
ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

**Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment
of *Pomacea* spp.**

**EFSA Parma, 11 03 2014
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN (web participation), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)

- **EFSA:**

- ALPHA Unit: Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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/independencerules.pdf>

4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the 25th working group meeting on Environment risk assessment of the apple snail held on 11 03 2014 were agreed on 12 03 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/login>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group reviewed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. The conclusions and recommendations were finalised.

6. Next meeting(s)

No further meetings have been planned

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment
of *Pomacea* spp.
Web meeting, 03 and 06 03 2014
(Agreed on 12 03 2014 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN (web participation), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)
- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the working group meetings on Environment risk assessment of the apple snail held on: 19/11/2013, 11/12/2013, 10/01/2014, 30-31/01/2014 10/02/2014, 12-13/02/2014, 26/02/2014 and 03-06/03/2014 were agreed on 12 03 2014

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5. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/rogFrontend/login>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group discussed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. The working group discussed the results of the assessment of the impacts of the apple snail on the ecosystem services and biodiversity components. Further tasks were discussed and distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 11 March 2014, EFSA Parma.

ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

**Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment
of *Pomacea* spp.**

**Web meeting, 26 02 2014
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN (web participation), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN (Chair)

Hearing expert: Monserrat VILA, Ellen van DONK

- **EFSA:**

- ALPHA Unit: Sybren VOS

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 topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/login>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group discussed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. The working group discussed the assessment of the impacts of the apple snail on the ecosystem services and biodiversity components. Further tasks were discussed and distributed to the working group members.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 03 March 2014, webmeeting.

ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

**Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment
of *Pomacea* spp.**

**Seville, Spain, 12-13 02 2014
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI (Chair)
Hearing expert: Monserrat VILA
- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/login>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group discussed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. The working group discussed the assessment of the impacts of the apple snail on the ecosystem services and biodiversity components. Further tasks were discussed and distributed to the working group members.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 26 February 2014, webmeeting.

ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

**Webmeeting, 10 02 2014
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Gianni GILIOLI (Chai), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER,
- **Hearing Experts:**
Montserrat VILA, Ellen VAN DONK
- **EFSA:**
PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Joop VAN LENTEREN

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group discussed the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. The working group discussed the rating system to be used for the estimation of the percentage of reduction in the provision level of ecosystem services and biodiversity components following an apple snail invasion. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 12-13 February 2014, Seville Spain.

ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

**Parma, 30-31 01 2014
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN (web participation), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**

Montserrat VILA, Ellen VAN DONK

- **EFSA:**

PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group reviewed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. Following a presentation and discussion on the EFSA PLH environmental risk assessment approach, the biomass trait relationships were estimated and discussed. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 10 February 2014, webmeeting.

ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

**Webmeeting, 10 01 2014
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN (web participation), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)

- **EFSA:**

PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group reviewed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. The working group discussed the questions to be addressed with the experts on ecosystem services to be involved in the working group meeting scheduled on 30-31 January 2014. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 30-31 January 2014, Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Webmeeting, 11 12 2013
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)

- **EFSA:**

PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Pablo Rafael MARTIN and Trond RAFOSS.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The scientific opinion was adopted by the PLH Panel in November 2013 and published in EFSA Journal in December 2013.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group reviewed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. The working group discussed the need for consulting experts on ecosystem services in January 2014. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 10 January 2014, webmeeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Parma, 19 11 2013
(Agreed on 12 03 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN (web participation), Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)

- **EFSA:**

PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The working group shortly discussed the final draft presented for adoption on 20 November Panel Plenary meeting.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group reviewed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 11 December 2013, webmeeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Parma, 07 11 2013
(Agreed on 19 11 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, , Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Pablo Rafael MARTIN and Gritta SCHRADER.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes

The minutes of the working group meetings on Environment risk assessment of the apple snail held on 16/10/2013 and 07/11/2013 were agreed on 19/11/2013

