

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 10 January 2014
(Agreed on 10 January 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Olivier PRUVOST and Christian VERNIERE.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed and continued addressing the comments received from the PLH Panel plenary meeting in November 2013 by reviewing and updating the risk assessments and RRO parts of the opinion and the commenting table which will be attached as Annex to the EFSA technical report on public consultation. The WG agreed on the final wording of the draft opinion.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 9 January 2014
(Agreed on 9 January 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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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. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed and continued addressing the comments received from the PLH Panel plenary meeting in November 2013 by reviewing and updating the risk assessments and RRO parts of the opinion and the commenting table which will be attached as Annex to the EFSA technical report on public consultation.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 10 January 2014.

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PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 8 January 2014
(Agreed on 9 January 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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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. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued discussing and addressing the comments received from the PLH Panel plenary meeting in November 2013 by reviewing and updating the risk assessments and RRO parts of the opinion and the commenting table which will be attached as Annex to the EFSA technical report on public consultation.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 9 January 2014.

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PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 7 January 2014
(Agreed on 7 January 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
- **Hearing expert:**
 - Trond RAFOSS has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA, Giuseppe STANCANELLI

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participant.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The hearing expert provided detailed information regarding the outcomes of the public consultation on the EFSA draft scientific opinion in preparation on *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (*Guignardia citricarpa*).

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 8 January 2014.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk
Assessment
WEB-conference, 11 December 2013
(Agreed on 11 December 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS 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.

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. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG started addressing the comments received during the November PLH Panel plenary meeting dealing specifically with the evaluation of the current phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction and spread. The WG updated the relevant RRO part and agreed on the next steps.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 7 January 2014.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 8 November 2013
(Agreed on 8 November 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued addressing the comments received within the public consultation on this opinion by discussing and updating the risk assessments and RRO parts of the opinion. The WG agreed on the final wording of the draft opinion and the commenting table which will be part of the EFSA Report on the public consultation before sending to the PLH Panel plenary meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 6 November 2013
(Agreed on 6 November 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued addressing the comments received within the public consultation on this opinion by discussing, updating and agreeing on the wording of the commenting table which will be published together with the Report on public consultation. The WG agreed on next steps.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 8 November 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 30 October 2013
(Agreed on 6 November 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued addressing the comments received within the public consultation on this opinion by discussing and updating the RRO and risk assessment parts of the opinion. The WG agreed on next steps.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 6 November 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 9 October 2013
(Agreed on 30 October 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued addressing the comments received within the public consultation on this opinion by discussing and updating the RRO part of the opinion. The WG agreed on next steps.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 30 October 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 31st meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

Held on 17-20 September 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 20 September 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD participated on 17 September 2013
 - David CAFFIER participated on 17, 18 and 19 September 2013
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) participated on 17, 19 and 20 September 2013
 - Olivier PRUVOST
 - Jan SCHANS participated on 19 and 20 September 2013
 - Christian VERNIERE
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG went through all the comments received within the public consultation on this opinion, agreed on the approach and started to address the comments by updating the opinion itself and drafting the responses to the comments using a commenting table. The WG agreed on next steps.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 9 October 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 30th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk
Assessment
WEB-conference, 12 September 2013
(Agreed on 12 September 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2013-00727)

The Working group discussed the last developments regarding the mandate such is the decision to publish the “Statement in response to the comments submitted by the US phytosanitary authorities on a previous EFSA opinion (EFSA Journal 2011; 9 (2):2461) regarding the export of Florida citrus fruit to the EU” (EFSA-Q-2013-00727) as a separate opinion and the impact on the future work of the WG. The WG discussed and agreed on the final wording of the draft opinion “Statement in response to the comments submitted by the US phytosanitary authorities on a previous EFSA opinion (EFSA Journal 2011; 9 (2):2461) regarding the export of Florida citrus fruit to the EU” before sending to the PLH Panel members for possible adoption during the September Plenary meeting. The WG discussed further the preliminary results (comments) resulting from the public consultation on the draft opinion on citrus canker.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a meeting on 17-20 September 2013 in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 29th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 11 July 2013
(Agreed on 11 July 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The apology was received from Jan SCHANS

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued addressing the comments received from the PLH Panel members during the plenary meeting and agreed on the final wording of the draft opinion before sending it for the public consultation.

