

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WEB-conference, 20 February 2013
(Agreed on 20 February 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Gianni GILIOLI has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Olia KARADJOVA has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Joop VAN LENTEREN has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Stephan WINTER (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2011-01157](#))

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate. The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed the last remaining comments, agreed on the final ratings and conclusions.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WEB-conference, 12 February 2013
(Agreed on 12 February 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Gianni GILIOLI has participated via WEB-conference
 - Sara PASQUALI has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Stephan WINTER (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2011-01157](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory was discussed. The working group performed model simulation to address the comments received from the PLH Panel and started with final editing of the document.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 20 February 2013.

Parma, 25 January 2013

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 25 January 2013, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 25 January 2013)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group addressed the pending comments and finalised the draft for sending to the PLH Panel plenary meeting for discussion and comments.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 12 February 2013.

Parma, 17 January 2013

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 17 January 2013, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 17 January 2013)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), SCHANS Jan
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group re-discussed the entry part and updated the draft according to the comments received from the PLH Panel members in light of the EC Directive 200/29 EC. The next steps and deadlines for submitting the draft opinion to the PLH Panel were confirmed.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 25 February 2013.

Parma, 11 January 2013

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 10-11 January 2013, Parma, Italy
(Adopted by the WG on 11 January 2013)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), BIELZA Pablo (by web), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni, GREGOIRE Jean-Claude, JANSSEN Dirk (by web), KARADJOVA OIia, NAVAJAS Maria, PASQUALI Sara, SCHANS Jan (by web), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed and agreed on final ratings and conclusions and checked the opinion for consistency. The Appendices of the opinion were updated. The next steps and deadlines for submitting the draft opinion to the PLH Panel were agreed.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 17 January 2013.

Parma, 7 January 2013

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 7 January 2013, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 7 January 2013)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), KARADJOVA OIia, VAN LENTEREN
Johan Coert
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed the reformulated version of the risk assessment part and continued the work to finalise the draft.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group meeting on 10-11 January 2013 in Parma.

Parma, 20 December 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 20 December 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 20 December 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GILIOLI Gianni, PASQUALI Sara
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed the comments received from the PLH Panel regarding the modelling considered them by starting to reformulate the draft text. Further work on reformulations will be continued. The steps needed to harmonise the risk assessment, risk reduction and modelling parts of the draft were agreed.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group web-meeting on 4 January 2013.

Parma, 13 December 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 13 December 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 13 December 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair), KARADJOVA OIia, Stephan
WINTER
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed the comments received from the PLH Panel regarding the RRO part and considered them by starting to reformulate the conclusions. Further work on reformulations will be continued. The steps needed to harmonise the risk assessment and risk reduction parts of the draft were agreed.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group meeting on 20 December 2012.

Parma, 20 November 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 20 November 2012, Parma, Italy
(Adopted by the WG on 20 November 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group prepared the PowerPoint presentation for the discussion during the PLH Panel plenary meeting. The Working group agreed on the strategy for finalising the draft for the adoption process. .

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group web-meeting on 26 November 2012.

Parma, 13 November 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 13 November 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 20 November 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group checked the opinion for consistency and provided the final editing of pest risk assessments part before sending the opinion to the PLH Panel.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group meeting on 20 November 2012.

Parma, 12 November 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 31st meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 12 November 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 20 November 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group checked the opinion for consistency and provided the final editing of pest categorisation and risk reduction option parts before sending the opinion to the PLH Panel.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group web-meeting on 13 November 2012.

Parma, 7 November 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 30th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 7 November 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 7 November 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair)
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from WINTER Stephan.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group checked the opinion for consistency and edited the risk reduction part and drafted the chapter on environmental consequences.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group web-meeting on 12 November 2012.

Parma, 5 November 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 29th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 5 November 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 7 November 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair)
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from WINTER Stephan.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group checked the opinion for consistency and edited the risk assessment part. Work for the coming weeks was outlined.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group web-meeting on 7 November 2012.