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5. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/rogFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The working group discussed the conclusions and uncertainties of the draft scientific opinion on the assessment of the potential establishment of the apple snail in the EU using modelling approaches. The working group agreed to propose and present the draft scientific opinion for adoption at the 20-21 November Panel plenary meeting in Parma.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group postponed to 19 November 2013 the discussions on the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 19 November 2013, at EFSA Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Parma, 16 10 2013
(Agreed on 19 11 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN (web participation), Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair)

- **Hearing Expert:**

Miquel Angel LOPEZ ROBLES (web participation)

- **EFSA:**

- PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

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 topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

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5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The working group discussed the draft scientific opinion on the assessment of the potential establishment of the apple snail in the EU using modelling approaches. The working group reviewed the progress and further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group postponed to 19 November 2013 the discussions on the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail for the EU territory.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 07 November 2013, webmeeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Parma, 19-20 09 2013
(Agreed on 20 09 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair).
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Pablo Rafael MARTIN and Miquel Angel Lopez Robles.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the Working Group meetings held on 18 07 2013 WEB-conference, 05 09 2013 WEB-conference and on 19-20 09 2013 in EFSA Parma

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5. Scientific topics for discussion M-2012-0351

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/rogFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group addresses the mandate (M-2012-0351) in two separate scientific opinions:

5.1. Scientific topic 1: (EFSA-Q-2012-00991)

The working group discussed the draft scientific opinion on the assessment of the potential establishment and spread of the apple snail in the EU using modelling approaches. The working group reviewed the progress and further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

5.2. Scientific topic 2: (EFSA-Q-2013-00739)

The working group discussed the draft scientific opinion on the environmental risk assessment of the apple snail to the EU territory. The working group reviewed the progress and further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 10 October 2013, webmeeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Web meeting, 05 09 2013
(Agreed on 20 09 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Sara PASQUALI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN, Trond RAFOSS, Joop van LENTEREN(Chair).
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gritta SCHRADER.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual 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 for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group reviewed the progress of the draft opinion and the first results of the population dynamics model simulations were presented. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

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5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 19-20 September 2013, in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Web meeting, 18 07 2013
(Agreed on 18 07 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN, Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair).

- **EFSA:**

- PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual 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 for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group reviewed the progress of the draft opinion. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

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5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 05 September 2013, web meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Parma, 4-5 07 2013
(Agreed on 18 07 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Joop VAN LENTEREN(Chair), Pablo Rafael MARTIN, Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER.

Hearing expert Casper VAN LEEUWEN

- **EFSA:**

- PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Trond RAFOSS.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual 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 for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

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The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group discussed the approach of the environmental risk assessment and the relation between snail biomass and ecosystem functions and traits. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

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5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 18 July 2013, web meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Web meeting, 14 06 2013
(Agreed on 05 07 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI (Chair), Sara PASQUALI, Pablo Rafael MARTIN.
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Joop VAN LENTEREN.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group discussed the life history structure of the apple snail and the biological data needed for developing the population dynamics model. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

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5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 4-5 July 2013, Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Web meeting, 11 06 2013
(Agreed on 18 07 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI (Chair), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER.
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Joop VAN LENTEREN and Trond RAFOSS.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual 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 for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

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The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group discussed and agreed on the assumptions used in the analysis of the effects of the snail invasion on the ecosystem functions. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

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5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 14 June 2013, web meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Parma, 23 05 2013
(Agreed on 18 07 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Joop van LENTEREN (Chair), Sara PASQUALI, Gritta SCHRADER
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Trond RAFOSS.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual 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. Agreement of the minutes The minutes of the 7th working group meeting on Environment risk assessment of *Pomacea* held on 15-16 May 2013 were agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

(<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>)

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group discussed the progress concerning the ongoing data collection and agreed on the structure of the assessment of establishment and spread using modelling

