

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 16, 17 & 20 September 2016, web meeting
(Agreed on 20 September 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino, Jon West

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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 of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 16, 17 & 20 September 2016 were agreed.

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265) & *Cryphonectria parasitica* (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG finalized both opinions, so as to be able to circulate them to the EFSA PLH Panel before the EFSA PLH Plenary Meeting of 28-29 September 2016, where both opinions are going to be discussed for possible adoption.

5. Next meeting(s)

None foreseen at this stage.

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Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 6 & 7 September 2016, Parma meeting
(Agreed on 7 September 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Simone Prospero, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

6. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

8. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 6 & 7 September 2016 were agreed.

9. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265) & *Cryphonectria parasitica* (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG carried on drafting both opinions.

10. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 16, 17 & 20 September 2016 (web meeting).

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Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 2, 3 & 4 August 2016, web meeting
(Agreed on 4 August 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Simone Prospero, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettrano

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

11. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

12. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

13. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 2, 3 & 4 August 2016 were agreed.

14. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265) & *Cryphonectria parasitica* (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG carried on drafting both opinions.

15. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 6 & 7 September 2016 (Parma).

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⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

Held on 12 & 13 July 2016, Parma meeting
(Agreed on 13 July 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Simone Prospero, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

16. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

17. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

18. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 12 & 13 July 2016 were agreed.

19. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Cryphonectria parasitica (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG focused on spread and the new template for presenting the results.

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

20. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 2, 3 & 4 August 2016 (web meeting).

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Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 5, 6 & 7 July 2016, web meeting
(Agreed on 7 July 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

21. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

22. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

23. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹⁰, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 5, 6 & 7 July 2016 were agreed.

24. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyces platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265) & *Cryphonectria parasitica* (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG focused on spread and the new template for presenting the results (*C. platani*) and on the risk reduction options and the regulatory status of *C. parasitica*.

25. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 12 & 13 July 2016 (Parma).

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Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyces platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 14 & 15 June 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 15 June 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Simone Prospero, Vittorio Rossi, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

26. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

27. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

28. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 14 & 15 June 2016 were agreed.

29. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyces platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265) & *Cryphonectria parasitica* (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG focused on the risk reduction options (*C. platani*) and on the risk reduction options and the regulatory status of *C. parasitica*.

30. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 5, 6 & 7 July 2016 (web meeting).

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Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyces platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 8 and 9 June 2016, web meeting
(Agreed on 9 June 2016)**

¹¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Vittorio Rossi, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou, Jon West

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

31. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

32. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

33. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 21 & 22 April 2016 were agreed.

34. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG focused on the risk reduction options and impacts.

35. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 14 & 15 June 2016 in Parma.

¹³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 1 June 2016, web meeting
(Agreed on 1 June 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

36. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

37. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

38. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 1 June 2016 were agreed.

39. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

¹⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

¹⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Cryphonectria parasitica (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG focused on entry (pathway wood with bark).

40. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 8 & 9 June 2016 (web meeting).

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Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 10 & 12 May 2016, web meeting
(Agreed on 12 May 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

41. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

42. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

43. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 10 & 12 May 2016 were agreed.

44. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265) & *Cryphonectria parasitica* (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG focused on RROs (*C. platani*) and entry (*C. parasitica*).

45. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 1 June 2016 (web meeting).

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Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 3 May 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 3 May 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Simone Prospero, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

46. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

47. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

48. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹⁹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest²⁰, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 3 May 2016 were agreed.

49. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Cryphonectria parasitica (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG focused on entry.

50. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 10 & 12 May 2016 (web meeting).

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 21 and 22 April 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 22 April 2016)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Vittorio Rossi, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou, Jon West

¹⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

²⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

51. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

52. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

53. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 21 & 22 April 2016 were agreed.

54. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyx platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG focused on spread.

55. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 3 May 2016 in Parma.

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Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyx platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

²¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

²² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

**Held on 1 April 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 1 April 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gianni Gilioli, Giorgio Maresi, Vittorio Rossi, Simone Prospero, Irene Vloutoglou, Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

56. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

57. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

58. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes²³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest²⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 1 April 2016 were agreed.

59. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Cryphonectria parasitica (EFSA-Q-2015-00266). The WG discussed the Terms of Reference and the new methodology for risk assessment, as well as the data needs and available literature for the opinion on *C. parasitica*.

60. Next meeting(s)

²³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

²⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

The next WG meeting will be held on 21 & 22 April 2016 in Parma.

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Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 29 and 30 March 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 30 March 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Vittorio Rossi, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou, Jon West

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

61. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

62. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

63. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes²⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest²⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

²⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

²⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 29-30 March 2016 were agreed.

64. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyces platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG kept working on the new methodology for assessing the effectiveness of the risk reduction options.

65. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 1 April 2016 in Parma.

