

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 04-05 09 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 05 09 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Hans de Gruyter
 - Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The draft scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* for the EU territory was reviewed. The conclusions on both the risk assessment and the risk reduction options sections were discussed, revised and finalised in order for the draft opinion to be circulated to the Plant Health Panel for possible adoption at the September Plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting(s)

No more meetings are foreseen

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Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 04-05 07 2013, Parma

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5. Next meeting(s)

No more meetings are foreseen

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 01-02 07 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 05 09 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Hans de Gruyter
 - Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The section on the identification and evaluation of options to reduce the risk posed to plant health by *Didymella ligulicola* for the EU territory has been further updated. Preliminary conclusions were discussed and drafted.

5. Next meeting(s)

04-05 09 2013 (Parma)

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 11 06 2013, Parma (web-meeting)

(Agreed on 05 09 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Hans de Gruyter
 - Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* in the EU territory has been discussed. The section on identification and evaluation of potential measures to reduce the risk of entry, establishment, spread and impacts was discussed and further developed.

5. Next meeting(s)

01-02 07 2013 (Parma)

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 23-24 05 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 11 06 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Hans de Gruyter
 - Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* in the EU territory has been discussed. The first draft of the risk reduction options section was also reviewed and further developed. Tasks were distributed concerning the development and evaluation of different risk reduction options.

5. Next meeting(s)

11 06 2013 (web-meeting)

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment
Held on 07 05 2013, web-meeting
(Agreed on 11 06 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Hans de Gruyter
 - Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

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

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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 topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The risk assessment of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* in the EU territory has been revised. The ratings and the associated uncertainties in the entry, spread establishment and impact sections have been re-considered. Tasks were distributed concerning the development and evaluation of different risk reduction options.

5. Next meeting(s)

23-24 05 2013 (Parma)

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 17-18 04 2013, Athens

(Agreed on 11 06 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon (via web)
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hans de Gruyter.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The risk assessment part was further elaborated on by WG members. The pest categorisation part has been revised. The ratings and the associated uncertainties in the entry, spread establishment and impact sections have been agreed.

5. Next meeting(s)

07 05 2013 (webmeeting)

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 08 04 2013, webmeeting

(Agreed on 11 06 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Hans de Gruyter
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies was received from Erzsebet Dormannsné Simon

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 topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The latest version of the draft has been reviewed. The WG further discussed the risk assessment section of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* in the EU territory.

5. Next meeting(s)

17-18 04 2013 (Athens)

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

Held on 05-06 03 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 23 05 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Vittorio Rossi
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Erzsebet Dormannsne Simon
 - Hans de Gruyter has participated via teleconference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

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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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 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

The latest version of the draft has been reviewed. The WG further discussed the pest categorisation and entry sections of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* in the EU territory.

The WG, after taking into account the recent developments in the taxonomy and nomenclature of *Didymella ligulicola*, agreed to use the name *Stagonosporopsis chrysanthemi* for the regulated organism (Council Directive 2000/29/EC) that causes the ray blight disease of florists' chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum x morifolium*).

5. Next meeting(s)

08 04 2013

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* pest risk assessment

WEB/TELE-conference, 22 02 2013

(Agreed on 23 05 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Irene Vloutoglou
 - Angelo Porta Puglia
 - Erzsebet Dormannsné Simon
 - Hans de Gruyter
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Gabor Hollo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Vittorio Rossi.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00809](#))

Following the introduction of the new expert, the WG further discussed and reviewed the pest categorisation and entry sections of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* in the EU territory.

5. Next meeting(s)

05-06 03 2013

PLH UNIT

Parma, 21 February 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* Pest Risk Assessment

Parma, 28-29 January 2013

EFSA / Unit PLH

Agreed by the WG on 22 February 2013

Participants

WG Expert(s)	Irene VLOUTOGLOU, Vittorio ROSSI, Angelo PORTA PUGLIA
Hearing Experts	...
Observers (eg.EC)	...
EFSA:	Gabor HOLLO

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Erzsébet DORMANNSNE SIMON.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The WG discussed and started drafting the pest categorisation and entry sections of the scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00809) in the EU territory. The relevant literature, data and EU legislation have been reviewed. The structure and composition of the WG has been revised and another external expert has been identified.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting (web-meeting) will take place on the 22nd of February 2013.

PLH UNIT

Parma, 28 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* Pest Risk Assessment

Parma, 22 January 2013

EFSA / Unit PLH

Agreed by the WG on 22 February 2013

Participants

WG Expert(s)	Irene VLOUTOGLOU, Vittorio ROSSI, Angelo PORTA PUGLIA
Hearing Experts	...
Observers (eg.EC)	...
EFSA:	Gabor HOLLO

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Erzsébet DORMANNSNE SIMON.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The WG discussed the Terms of Reference of the mandate and the scope of the scientific opinion (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00809). A preliminary work plan was outlined and agreed. Details on the conduct of literature search and data collection were discussed. Meeting dates were agreed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place in Parma on 28-29 January 2013.

PLH UNIT

Parma, 22 January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Didymella ligulicola* Pest Risk Assessment

Parma, 13 December 2012

EFSA / Unit PLH

Agreed by the WG on 22 February 2013

Participants

WG Expert(s)	Irene VLOUTOGLOU
Hearing Experts	...
Observers (eg.EC)	...
EFSA:	Gabor HOLLO

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4. Discussions

The scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by *Didymella ligulicola* (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00809) in the EU territory and the structure and composition of the Working Group have been discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting (web meeting) will take place on the 22nd of January 2013.