Parma, 26 October 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 28th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 24-25 October 2012, Amsterdam
(Adopted by the WG on 5 November 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA Orlia, NAVAJAS Maria (by Web-conference), JANSSEN Dirk, BIELZA Pablo, PASQUALI Sara (by Web-conference), GAUTHIER Nathalie (by Web-conference)

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from GREGOIRE Jean-Claude and URBANEJA Alberto.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group went through and agreed on all ratings, evaluations and conclusions. The draft was further revised and the final steps agreed.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group web-meeting on 5 November 2012.

Parma, 17 October 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 27th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia WG meeting on 17 October 2012, web-meeting (Adopted by the WG on 24 October 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA Olya, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, BIELZA Pablo, PASQUALI Sara, GREGOIRE Jean-Claude, GAUTHIER Nathalie and URBANEJA Alberto

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed and agreed on the main ratings and evaluations of probabilities taking into account the results of the probabilistic model. The draft was further revised and the need for drafting, amendments and changes was identified. The working group agreed on approach and tasks for the next meeting.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will a Working group meeting on 24 and 25 October 2012 in Amsterdam.

Parma, 3 October 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 26th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 3 October 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 24 October 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA Orlia, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, BIELZA Pablo, PASQUALI Sara, GREGOIRE Jean-Claude

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from GAUTHIER Nathalie and URBANEJA Alberto.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group went through the draft of the updated RRO part and agreed on final changes. The draft of the risk assessment part was further developed by including information from modelling and reviewing the text. The working group agreed on next steps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will a web-meeting on 17 October 2012.

Parma, 21 September 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 21 September 2012, Parma (Italy)
(Adopted by the WG on 21 September 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA OIia, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, URBANEJA Alberto, PASQUALI Sara, GREGOIRE Jean-Claude, VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from BIELZA Pablo.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed in detail the results of the probabilistic model and the way how to use these results in the opinion. The risk reduction option and pest categorisation parts were edited and references processed. The draft of the entry part was finalised. The next steps were agreed.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will a web-meeting on 3 October 2012.

Parma, 11 September 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 11 September 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 21 September 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA OIia, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, URBANEJA Alberto, BIELZA Pablo, PASQUALI Sara, GREGOIRE Jean-Claude

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group went through the draft of the opinion, identified the parts still to be drafted, discussed the first results of the probabilistic model and agreed on next steps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will a meeting on 21 September 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 24 July 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 24 July 2012, web-meeting
(Adopted by the WG on 24 July 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA Orlia, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, URBANEJA Alberto, BIELZA Pablo, PASQUALI Sara

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed the progress of drafting the document and the use of the probabilistic model. The needs for further drafting were clarified and next steps agreed.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will a web-meeting on 11 September 2012.

Parma, 6 July 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 5-6 July 2012, Parma, Italy
(Adopted by the WG on 6 July 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie,
GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA Olya, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN
Dirk, URBANEJA Alberto, BIELZA Pablo

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from WINTER Stephan and PASQUALI Sara

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the previous WG meeting

The minutes of the previous WG meetings were adopted.

5. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed and clarified the horizontal questions between the working group subgroups and continued drafting the document. The needs and remaining information gaps were identified and next steps agreed.

6. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will be a web-meeting on 24 July 2012.

Parma, 27 June 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia Preparatory WG meeting (Modelling) on 27 June 2012, Parma, Italy (Adopted by the WG on 27 June 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: GILIOLI Gianni (chair), PASQUALI Sara,
EFSA: GUIADO Ernesto, STANCANELLI Giuseppe, KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group clarified the technical aspects regarding the application of the probabilistic and dynamics models on the EFSA platform and decided to use first sets of input data to check the compatibility of the model and the platform. The WG discussed the best strategy to translate the original SW into a suitable SW for the EFSA platform. The Working group prepared the first sets of input data and provided them to EFSA for performing the model. The Working group agreed on next steps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will a meeting on 5 - 6 July 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 20 June 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup RRO) on 22 June 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 20 June 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair), KARADJOVA Olya,
URBANEJA Alberto, BIELZA Pablo
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The risk reduction option part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG revised the identified risk reduction options and considered the ratings. The best risk reduction options were identified. The Working group agreed on next steps and division of tasks.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a meeting on 5-6 July 2012.

