

Draft Agenda of the 55th Plenary meeting

27-29 May 2015

Meeting room: c/o AFSCA, Brussels, Belgium

**Meeting open to Observers with all agenda items open to
Observers**

27 May 2015, 14.00-18.00

28 May 2015, 9.00-18.00

29 May 2015, 9.00-13.00

27 May 2015, 14.00-18.00

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Brief introduction of PLH Panel Members and Observers**
- 3. Adoption of agenda**
- 4. Declarations of interest of PLH Panel Members**
- 5. Presentation of the EFSA Guidelines for Observers**
- 6. Agreement of the minutes of the 54th Plenary meeting held on 18 – 19 March 2015**
- 7. Overview of the EFSA Plant Health Panel activities 2012-2015**
- 8. Presentation on plant health and pest risk assessment activities in Belgium**
- 9. Presentation of the final results of the EFSA outsourced procurement project: Probabilistic Pathway Modeling for Pest Invasion Risk Assessment and Transparency in European bioSecurity (CT/EFSA/PLH/2011/04 - Lot 2 - non-edible plants or plant products: roundwood, sawnwood, cut flowers, plants for planting and seeds)**

For information

28 May 2015, 9.00-18.00

10. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption

- 10.1. Draft Scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of soil and growing media ([EFSA-Q-2013-00405](#))

For discussion and possible adoption

11. New Mandates

11.1. Request from the European Commission to complete the Pest Risk Assessment (step 2) of 7 regulated pests, following the analysis and exchange of views with Member States of the pest categorisations delivered ([EFSA-Q-2015-00215](#))

- a. *Ceratocystis platani*
- b. *Cryphonectria parasitica*
- c. *Diaporthe vaccinii*
- d. *Eotetranychus lewisi*
- e. *Ditylenchus destructor*
- f. *Radopholus similis*
- g. *Grapevine Flavescence dorée*

For information

11.2. Requests from the European Commission regarding technical assistance on *Xylella fastidiosa* (M-2013-0321)

11.2.1. Urgent technical assistance regarding the categorisation of host plants of the regulated harmful organism *Xylella fastidiosa* ([EFSA-Q-2015-00103](#))

11.2.2. Urgent request to comment the scientific and technical information provided by an Italian NGO on *Xylella fastidiosa* ([EFSA-Q-2015-00206](#))

11.2.3. Urgent technical assistance regarding the regulated harmful organism *Xylella fastidiosa*: update of a database of host plants of *X. fastidiosa* ([EFSA-Q-2015-00168](#))

For information

12. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission:

12.1. Scientific Committee and other Scientific Panels

12.2. PLH Panel Working groups:

12.2.1. PLH Panel Working Group "Directive 2000/29 Methods": development of fit for purpose risk assessment methodologies and process to update EU listing of regulated plant pests ([EFSA-Q-2014-00351](#))

12.3. EFSA

12.3.1. Present status of current outsourcing activities of the EFSA Animal and Plant Health unit

12.4. European Commission

13. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

13.1. Update on publications/presentations related to PLH Panel

29 May 2015, 9.00-13.00

14. Questions from and answers to Observers (in application of the EFSA Guidelines for Observers)

15. Any Other Business