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**ALPHA UNIT**

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (Dir 2000/29/EC)**

**Held on 24-28 February 2014, Braunschweig**

**(Agreed on 20 March 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair)
  - Stephan WINTER
  
- **EFSA:**
  - ALPHA Unit: Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

**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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</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.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

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#### **4.1. *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00802](#))**

#### **4.2. *Strawberry crinkle virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00803](#))**

The working group finalised the pest categorisation section, as well as discussed and drafted the risk assessment and the risk reduction options sections of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry crinkle virus*. A final review of both the draft opinion on *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* and the draft opinion on *Strawberry crinkle virus* were made before submission to the PLH panel for discussion and possible adoption.

#### **5. Next meeting(s)**

No more meetings are foreseen.

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**ALPHA UNIT**

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (Dir 2000/29/EC)**

**WEB-conference, 19 February 2014**

**(Agreed on 20 March 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair)
  - Stephan WINTER
- **Hearing experts:**
  - Wilhelm JELKMANN
  - Josef SPAK
- **EFSA:**
  - ALPHA Unit: Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

**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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</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.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

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#### **4.1. *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00802](#))**

#### **4.2. *Strawberry crinkle virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00803](#))**

The working groups members discussed the biology, vector transmission, distribution and impact of *Strawberry crinkle virus* involving hearing experts with specific expertise on the organism. Following the discussion, the pest categorisation section of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry crinkle virus* was drafted.

#### **5. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will take place on 24-28 February 2014, Braunschweig, Germany.

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**ALPHA UNIT**

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (Dir 2000/29/EC)**

**WEB-conference, 12 February 2014**

**(Agreed on 20 March 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair)
  - Stephan WINTER
- **EFSA:**
  - ALPHA Unit: Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

**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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</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.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

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**4.1. *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00802](#))**

**4.2. *Strawberry crinkle virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00803](#))**

The working group reviewed and finalised the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* and started drafting the pest categorisation section of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry crinkle virus*.

**5. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting (WEB-conference) will take place on 19 February 2014.

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**ALPHA UNIT**

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (Dir 2000/29/EC)**

**Held on 30-31 January 2014, Parma**

**(Agreed on 20 March 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair)
  - Stephan WINTER
  
- **EFSA:**
  - ALPHA Unit: Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

**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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</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.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

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#### **4.1. *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00802](#))**

#### **4.2. *Strawberry crinkle virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00803](#))**

The risk assessment section of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* was reviewed and finalised, and the working group started to discuss and draft the risk reduction options section. The literature references collected in a systematic literature search on *Strawberry crinkle virus* were reviewed.

#### **5. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting (WEB-conference) will take place on 12 February 2014.



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**ALPHA UNIT**

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (Dir 2000/29/EC)**

**Held on 27-28 January 2014, Parma**

**(Agreed on 20 March 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair)
  - Stephan WINTER
  
- **EFSA:**
  - ALPHA Unit: Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

**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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</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.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

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#### **4.1. *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00802](#))**

#### **4.2. *Strawberry crinkle virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00803](#))**

The pest categorisation section of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* was finalised, and the working group started to discuss and draft the different sections of the risk assessment.

#### **5. Next meeting(s)**

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

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**ALPHA UNIT**

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (Dir 2000/29/EC)**

**WEB-conference, 8 January 2014**

**(Agreed on 20 March 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair)
  - Stephan WINTER
- **External expert:**
  - Wilhelm JELKMANN
- **EFSA:**
  - ALPHA Unit: Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

**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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</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.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

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#### **4.1. *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00802](#))**

#### **4.2. *Strawberry crinkle virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00803](#))**

The working group members discussed the biology, vector transmission, distribution and impact of *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* involving a hearing expert with specific expertise on the organism. Following the discussion, the pest categorisation section of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* was drafted.

It was agreed to involve in the working group an external expert with specific expertise on *Strawberry crinkle virus*.

#### **5. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will take place on 27-28 January 2014, Parma.

PLH UNIT

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (Dir 2000/29/EC)

Held on 19 November 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 20 March 2014)

## Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair)
  - Stephan WINTER
- **EFSA:**
  - PLH Unit: Virag KERTESZ

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

## 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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</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.

## 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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#### **4.1. *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00802](#))**

#### **4.2. *Strawberry crinkle virus* ([EFSA-Q-2012-00803](#))**

The participants discussed the Terms of Reference of the mandate and the scope of the scientific opinions on the risk to plant health of *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus* and *Strawberry Crinkle virus* for the EU territory. A preliminary work plan was outlined and meeting dates were agreed. Literature references collected from a systematic literature search were reviewed. Details on data collection needs were discussed. It was agreed to involve in the working group an external expert with specific expertise on *Strawberry mild yellow edge virus*.

#### **5. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting (WEB-conference) will take place on 8 January 2014.