

Risk Assessment in Plant Health Network

24th meeting



9 March 2026
09:00 – 12:45
AGENDA

Location: Web conference

Chair: Ciro Gardi

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
08:45		Test TEAMS connection for online participants	
09:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Ciro Gardi, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
09:05	2	Adoption of agenda	Ciro Gardi, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
09:10	3.0	Introduction to <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> RA and timeline for endorsement consultation and adoption + Q&A	Matteo Crotta, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
09:30	3.1	Scientific Opinion on <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> direct vector control – for public consultation + Q&A	Ewelina Czwieczek, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
10:00	3.2	Update on <i>in planta</i> control measures and other risk reduction options for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> – for public consultation + Q&A	Anastasia Terzidou, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
10:30-11:00		Coffee break	
11:00	4.0	Items proposed by MS	
11:00 - 12:25	4.1	Presentations and discussion on host plants of <i>Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens</i> pv. <i>flaccumfaciens</i> (Cff) + Q&A	Item proposed by Hungary
11:00	4.2	Introduction to the session on Cff	Marco Pautasso, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
11:05	4.3	Introduction to the Cff problem and overview of the Cff situation in Hungary	Sándor Bogya, National Food Chain Safety Office, Hungary
11:20	4.4	Overview of the Cff situation in Austria	Robert Steffek, AGES, Austria

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11:25	4.5	Overview of the Cff situation in Switzerland	Alan Storelli, Agroscope, Switzerland
11:30	4.6	Overview of the Cff situation in Belgium (tbc)	Kristien Braeken or Olivier Wilmart (tbc), Belgium
11:35	4.7	Overview of the Cff situation in the Netherlands (tbc)	Marja van der Straten or Bram de Hoop (tbc), the Netherlands
11:40	4.8	Diagnostics and taxonomy of Cff	Jolien Venneman and/or Johan Van Vaerenbergh, EURL Bacteriology
11:55	4.9	Hosts of Cff – an overview	Jaime Cubero, EFSA PLH Panel member
12:10	4.10	Q&A on Cff	
12:25	5.0	Updates on other EFSA activities	Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team
12:35	6.0	AOB and November meeting	Ciro Gardi EFSA PLANTS PLH RA team

12:45 **Closure of the meeting**