

PLH UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma 09/10/15 of December 2014 (web-meeting) (Agreed on 15 December 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Jean Claude Gregoire (Chair)
  - Xavier Foissac
  - Domenico Bosco
  - Thierry Candresse
  
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Claude Bragard and David Caffier.

#### 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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>4</sup>, 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

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during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

As agreed earlier the *Circulifer haematoceps* (EFSA-Q-2014-00268) and *Circulifer tenellus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00269) mandates will be presented in a single opinion.

- On 9 of December, the participants checked the remaining references and drafted the opinion.
- On 10 of December the WG reviewed the current text and further drafted the opinion
- On 15 December, the opinion was finalised and will be circulated to the PLH Panel members for written adoption by the 31 of December.

#### **5. Next meeting**

No more meeting foreseen.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma 24-25 2014 (Parma) (Agreed on 09 December 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Jean Claude Gregoire (Chair)
  - Claude Bragard
  - David Caffier
  - Domenico Bosco
  - Xavier Foissac
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of interest

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during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

Concerning the *Spiroplasma citri* opinion the comments of the PLH Panel have been discussed and the text has been modified accordingly. The draft opinion will be presented for discussion and potential adoption at the 52<sup>th</sup> PLH Plenary meeting (to be held in Parma on 26-27 November 2014).

In relation to the *Circulifer haematoceps* (EFSA-Q-2014-00268) and *Circulifer tenellus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00269) the WG discussed the work plan and specified the further needs for data and literature search. The tasks were distributed and the drafting has started.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2014 in Parma.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma 30 October 2014 (web-meeting) (Agreed on 09 December 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Claude Bragard (Chair)
  - David Caffier
  - Domenico Bosco
  - Xavier Foissac
  
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Jean Claude Gregoire and Ewelina Czwieneczek.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of interest

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during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

The participants revised the draft opinion on the pest categorization of *Spiroplasma citri* for the EU territory drafted the remaining parts of the opinion and agreed on the conclusions. It will be presented for discussion and potential adoption at the 52<sup>th</sup> PLH Plenary meeting (to be held in Parma on 26-27 November 2014).

In relation to the *Circulifer haematocephus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00268) and *Circulifer tenellus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00269) opinion the work plan was discussed.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 24-25 November 2014 in Parma.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma 13 October 2014 (web-meeting) (Agreed on 09 December 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Jean Claude Gregoire (Chair)
  - Claude Bragard
  - David Caffier
  - Xavier Foissac
  
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Domenico Bosco and Ewelina Czwieniczek.

#### 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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>4</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No

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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 topics for discussion**

The WG reviewed the current text and further drafted the opinion on the pest categorization of *Spiroplasma citri* (EFSA-Q-2014-00256)) for the EU territory.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 30 October 2014 via web.



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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma 23 September 2014 (web-meeting) (Agreed on 09 December 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Jean Claude Gregoire (Chair)
  - Claude Bragard
  - David Caffier
  - Domenico Bosco
  - Xavier Foissac
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo
  - Ewelina Czwieniczek

#### 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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>4</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the

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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.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

The participants revised the draft opinion on the pest categorization of Grapevine flavescence dorée for the EU territory according to the comments received during the 50<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting.

In relation to the *Spiroplasma citri* (EFSA-Q-2014-00256) the WG discussed the work plan, specified the further needs for data and literature search and started drafting.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 13 October 2014 via web.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma WEB-conference, 5 June 2014 (Agreed on 23 September 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Claude Bragard (Chair)
  - David Caffier
  
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo
  - Ewelina Czwieniczek

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Domenico Bosco.

#### 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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>4</sup>, 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 topics for discussion**

The participants discussed the Background and ToR. The work plan for the pest categorisations of *Elm phloem necrosis mycoplasma* (EFSA-Q-2014-00251); *Grapevine flavescence dorée* (EFSA-Q-2014-00253); *Spiroplasma citri* (EFSA-Q-2014-00256); *Circulifer haematoceps* (EFSA-Q-2014-00268); *Circulifer tenellus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00269) for the EU territory has been agreed.

The tasks related to the *Elm phloem necrosis mycoplasma* opinion were distributed and the drafting has started.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 25-26 June 2014 in Parma.

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### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma Parma, 25-26 June 2014 (Agreed on 23 September 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Claude Bragard (Chair)
  - Jean Claude Gregoire (participated via web on the 25<sup>th</sup>)
  - David Caffier (participated via web)
  - Domenico Bosco (participated via web)
  - Xavier Foissac (participated via web)
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo
  - Ewelina Czwieniczek

#### 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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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.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

The WG drafted the opinion on the pest categorization of *Elm phloem necrosis mycoplasma* (EFSA-Q-2014-00251) for the EU territory. It will be presented for discussion and potential adoption at the 50<sup>th</sup> PLH Plenary meeting (to be held in Parma on 2-3 July 2014).

In relation to the *Grapevine flavescence dorée* (EFSA-Q-2014-00253) the WG went through the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, confirmed the methodology and work plan and specified the further needs for data and literature search.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 14-15 July 2014 in Parma.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma Parma, 14-15 July 2014 (Agreed on 23 September 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Claude Bragard (Chair)
  - Jean Claude Gregoire
  - David Caffier
  - Domenico Bosco
  - Xavier Foissac
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo
  - Ewelina Czwieniczek

#### 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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during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

The participants revised the remaining references in preparation to the draft opinion on the pest categorization of Grapevine flavescence dorée (EFSA-Q-2014-00253) for the EU territory. The WG reviewed the current text, discussed the content in detail and further drafted the opinion.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 28 August 2014 via web.



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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma

Web meeting, 28 August 2014

(Agreed on 23 September 2014)<sup>1</sup>

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Claude Bragard (Chair)
  - David Caffier
  - Domenico Bosco
  - Xavier Foissac
  
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo
  - Ewelina Czwieniczek

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Jean-Claude Gregoire.

## 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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>4</sup>, 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

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during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

The participants revised the draft opinion on the pest categorization of Grapevine flavescence dorée for the EU territory drafted the remaining parts of the opinion and agreed on the conclusions.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 8-9 September 2014 in Parma.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Directive 2000/29 Phytoplasma Parma, 8-9 September 2014 (Agreed on 23 September 2014)<sup>1</sup>

#### Participants

- **Working Group Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Jean Claude Gregoire (Chair)
  - Claude Bragard
  - David Caffier
  - Domenico Bosco
  - Xavier Foissac
- **EFSA:**
  - Gabor Hollo
  - Ewelina Czwieniczek

#### 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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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.

#### **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

The participants revised the draft opinion on the pest categorization of Grapevine flavescence dorée for the EU territory according to the comments received during the 50<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting.

In relation to the *Spiroplasma citri* (EFSA-Q-2014-00256) the WG discussed the work plan, specified the further needs for data and literature search and started drafting.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 23 September 2014 via web.