Milano, 15 June 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
Preparatory WG meeting (Modelling) on 15 June 2012, Milano, Italy
(Adopted by the WG on 15 June 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GILIOLI Gianni, PASQUALI Sara,
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the previous WG meeting

The minutes of the previous WG meetings were adopted.

5. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group applied the probabilistic model to the first set of data available and provided the first results. The working group revised the current draft of the opinion and agreed on next steps.

6. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will a web-meeting on 20 June 2012.

Parma, 12 June 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Viruses) on 12 June 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 12 June 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), JANSSEN Dirk
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The participants revised the pest categorisation part for the viruses and drafted the risk assessment part. The discussion focused on providing specific data needed for development of probabilistic models to model processes and estimate probabilities as well.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a physical meeting in Milan (Italy) on 15th June 2012.

Parma, 25 May 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia WG meeting on 23-24 May 2012, Bremen, Germany (Adopted by the WG on 5 July 2012)

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA OIia, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, URBANEJA Alberto, VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, BIELZA Pablo

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from PASQUALI Sara.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The progress on developing the modelling strategy and data needs were presented. The WG discussed in detail the categories, classification/percentage and functions/coefficients for specific data to be provided for modelling. The structure of the pathways was discussed with the conclusion that more precise descriptions of the elements of each pathway are needed to guide and support modelling. The working group revised the existing text and provided new drafts for the document.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will a web-meeting on 12 June 2012.

Parma, 3 May 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Modelling) on 3 May 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 3 May 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair), GILIOLI Gianni, PASQUALI Sara
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The participants worked on the approach for developing a model for *Bemisia tabaci* and viruses it transmits. The discussion focused on development of probabilistic models to model processes and estimate probabilities.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a physical meeting in Bremen (Germany) on 23-24 May 2012.

Parma, 23 April 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 18-19 April 2012, Almeria, Spain
(Adopted by the WG on 23 May 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA Olya, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, URBANEJA Alberto, VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, BIELZA Pablo
Hearing expert: De BARRO Paul (on 18 April 2012, from 9.00-11.00, web-meeting)
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the previous WG meeting

The minutes of the previous WG meetings were adopted.

5. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The hearing expert provided the WG with his answers to the questions regarding *Bemisia tabaci*. The working group discussed in detail the simplified proposal for modelling (developing a probabilistic model) and data needed. The working group revised the current draft of the opinion and agreed on next steps.

6. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will a physical meeting on 18-19 May 2012 in Bremen, Germany.

Parma, 12 April 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Bemisia and Modelling) on 12 April 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 18 April 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, KARADJOVA OIia,
Maria NAVAJAS, GILIOLI Gianni, JANSSEN Dirk, VAN
LENTEREN Johan Coert
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The discussion focused on modelling strategy and the information required for the estimation of the variables involved in the model and the link between them. The WG considered the different aspects of the proposed model and agreed on the next steps regarding the model and collection of data needed. The WG reviewed the progress on data collection regarding *Bemisia tabaci* distribution in Europe as well.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a physical meeting in Almeria (Spain) on 18-19 April 2012.

Parma, 10 April 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Viruses) on 10 April 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 10 April 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), JANSSEN Dirk
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The WG focuses on finalising the draft of pest categorisation part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) dealing with the *Bemisia tabaci* transmitted viruses. The WG developed the list of pathways for viruses to enter Europe.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 12 April 2012.

Parma, 29 March 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Bemisia) on 29 March 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 29 March 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, KARADJOVA OIia,
NAVAJAS Maria
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The pest categorization part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed and revised. The WG discussed and started to draft the chapters dealing with entry, establishment and spread of *Bemisia tabaci*.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 10 April 2012.

Parma, 22 March 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 22-23 March 2012, Parma, Italy
(Adopted by the WG on 18 April 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni,
KARADJOVA Oľia, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, URBANEJA
Alberto, VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, BIELZA Pablo
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the previous WG meeting

The minutes of the previous WG meetings were adopted.

5. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The working group discussed in detail the options and flow-chart for modelling. It was agreed to establish a subgroup to develop a probabilistic model. According to the needs of information the questions for hearing expert were identified. The working group agreed on next steps.

6. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will be preparatory web-meetings of the specific subgroups on 29th March and 12th April and physical meeting on 18-19 April 2012 in Almeria.

