

PLANT PEST SURVEILLANCE NETWORK

8th meeting



20-21-22 October 2026

14:00-18:00 / 09:00-18:00 / 9:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: EFSA - Parma (Board Room; workshop day 2 in M02, M03, M09, M11, M14) and Webconference (for EFSA staff)

Chair: Agnès Rortais

Day 1 – 20 October

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
14:00	1	Welcome, apologies for absence	Chair
14:05	2	Adoption of agenda	Chair
14:10	3	Survey methods clinic	Tomasz Kaluski
Session 1: Input from Member States			
14:15	4	Horizon Scanning for new pests/ new outbreaks updates	Sara Tramontini
14:30	5	SLOVAKIA: Update on outbreak report of <i>Agrilus planipennis</i>	Andrej Gubka
14:45	6	HUNGARY: Update on outbreak of <i>Agrilus planipennis</i>	Gabor Hollo
15:00	7	Update of the <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> PSC and Guidelines	Agata Olejniczak Paula Całusińska
15:15	8	Discussion and Q&A	All
15:45		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15	9	FRANCE: Delimiting survey on <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>	Xavier Tassus
16:30	10	SPAIN: Update on <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>	Roberto Sanz Diez
16:45	11	Discussion and Q&A	All
17:00	12	PORTUGAL: <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> delimiting survey in DA	Telma Ferreira (tbc)
17:15	13	Discussion and QA	All
17:30	14	SPAIN: Risk-based survey of <i>Popillia japonica</i>	Roberto Sanz Diez
17:45	15	Discussion and Q&A	All
18:00		<i>End of the first day</i>	

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Day 2 – 21 October

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	16	Welcome back and Apologies for absence	Chair
Session 2 Workshop on monitoring surveys			
9:05	17	Quiz on eradication and monitoring survey part 1	All
9:30	18	Pest surveys	Stephen Parnell
9:45	19	Monitoring survey methodology including Sampelator – lecture with Q&A	Marc Aerts
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:15	20	Epidemic simulation – presentation with quiz	Jose Cortinas
12:15	21	Quiz on eradication and monitoring survey part 2	All
12:45	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14:00	22	Practical exercise session 1	Work in 4 subgroups, Marc Aerts, Etienne Babin, Jose Cortinas, EFSA
15:00	23	Q&A session	All
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00	24	Practical exercise session 2	Work in 4 subgroups, Marc Aerts, Etienne Babin, Jose Cortinas, EFSA
17:00	25	Reporting and discussion per scenario	All
18:00	<i>End of second day</i>		

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Day 3 – 22 October

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	26	Welcome back and Apologies for absence	Chair
Session 3: Updates from EFSA			
09:05	27	New PLH Monitoring framework	Sybren Vos
09:20	28	Q&A	All
09:25	29	Pest survey cards	Alice Delbianco
09:40	30	Q&A	All
09:45	31	Statistical tools & webinars	Tomasz Kaluski
10:00	32	Q&A	All
10:05	33	Survey parameters for detection surveys	Alexandre Nougadère & Sybren Vos
10:20	34	Q&A	All
10:25	35	Experimental protocols for the estimation of survey parameters for delimiting surveys	Nikos Papadopoulos
10:40	36	Q&A	All
10:45		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15	37	Can we use survey parameters to design non-statistically sound surveys?	Jose Cortinas, Tomasz Kaluski & Sybren Vos
11:45	38	Discussion on design prevalence	All
12:15	39	Survey methods clinic	Jose Cortinas, Tomasz Kaluski & Sybren Vos
12:50	40	Any Other Business	All
12:55	41	Conclusions	Chair
13:00		<i>End of third day and meeting</i>	