

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

142nd Panel Plenary meeting



10-11 June 2026

9:00-18:00 / 9:00-13:00

DRAFT AGENDA

Location: On Site

Chair: Antonio Vicent

Day 1: 10 June 2026 - 09:00-18:00

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	1	Welcome and apologies for absence	
09:00-09:05	2	Adoption of the agenda	
09:06-09:10	3	Declaration of interests	
09:10-09:15	4	Report on the written approval procedure of the 141st PLH Panel plenary meeting	
09:15	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission	
09:15-10:00	5.1	Update on the scientific report on Modelling the spread of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>	Rachel Russell, Cambridge University Note: this is a presentation to explain in detail the result of the spread model (this methodology was already presented to the panel in April). The panel commenting phase on this draft scientific report will be open until 26 June
	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption/endorsement	
10:00	6.1	Scientific report on the "Genetic and genomic diversity, geographic distribution and host plant associations of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> to support the update of the pest risk assessment for the EU territory"	Maria Saponari, National Research Council, Institute for Sustainable Plant Protection IPSP CNR, Giuseppe Stancanelli PLANTS Unit Note: for endorsement for public consultation; final endorsement of this report will be at the September plenary
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break			
11:30	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption/endorsement (continues)	



11:30 6.2
13:00 Scientific Opinion on the latency and incubation periods of *Xylella fastidiosa*

Olaf Mosbach-Schultz MESE Unit,
Matteo Crotta PLANTS Unit

Note: for endorsement for public consultation; final adoption of this opinion will be at the September plenary

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 6 Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption and/or endorsement (continues)

14:00- 6.3
14:40 Scientific report on "Xylella fastidiosa global pest distribution and climate metrics supporting pest risk assessment"

Andrea Maiorano PLANTS Unit, Alex Gobbi CREA

Note: for endorsement for public consultation; final endorsement of this report will be at the September plenary

14:40- 6.4
15:20 Technical report on "Bayesian species distribution modelling for *Xylella fastidiosa* and its three major subspecies *fastidiosa*, *multiplex* and *pauca*"

Marcia Barbosa ISA expert,
Andrea Maiorano PLANTS Unit,
Alex Gobbi CREA

Note: for endorsement for public consultation; final endorsement of this report will in the September plenary

15:20 - 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50- 6 Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption and/or endorsement (continues)

15:50- 6.5
16:30 Technical report on "Ensemble species distribution modelling for *Xylella fastidiosa* and its three major subspecies *fastidiosa*, *multiplex* and *pauca*"

Juan Antonio Navas Cortes IAS CSIS,
Andrea Maiorano PLANTS Unit,
Alex Gobbi CREA

Note: for endorsement for public consultation; final endorsement of this report will in the September plenary

16:30- 6.6
18:00 Scientific Opinion on climate suitability for *Xylella fastidiosa* for the EU

Antonio Vicent PLH Panel,
Andrea Maiorano PLANTS Unit,
Alex Gobbi CREA,

Note: for endorsement for public consultation; final adoption of this opinion will in the September plenary

18:00 End of 1st Day

Day 2: 11 June 2026 - 09:00-13:00



Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission	
09:00-10:00	5.2	Panel assessment of young plants for planting used for afforestation or reforestation as pathway for spread and transmission of <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>	Hervé Jactel PLH Panel, Agata Kaczmarek PLANTS Unit Note: this opinion is scheduled for adoption
10:00	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption and/or endorsement (continues)	
10:00-11:00	6.7	Systematic review of modelling approaches assessing eradication and containment measures for <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>	Hans-Hermann Thulke WG Chair, Matteo Crotta PLANTS Unit Note: this opinion is scheduled for adoption
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break			
11:30	5	Feedback from EFSA, Scientific Committee and European Commission	
11:30-12:00	5.3	PRA protocol - update on EURL consultation for pest identity methodology	Virag Kertesz PLANTS Unit
12:00-12:20	5.4	Feedback from Scientific Committee	Antonio Vicent Panel Chair
12:20-12:40	5.5	Feedback from European Commission	DG SANTE
12:40-13:00	7	AOB	
13:00 End of 2nd Day			