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approaches and of the environmental risk. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 11 June 2013, web meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Amposta, Spain, 15-16 05 2013
(Agreed on 23 05 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Joop van LENTEREN (Chair), Miquel Angel LOPEZ ROBLES, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

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. Agreement of the minutes The minutes of the 6th working group meeting on Environment risk assessment of *Pomacea* held on 10 April 2013 were agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

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The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The progress and extent of the apple snail invasion in the Ebro delta was presented as well for the rice producing areas as their bordering wetlands. Very important information and data for the development of the scientific opinion were retrieved from the presentation of

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the control measures (including their effectiveness) implemented by the Generalitat de Catalunya. The working group discussed the progress of the literature review. Data were collected on the biology and data on the eradication and containment measures were provided. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 23 May 2013, in Parma, Italy.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Web meeting, 10 04 2013
(Agreed on 23 05 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Joop van LENTEREN (Chair), Miquel Angel LOPEZ ROBLES, Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

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. Agreement of the minutes The minutes of the 5th working group meeting on Environment risk assessment of *Pomacea* held on 19 March 2013 were agreed.

5. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991

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The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The progress and extent of the apple snail invasion in the Ebro delta was presented. The working group discussed the progress of the literature review. Further tasks were distributed to the working group members.

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6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 15th and 16th May 2013, in Amposta, Spain.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Parma, 19 03 2013
(Agreed on 10 04 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Fergus BOLGER, Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, , Joop van LENTEREN (Chair), Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS
 - SAS Unit : Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anca HANEA.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th working group meeting on Environment risk assessment of *Pomacea* held on 11 March 2013

5. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991⁴

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory.

The working group discussed the population dynamics model. Literature review was performed and data gaps were discussed. The need for applying Expert's knowledge elicitation methodologies was discussed by the working group.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 10 April 2013, web conference.

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?unit=PLH>

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

WEB-conference, 11 03 2013
(Agreed on 19 03 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Fergus BOLGER, Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI, Anca HANEA, Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joop van LENTEREN.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991⁴

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory.

The working group discussed the population dynamics model. Literature review was performed and data gaps were identified. Expert's knowledge elicitation methodologies were considered for evaluating the missing parameters to run the model.

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5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 19 March 2013, Parma Italy.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of
***Pomacea* spp.**
Held on 21 02 2013, Amsterdam
(Agreed on 19 03 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Fergus BOLGER, Gianni GILIOLI, Anca HANEA, Sara PASQUALI, Trond RAFOSS, Gritta SCHRADER
 - Joop VAN LENTEREN has participated via teleconference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Nils CARLSSON.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991⁴

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group discussed the climate matching approach and the identified environmental traits for performing the environmental risk assessments. Expert's knowledge

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elicitation methodologies were presented to the WG members followed by a discussion on their potential application in this mandate.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 11 March 2013, webmeeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Held on 31 01 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 19 03 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Nils CARLSSON, Gianni GILIOLI
 - Joop VAN LENTEREN has participated via teleconference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Trond RAFOSS and Gritta SCHRADER.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual 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 for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991⁴

The working group discussed the environmental risk posed by *Pomacea* spp. to the EU territory. The working group discussed the current situation of apple snails in the Ebro Delta. The data requirements and the approach to use for the identification of the EU wetlands at

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risk were discussed. The working group initiated the work on the identification of the Ecosystem function to consider in the assessment.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 21 February in Amsterdam.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Environment Risk Assessment of *Pomacea* spp.

Held on 11 01 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 11 01 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gianni GILIOLI, Gritta SCHRADER, Joop VAN LENTEREN
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 11 01 2013, Parma

The minutes were agreed.

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5. Scientific topic for discussion EFSA-Q-2012-00991⁴

The participants discussed background and terms of reference of the self task to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to environment posed by *Pomacea* spp. in the EU territory. Gianni Gilioli and Gritta Schrader were nominated as rapporteurs.

The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion. Needed expertise and data gaps were identified.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will take place on 31 January and 1 February 2013, Parma

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