

Risk Assessment in Plant Health (PLH RA) network

Environment, Plants and Ecotoxicology (PLANTS) Unit

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MEMBERS

COUNTRY	ORGANISATION
AUSTRIA	Head of Risk Assessment - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety
BELGIUM	Federal Public Health Service of Public Health, Food Chain Safety
	and Environment
	Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain Control Policy
BULGARIA	Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain, Ministry of Agriculture
CROATIA	Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food
CYPRUS	Plant Health and Marketing Standards Sector - Department of Agriculture
CZECH	Scientific Committee on Phytosanitary and Environment - Research
REPUBLIC	Institute of Crop Production
DENMARK	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries - Danish AgriFish Agency
ESTONIA	Agriculture and Food Board
FINLAND	Finnish Food Safety Authority - EVIRA
FRANCE	French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)
GERMANY	Julius Kühn-Institut, Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants (JKI)
GREECE	Ministry of Rural Development and Food
HUNGARY	National Food Chain Safety Office
ICELAND	Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority MAST
IRELAND	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine
ITALY	Ministero delle Politiche agricole, alimentari e forestali
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LATVIA	Director of the State Plant Protection Service
LITHUANIA	State Plant Service Division - Ministry of Agriculture
LUXEMBOURG	Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture - ASTA
MALTA	
NETHERLANDS	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
NORWAY	Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety
POLAND	Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institue
PORTUGAL	Direcção Geral de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural
ROMANIA	Romanian Fito-Sanitary Agency, Romanian Agriculture and Rural Development Ministry
SLOVAK	National Agriculture and Food Centre – Research Institute of Plant
REPUBLIC	Production
	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
SLOVENIA	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Administration for Food
	Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection



SPAIN	Subdirección General de Sanidad e Higiene Vegetal y Forestal, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación (MAPA)
SWEDEN	Swedish Board of Agriculture
	Swedish University of Agricultural Science

OBSERVERS

COUNTRY	ORGANISATION
SWITZERLAND	Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG)
ALBANIA	Agricultural University of Tirana
	National Veterinary and Plant Protection Authority
BOSNIA	Food Safety Agency
HERZEGOVINA	Food Safety Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina for Plant Health
	Protection
KOSOVO ¹	Food and Veterinary Agency
MONTENEGRO	Administration for Food safety, Veterinary and Phitosanitary affairs
NORTH	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water economy -
MACEDONIA	Phytosanitary Directorate
SERBIA	Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade
TÜRKIYE	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
EC/EU	European Commission – DG SANCO E1
EPPO -	EPPO
FRANCE	

 $^{^{1}}$ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo* declaration of independence.