

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

144th Panel Plenary meeting



15 October 2026

9:00-13:00

DRAFT AGENDA

Location: Online

Chair: Antonio Vicent

Day 1: 15 October 2026 - 09:00-13:00

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
9:00	1	Welcome and apologies for absence	
09:00	2	Adoption of the agenda	
09:06	3	Declaration of interests	
09:10	4	Report on the written approval procedure of the 143th PLH Panel plenary meeting	Emanuela Tacci, PLANTS Unit
09:10	5	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption	
09:10 09:30	5.1	Endorsement for public consultation of updated draft EFSA Technical report on "Ensemble species distribution modelling for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> and its three major subspecies <i>fastidiosa</i> , <i>multiplex</i> and <i>pauca</i> "	Andrea Maiorano, PLANTS Unit
09:30 10:00	5.2	Endorsement for public consultation of updated draft Scientific Opinion on "climate suitability for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> for the EU" (EFSA-Q-2026-00038)	Andrea Maiorano, PLANTS Unit
10:00 10:20	5.3	Endorsement for public consultation of updated draft Scientific Opinion on "Update of the pest risk assessment of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> for the EU" (EFSA-Q-2026-00037)	Matteo Crotta, MESE Unit Giuseppe Stancanelli, PLANTS Unit
10:20– 10:45 Coffee Break			
10:45 12:15	5.4	Scientific opinion on the smallest diameter of young trees for PWN spread and their survival after infestation. EFSA-Q-2026-00324	Agata Kaczmarek, PLANTS Unit, Hans-Hermann Thulke, WG Chair
12:15- 12:55	5.5	Scientific Opinion on Commodity risk assessment of sawn birch wood from Canada produced under systems approaches targeting <i>Agilus anxius</i> (EFSA-Q-2026-00248)	Franz Streissl, PLANTS Unit Paolo Gontier, PLH Panel
12:55	9	AOB	
13:00			