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Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyces platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 18 March 2016, web meeting
(Agreed on 18 March 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Vittorio Rossi, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou, Jon West

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

66. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

67. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

68. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes²⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest²⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 18 March 2016 were agreed.

69. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG worked on the new methodology for assessing the effectiveness of the risk reduction options.

70. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 29 and 30 March 2016 in Parma.

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Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 2 March 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 2 March 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Vittorio Rossi, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou, Jon West

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

71. Welcome and apologies for absence

²⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

²⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

The Chair welcomed the participants.

72. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

73. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes²⁹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³⁰, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 2 March 2016 were agreed.

74. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyces platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG worked on the pathways machinery and wood.

75. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 18 March 2016 (web meeting).

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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyces platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 16 and 17 February 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 17 February 2016)**

Participants

²⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

- **Working Group Members:**

Alberto Santini, Gianni Gilioli, Vittorio Rossi, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou, Jon West

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

76. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

77. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

78. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 16 & 17 February 2016 were agreed.

79. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG carried on making use of the new methodology for risk assessment in the drafting of the opinion. Work focused on the estimations needed for entry, establishment and spread.

80. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 2 March 2016 (web meeting).

³¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 20 and 21 January 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 21 January 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gianni Gilioli, Vittorio Rossi, Jon West

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

81. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

82. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

83. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 20 & 21 January 2016 were agreed.

84. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

³³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Ceratocystis platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG clarified the new methodology for risk assessment to be used for the opinion on *C. platani*.

85. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 16 & 17 February 2016 in Parma.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 5 and 6 November 2015, Parma
(Agreed on 6 November 2015)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vittorio Rossi, Alberto Santini, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

86. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

87. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

88. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest

³⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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.

The minutes of the previous Working Group meeting held on 4 & 13 November 2015 were agreed.

89. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyx platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG continued working on this Scientific Opinion, with particular attention to the impacts.

90. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 20 and 21 January 2016 in Parma.

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Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyx platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 4 and 13 November 2015, web meeting
(Agreed on 5 November 2015)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vittorio Rossi, Alberto Santini, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

91. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

92. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

93. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the previous Working Group meeting held on 28 & 30 October 2015 were agreed.

94. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyces platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG worked on the impacts of the pathogen.

95. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 5 and 6 November 2016 in Parma.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyces platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 28 and 30 November 2015, Parma
(Agreed on 4 November 2015)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vittorio Rossi, Alberto Santini, Panos Tsopelas, Irene Vloutoglou

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

³⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³⁹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴⁰, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the previous Working Group meeting held on 28 & 30 October 2015 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyx platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG worked on the spread pathways.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 4 November 2015 (web meeting).

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyx platani* and *Cryptosporidium parvum*

**Held on 22-23 October 2015, Parma
(Agreed on 28 October 2015)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vittorio Rossi, Alberto Santini, Irene Vloutoglou

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Tomasz Oszako, Marco Pautasso

³⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁴⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

6. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

8. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the previous Working Group meeting held on 16 October 2015 were agreed.

9. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyx platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG discussed the data found by the WG members and how to use them in the opinion. The WG continued drafting the opinion.

10. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be a web meeting on 28 and 30 October 2015.

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyx platani* and *Cryptosporidium parvum*

**Held on 16 October 2015, web meeting
(Agreed on 16 October 2015)**

Participants

⁴¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

- **Working Group Members:**

Vittorio Rossi, Alberto Santini, Irene Vloutoglou

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Tomasz Oszako, Marco Pautasso

11. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

12. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

13. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the previous Working Group meeting held on 16 October 2015 were agreed.

14. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyces platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG discussed the data found by the WG members and how to use them in the opinion. The WG continued drafting the opinion.

15. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held in Parma on 22 October 2015.

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratomyces platani* and *Cryptosporidium parvum*

⁴³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Held on 14 October 2015, web meeting (Agreed on 14 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vittorio Rossi, Alberto Santini, Irene Vloutoglou

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Tomasz Oszako, Marco Pautasso

16. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

17. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

18. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the previous Working Group meeting held on 14 October 2015 were agreed.

19. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Ceratomyces platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG discussed the data needed for the preparation of the opinion. The WG started drafting the opinion.

20. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held in Parma on 16 October 2015.

⁴⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Ceratocystis platani* and *Cryphonectria parasitica*

**Held on 7 October 2015, web meeting
(Agreed on 7 October 2015)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vittorio Rossi, Alberto Santini, Irene Vloutoglou

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Tomasz Oszako, Marco Pautasso, Gritta Schrader

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

21. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

22. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

23. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

The minutes of the previous Working Group meeting held on 7 October 2015 were agreed.

24. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

⁴⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Ceratomyxa platani (EFSA-Q-2015-00265). The WG discussed the Terms of Reference and the scope of the opinion, as well as the new methodology developed for the risk assessment.

25. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 14 October 2015 (web meeting).