Next meeting

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

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 28th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 9 July 2013
(Agreed on 9 July 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS 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.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued discussing in detail the comments received from the PLH Panel members during the plenary meeting and addressing them in the draft opinion.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 11 July 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 27th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

Held on 4-5 July 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 5 July 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD (only on 4 July 2013)
 - Charles MANCEAU has participated via WEB-conference only on 5 July 2013
 - Jan SCHANS (Chair)
- **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

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed in detail the comments received from the PLH Panel members during the plenary meeting and started to address them in the draft opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 9 July 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 26th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

Held on 2 July 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 2 July 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair)
 - Jan SCHANS

- **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

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG went in detail through the whole draft opinion, included missing information and finalised the conclusions. The WG agreed on the approach how to present the draft opinion during the next PLH Panel plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a meeting on 4-5 July 2013 in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 18 June 2013
(Agreed on 18 June 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Charles MANCEAU

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed in detail the responses to the USDA comments; divided tasks and continued drafting the risk reduction options part and addressing the USDA comments.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a meeting on 2 July 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 17 June 2013
(Agreed on 17 June 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG went through the whole risk assessment part and agreed on the pending comments and on the conclusions of the risk assessments; divided tasks and agreed on next steps.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 18 June 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 12 June 2013
(Agreed on 12 June 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG went through and agreed on the risk reduction options for the fruit pathway; discussed the USDA comments; divided tasks and continued drafting the risk reduction options part and addressing the USDA comments.

5. Next meeting

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

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 5 June 2013
(Agreed on 5 June 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG considered and agreed on the contributions from previous meetings and continued drafting the risk assessment and reduction options parts and addressing the USDA comments.

5. Next meeting

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

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 4 June 2013
(Agreed on 4 June 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Claude BRAGARD and Charles MANCEAU.

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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued drafting the risk reduction options part and addressing the USDA comments.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 5 June 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

Held on 23-24 May 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 24 May 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD
 - David CAFFIER
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair)
 - Jan SCHANS
 - Christian VERNIERE
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Olivier PRUVOST.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed the comments and feedback received from the PLH Panel plenary meeting held on 22 May 2013, agreed on the approach how to address them and continued drafting the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 4 June 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 15 May 2013
(Agreed on 15 May 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Claude BRAGARD.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG considered the new contributions to the draft from last meeting, revised the risk assessment and continued drafting the risk reduction options.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 23-24 May 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 14 May 2013
(Agreed on 14 May 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Claude BRAGARD and David CAFFIER.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG considered the new contributions to the draft from last meeting, revised the rating for the Entry part and continued drafting the risk reduction options.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 15 May 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 17th preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 13 May 2013
(Agreed on 13 May 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG considered the new contributions to the draft from last meeting, revised the Entry and Spread parts and continued drafting.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 14 May 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 10 May 2013
(Agreed on 10 May 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELESKA

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. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG considered the new contributions to the draft from last meeting and continued drafting the risk assessment and risk reduction option parts of the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 13 May 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
Held on 25-26 April 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 26 April 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD
 - David CAFFIER
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair)
 - Olivier PRUVOST
 - Jan SCHANS
 - Christian VERNIERE
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA
 - SAS Unit: Olaf MOSBACH

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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG went through the risk assessment part and discussed and agreed on the ratings. The WG continued drafting the risk assessment and risk reduction options parts of the opinion and started addressing the comments submitted by the US phytosanitary authorities to the EFSA opinion as specified in the ToR. The WG agreed on additional web-meetings in May 2013.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 10 May 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 19 April 2013
(Agreed on 19 April 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - David CAFFIER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIER 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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG considered the new contributions to the draft from last meeting, discussed the Entry part and the approach in addressing the comments submitted by the US phytosanitary authorities to the EFSA opinion as specified in the ToR. The WG continued drafting the risk assessment and risk reduction option parts of the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a meeting on 25-26 April 2013 in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 18 April 2013
(Agreed on 18 April 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Charles MANCEAU, Olivier PRUVOST and Christian VERNIER.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG continued drafting the risk assessment and risk reduction option parts of the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 19 April 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 5 April 2013
(Agreed on 5 April 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU(Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. In particular the WG discussed the Entry part and confirmed the pathways to be evaluated in the opinion. The WG continued drafting the risk assessment and risk reduction option parts of the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 18 April 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 4 April 2013
(Agreed on 4 April 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU(Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG was drafting the risk assessment and risk reduction option parts of the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 5 April 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

