4	Feedback from the European Commission	EC SANTE representative

13:30 End of 1st day



Day 2: 29 January 2026 - 09:00-13:00

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission (continues)	
09:00 10:00	5.5	Presentation of the Scientific Opinion on the update on in planta control measures and other risk reduction options for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (tabled for endorsement for public consultation at February plenary)	Blanca Landa PLH Panel, Anastasia Terzidou EFSA PLANTS Unit
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break			
10:30	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission (continues)	
10:30 12:30	5.6	Breakout groups discussion on protocol for pest risk assessment with a focus on pest identity and biology aspects	ALL
12:30	5.7	Short presentations from breakout groups	
12:55 13:00	7	AOB	
13:00 End of 2nd Day			