

PLH UNIT

Parma, 09 November 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

09 November 2012, Webmeeting

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 09 November 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Juan Antonio SANCHEZ SANCHEZ |
| Hearing expert | Dick PETERS |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Stephan WINTER.

2. Adoption of agenda and minutes of previous meetings

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group focussed on the identification of the options for reducing the risk of introduction and spread of TSWV in the EU territory. The working group reviewed the entire document with a special focus on the general conclusion of the draft scientific opinion. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

No further meetings have been planned.

Parma, 06 November 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

01 November 2012, Webmeeting

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 09 November 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Juan Antonio SANCHEZ SANCHEZ |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Stephan WINTER.

2. Adoption of agenda and minutes of previous meetings

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group focussed on the identification of the options for reducing the risk of introduction and spread of TSWV in the EU territory. The working group reviewed the entire document. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 09 November, web-meeting.

Parma, 26 October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

23 October 2012, Webmeeting

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 01 November 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Juan Antonio SANCHEZ SANCHEZ.

2. Adoption of agenda and minutes of previous meetings

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group focussed on the identification of the options for reducing the risk of introduction and spread of TSWV in the EU territory. The working group reviewed the evaluation of the risk reduction options. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 01 November, web-meeting.

Parma, 05 October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

04 October 2012, Amsterdam Schiphol

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 23 October 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Juan Antonio SANCHEZ, Stephan WINTER |
| Hearing expert | Dick PETERS |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda and minutes of previous meetings

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group focussed on the identification of the options for reducing the risk of introduction and spread of TSWV in the EU territory. A presentation was made and discussed on the Spanish experience to control the TSWV and its vectors. A second presentation was made on the experience on the control of TSWV in open air conditions. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 23 October, web-meeting.

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Parma, 02 October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web-Meeting , 27 September 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 04 October 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Stephan WINTER |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants. Apologies 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 Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group focussed on the identification of the options for reducing the risk of introduction and spread of TSWV in the EU territory. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 4 October, Amsterdam Schiphol.

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Parma, 18 September 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Meeting, 06 September 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 04 October 2012

Participants

WG Experts Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Stephan WINTER

EFSA Sybren VOS, Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants. Apologies 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 Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group discussed the risk assessment and initiated the work on the identification and evaluation of effectiveness of options for reducing the risk.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 27 September, web meeting.

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Parma, 28 August 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web-Meeting , 13 August 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 04 October 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Stephan WINTER, Trond RAFOSS |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group reviewed the draft risk assessment and distributed further tasks.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 6 September, Amsterdam schiphol.

Parma, 15 July 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Meeting Parma, 03 July 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 04 October 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Stephan WINTER, Trond RAFOSS |
| Hearing Expert | Dick PETERS |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*". The working group reviewed the draft risk assessment and distributed further tasks.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 13 August, web meeting.

Parma, 04 June 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web meeting, 31 May 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 12 June 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER (Vice-Chair) |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda and Minutes

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group reviewed and finalised the draft opinion.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 03 July 2012, in Parma.

Parma, 28 May 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Bremen, Germany 21 May 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 31 May 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER (Vice-Chair) |
| EFSA | Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ, Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda and Minutes

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group reviewed the draft opinion and discussed the answers of the National Plant Protection Organisations to the questionnaire on tospoviruses and the extension of the risk assessment area to Madeira and Azores islands.

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2012-00076) "Pest risk assessment on *Tomato spotted wilt virus*". The working group discussed the terms of reference of the mandate and the possible structure of the scientific opinion.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 31 May 2012, web meeting.

Parma, 15 May 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web meeting 10 May 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 21 May 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER (Vice-Chair) |
| EFSA | Agnes RORTAIS, Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda and Minutes

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group reviewed the draft opinion and discussed the answers of the National Plant Protection Organisations to the questionnaire on tospoviruses.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 21 May 2012, in Bremen Germany.

Parma, 12 April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web conference, 03 May 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 10 May 2012

Participants

WG Experts Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS,
EFSA Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Stephan WINTER.

2. Adoption of agenda and Minutes

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group reviewed the draft opinion and briefly discussed the answers of the Member States to the questionnaire on tospoviruses. Further tasks were distributed.

Parma, 26 April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Paris, 13 April 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 03 May 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER (Vice-Chair) |
| Hearing Expert | Dick PETERS |
| EFSA | Agnes RORTAIS, Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda and Minutes

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group reviewed the draft opinion. Data gaps were discussed. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 03 May 2012, web meeting.

Parma, 12 April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web conference, 15 March 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 13 April 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER (Vice-Chair) |
| Hearing Expert | Dick PETERS |
| EFSA | Agnes RORTAIS, Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda and Minutes

The agenda was adopted without changes. The minutes of previous meetings were adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350;EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group discussed the draft opinion. Data gaps were discussed. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 13 April 2012, in Paris.

Parma, 08 March 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web conference, 06 March 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 15 March 2012

Participants

WG Experts Olia KARADJOVA, Stephan WINTER (Vice-Chair)

EFSA Agnes RORTAIS, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair) and Trond RAFOSS. In the absence of the WG Chair the meeting was chaired by Stephan WINTER (Vice-Chair).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350-EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group discussed and reviewed the draft opinion. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 15 March 2012, web conference.

Parma, 21 February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Amsterdam, 17 February 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 15 March 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER |
| EFSA | Agnes RORTAIS, Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

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 Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350-EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group discussed the tospoviruses and their vectors. Further tasks were distributed. Thierry CANDRESSE, the Chair of the working group nominated Stephan WINTER as Vice-Chair of the working group.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 06 March 2012, web conference.

Parma, 10 February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web-conference, 07 February 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 17 February 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Stephan WINTER |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Only the working group experts drafting the sections related to the Tospovirus were invited.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350-EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group discussions focussed on the tospoviruses. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 17 February 2012, in Amsterdam.

Parma, 06 February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Web-conference, 03 February 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 07 February 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the meeting welcomed the participants. Only the working group experts drafting the sections related to the Tospovirus vectors were invited.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion (M-2011-0350-EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group discussed the status of the vectors of the tospoviruses in the EU. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 07 February 2012, web conference.

Parma, 20 January 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Tospoviruses*

Parma, 17 January 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 07 February 2012

Participants

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| WG Experts | Thierry CANDRESSE (Chair), Olia KARADJOVA, Trond RAFOSS, Stephan WINTER |
| EFSA | Sybren VOS |

1. Welcome and apologies

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 Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The working group discussed the mandate (M-2011-0350-EFSA-Q-2011-01156) "Request to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health of the tospoviruses for the EU territory (Pest Categorisation)". The working group agreed on a common understanding of the mandate. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 03 February 2012, web conference.