Risk Assessment in Plant Health Network
25th meeting
10 -12 November 2026

Location: EFSA – Parma – Board room

Chair: Ciro Gardi, Network coordinator, EFSA

10 November 2026 – First day

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
13:45	0.1	Test TEAMS connection for online participants	
14:00	1.0	Welcome and Apologies for absence	**Ciro Gardi, EFSA**
14:05	1.1	Adoption of agenda	Ciro Gardi, EFSA
14:10	2	**Updates on EFSA activities**	**Chair: Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA**
14:15	2.1	New PRA protocol	Virag Kertesz, EFSA
14:40	2.2	New protocol for HRPs CRA	Ciro Gardi, EFSA
14:55	3	**Presentation of new mandates**	Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA
15:00	3.1	*Scirtothrisp dorsalis*	Ewelina Czwienczek, EFSA
15:15	3.2	*Acidovorax citrulli*	Marco Pautasso, EFSA
15:25		Q&A and discussion	
15:45-16:00		**Coffe break**	

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
16:00	4	**Updates on PWN**	**Chair: Agata Kaczmarek**
16:05	4.1	PWN in France	Emmanuel Gachet, ANSES - FRA
16:35	4.2	PWN in Spain	Roberto Sanz Diez, MAPA-ESP
16:50	4.3	PWN in Portugal	Telma Ferreira, DGAV-PRT
17:05	4.4	Update on EFSA PWN RA: - Plants for planting - Plants for reforestation - RROs - Modeling	Agata Kaczmarek, EFSA
17:35		Q&A and discussion	
17:55		AOB: information on technical visit and social activities	Ciro Gardi, EFSA

End of the first day

11 November 2026 – Second day

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	5	**Updates on *Xylella fastidiosa***	**Chair: Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA**
09:05	5.1	Updates on *Xylella fastidiosa* PRA	Giuseppe Stancanelli, EFSA
09:20	5.2	Feedback from the 5th European Conference on *Xylella fastidiosa*	Ewelina Czwienczek, EFSA
9:35	5.3	IPPC Pest Outbreak Alert and Response System: the case of Xylella	Sarah Brunel, IPPC/FAO
09:50		Q&A and discussion	
10:15-10:45		**Coffee break**	

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10:45	6	**Commodity RA and databases**	**Chair: Franz Streissl, EFSA**
10:45	6.1	ScolyHUB Database progress	Massimo Faccoli, UNIPD- ITA, Alessandra Gionni, CNR-ITA, Matteo Marchioro, UNIPD-ITA, Raphelle Mouttet, ANSES - FRA, Helga Reisenzein, AGES – AUT, Alberto Santini, CNR-ITA
11:20	6.2	Commodity RA on fresh green asparagus spears	Ciro Gardi, EFSA
11:55	6.3	Commodity RA for birchwood from Canada for *Agrilus anxiius*	Franz Streissl, EFSA
12:15	6.4	MSs CRA: CRA on Fragaria seeds -NL	Martiijn Schenk, NVWA-NLD
12:30		Q&A and discussion	
12:45-13:45		**Lunch**	

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
14:00	7	Departure from EFSA	
14:20	7.1	Arrival at the Barilla Headquarter, Parma	
14:30	7.2	Welcome, Barilla overview + Q&A	Andrea Bellili, Barilla-ITA
15:00	7.3	Agricultural Research + Q&A	Marco Silvestri, Barilla-ITA
15:30	7.4	Regenerative Agriculture	Gustavo Savino, Orlando Visciano, Barilla-ITA
16:00	7.5	Pedrignano Pasta Plant guided tour	Barilla staff-ITA
17:00	7.6	EFSA Closing remarks	Ciro Gardi, EFSA
19:20 – 22:10		Social dinner	

22:30	**Arrival in Parma**

12 November 2026 – Third day

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	8	**Update on the *Agrilus planipennis* outbreaks in EU**	**Chair: Ciro Gardi, EFSA**
09:05	8.1	The EU Plant Health Emergency Team support to Hungary and Slovakia against *Agrilus planipennis*	Paul Roquiny, DG SANTE - EC
09:15	8.2	Emerald Ash Borer Reaches the EU: From First Detection to Coordinated Action	Bogya Sandor, NÉBIH-HUN
09:35	8.3	Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*) – A New Threat to Ash Trees in Slovakia"	Martin Pastirčák, NPPC-SVK
09:55	8.4	EABRACE project – a platform for collaboration in the Baltic region	Iryna Matsiakh, SLU-SWE
10:15	8.5	Update on the distribution of the emerald ash borer (EAB), *Agrilus planipennis*, in the EPPO region and the EPPO Network of experts working on EAB surveillance, monitoring, and control	Dmitri Musolin, EPPO
10:35	8.6	Containment measures for *Agrilus planipennis* in Great Britain	Lucy Jackson, DEFRA-GBR
10:45		Q&A and discussion	
11:15 – 11:45		**Coffe break**	

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11.45	9	**Other updates from the Network**	**Chair: Giuseppe Stancanelli**
11:45	9.1	Phytophthora species in garden centres and nurseries – an underestimated risk?	Dario Ivic, HAPIH-HRP
12:00	9.2	Integration of AI in VKM's FinnPRIO risk-ranking project	Daniel Flo, VKM-NOR
12:15	9.3	Irish Pest Emergence Maps – a new tool for estimating insect phenology in the Republic of Ireland	Andy Bourke, DAFM-IRL
12:30		Q&A and discussion	
12:45		Closing remarks	All
13:00-14:00		**Lunch – End of the Network meeting**	