Held on 21-22 March 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 4 April 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD participated on 21 March 2013
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair)
 - Olivier PRUVOST
 - Jan SCHANS
 - Christian VERNIERE
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA
 - SAS Unit: Olaf MOSBACH
 - EMRISK Unit: Tilemachos GOUMPERIS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Claude BRAGARD for 22 March 2013.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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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.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00928)

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG agreed on the following approach how to develop the opinion: the scenario without current risk reduction options in place will be followed and all pathways including plants for planting will be evaluated. The WG went through the ENTRY part and agreed on the final rating table. The WG agreed on the distribution of tasks regarding drafting the opinion

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 4 April 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 13 March 2013
(Agreed on 21 March 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Charles MANCEAU has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELESKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Claude BRAGARD, Olivier PRUVOST, Jan SCHANS and Christian VERNIERE.

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. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00928](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG drafted the Entry part and updated the draft opinion for discussions during next meeting.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a meeting on 21-22 March 2013 in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 5 March 2013
(Agreed on 5 March 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU(Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Olivier PRUVOST and Jan SCHANS.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00928](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG went through the Entry part, identified the sections of common agreement, the parts to be discussed with the whole working group and the data/tables still to be produced and added into the Entry part. The WG started draft the Establishment and Spread parts.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 13 March 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

Held on 26 - 27 February 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 3 March 2013)¹

Participants on 26 February 2013

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair)
 - Jan SCHANS
 - Christian VERNIERE

Participants on 27 February 2013

- Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS (Chair)
 - Christian VERNIERE
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- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Olivier PRUVOST for 26 February 2013 and CHARLES MANCEAU and Claude BRAGARD for 27 February 2013.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00928](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG agreed on the pest categorisation part and discussed and started drafting the Entry part.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 5 March 2013.

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PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment

WEB-conference, 20 February 2013
(Agreed on 20 February 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Charles MANCEAU.

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. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00928](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG addressed the comments from the last web-meetings. The content and approach how to structure the discussion on the Entry part during the next meeting were agreed. The content of next contributions for the Categorisation part was agreed too. The WG drafted further contributions for the opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a meeting on 26-27 February 2013 in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk
Assessment
WEB-conference, 13 February 2013
(Agreed on 20 February 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Olivier PRUVOST, Jan SCHANS and Christian VERNIERE.

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. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00928](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed and agreed on the structure and content of the Entry part of the opinion and started drafting this part.

5. Next meeting

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

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
WEB-conference, 12 February 2013
(Agreed on 12 February 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Claude BRAGARD has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE 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

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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.

4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00928](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed and agreed on the specific questions for the hearing with the US scientists and on the detail level of the trade and production data needed. The WG went through the contributions drafted during last meeting and agreed on improvements to be done.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 13 February 2013.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Citrus Canker Pest Risk
Assessment

Held on 31 January – 1 February 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 12 February 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair)
 - Olivier PRUVOST has participated via WEB-conference on 1 February 2013
 - Jan SCHANS has participated via WEB-conference
 - Christian VERNIERE has participated via WEB-conference on 1 February 2013
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Claude Bragard.

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

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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.

4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00928](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed the specific questions for the hearing with the US scientists and started to draft the pest categorisation and the RA and the RRO parts of the opinion.

5. Next meeting

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

Parma, 25 January 2013

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group
Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
on 24-25 January 2013, Parma
(Adopted by the WG on 31 January 2013)**

Participants

WG Experts: Charles Manceau (chair), Jan Schans, Olivier Pruvost (by web),
Christian Verniere (by web), Gene Rowe (by web)
EFSA: Svetla Kozelska, Olaf Mosbach

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Claude Bragard.

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-2012-00928). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) was discussed. The WG discussed in detail the ToR, the skeleton of the opinion and approach in developing the opinion. The APHIS response to previous EFSA opinion was analysed and the question for hearing with U.S. scientists identified. The WG agreed on next steps and meeting calendar.

5. Miscellaneous

The next meeting will be a physical meeting on 31 January – 1 February 2013 in Parma.

Parma, 20 December 2012

PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

**Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group
Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment
on 20 December 2012, web-meting
(Adopted by the WG on 24 January 2013)**

Participants

WG Experts: Charles Manceau
EFSA: Svetla Kozelska

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-2012-00928). The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Xanthomonas campestris* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00928) 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 physical meeting on 24-25 January 2013.