Parma, 19 March 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Viruses) on 16 March 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 22 March 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), JANSSEN Dirk, GAUTHIER Nathalie,
GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA OIia, NAVAJAS Maria

EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The WG focuses on pest categorisation part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The WG discussed the first draft, identified gaps and proposed further steps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a Working group meeting on 22 and 23 March 2012.

Parma, 13 March 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Viruses) on 13 March 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 22 March 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), JANSSEN Dirk
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The WG focuses on pest categorisation part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) dealing with the *Bemisia tabaci* transmitted viruses. The WG discussed the uncertainties and information gaps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 16 March 2012.

Parma, 8 March 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup RRO) on 7 March 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 22 March 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair), KARADJOVA OIia,
URBANEJA Alberto
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The risk reduction option part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed and agreed on the approach and methodology of drafting the RRO part of the opinion.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 13 March 2012.

Parma, 22 February 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 16 February 2012, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
(Adopted by the WG on 22 March 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni,
KARADJOVA Olia, NAVAJAS Maria, JANSSEN Dirk, URBANEJA
Alberto
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the previous WG meeting

The minutes of the previous WG meetings were adopted.

5. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed and agreed on the content of the pest categorisation part of the opinion and agreed on the next steps related to modelling needs.

6. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will be preparatory web-meetings of the specific subgroups on 7th and 16th March and physical meeting on 22-23 March 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 13 February 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Bemisia) on 13 February 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 16 February 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GAUTHIER Nathalie, GILIOLI Gianni,
KARADJOVA OIia, NAVAJAS Maria
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The pest categorization part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed in detail the chapters dealing with pest identification, genetic diversity and distribution of *Bemisia tabaci*. The Working group agreed on the division of tasks and following steps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a meeting on 16 February 2012 in Amsterdam.

Parma, 10 February 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup Viruses) on 10 February 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 16 February 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), JANSSEN Dirk
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The pest categorization (Identity of the viruses transmitted by *Bemisia tabaci*) part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed in detail and drafted the chapter Identity of the viruses transmitted by *Bemisia tabaci*. The Working group agreed on the division of tasks and following steps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 13 February 2012.

Parma, 3 February 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting (subgroup RRO) on 2 February 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 16 February 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert (chair), KARADJOVA OIJA,
URBANEJA Alberto
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The risk reduction option part of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed in detail the relevant guidance regarding the identification and evaluation of risk reduction options, identified the main RRO categories and agreed on the division of tasks.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 13 February 2012.

Parma, 23 January 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 19-20 January 2012, Parma, Italy
(Adopted by the WG on 16 February 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair), GILIOLI Gianni, KARADJOVA Olya,
NAVAJAS Maria, VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert, JANSSEN Dirk,
URBANEJA Alberto
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla, MOSBACH-SCHULZ Olaf

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the previous WG meeting

The minutes of the previous WG meeting were adopted.

5. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed and agreed on the structure of the opinion, on the draft questionnaire for the Member States and the next steps and working group meetings. The WG agreed to split in 3 subgroups (Bemisia, Viruses, Risk reduction options-RRO) and to deal with specific parts of the draft opinion separately in web-meetings between the physical meetings of the Working group.

6. Miscellaneous

The next meetings will be preparatory web-meetings of the specific subgroups: Bemisia on 13 February 2012, Viruses and RRO will be confirmed later.

Parma, 10 January 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 9 January 2012
(Adopted by the WG on 19 January 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair)
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Adoption of the minutes of the previous WG meeting

The minutes of the previous WG meeting were adopted.

5. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed and agreed on the draft Workplan of the Working group and detailed agenda of the first physical meeting of the WG. The need of first data collection was identified.

6. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a meeting on 19-20 January 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 16 December 2011

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Bemisia
WG meeting on 15 December 2011
(Adopted by the WG on 9 January 2012)**

Participants

WG Experts: WINTER Stephan (chair)
EFSA: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-01157). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Bemisia tabaci* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2011-01157) was discussed. The WG discussed in detail the necessary expertise to fulfil the mandate, the future composition of the working group and the approach to be taken. The WG agreed on next steps.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 9 January 2012.