

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on urgent advice on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants 2016

Held by WEB-conference on 13 September 2016

(Agreed on 13 September 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard has participated via WEB-conference

Thierry Candresse has participated via WEB-conference

Stephen Parnell has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Sara Tramontini

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Stephan Winter.

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

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

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.

4. Scientific topic for discussion

4.1. Susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO³

The working group reviewed and integrated into the opinion on susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO the comments received from the Panel.

The final version of the opinion will be presented and its potential adoption discussed among the Panel member during the 63rd PLH Panel plenary meeting (28-29 September 2016).

4.2. Susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa*⁴

The working group reviewed and integrated into the opinion on susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa* the comments received from the Panel.

The final version of the opinion will be presented and its potential adoption discussed among the Panel member during the 63rd PLH Panel plenary meeting (28-29 September 2016).

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³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00446>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00447>

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on urgent advice on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants 2016

Held by WEB-conference on 29-31 August 2016

(Agreed on 31 August 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard

Thierry Candresse

Leonardo De La Fuente has participated via WEB-conference (agenda point 4 corresponding to discussion point 4.1. of the minutes)

João Lopes has participated via WEB-conference (agenda point 4 corresponding to discussion point 4.1. of the minutes)

Stephen Parnell has participated via WEB-conference

Stephan Winter

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Miren Andueza, Sara Tramontini

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Stephen Parnell (participation in Parma substituted by participation via WEB-conference), from Claude Bragard and Stephan Winter (31 August).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

4.1. Susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO³

The working group finalised the opinion on susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO.

The resulting document was planned to be submitted to the whole PLH Panel for comments via written procedure, in preparation to its presentation for adoption at September plenary meeting.

The received comments will be integrated in the document during next meeting.

4.2. Susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa*⁴

The working group finalised the opinion on susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa*.

The resulting document was planned to be submitted to the whole PLH Panel for comments via written procedure, in preparation to its presentation for adoption at September plenary meeting.

The received comments will be integrated in the document during next meeting.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 13 September 2016, WEB-conference.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on urgent advice on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants 2016

Held by WEB-conference on 24-26 August 2016

(Agreed on 26 August 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard has participated via WEB-conference

Thierry Candresse has participated via WEB-conference

Leonardo De La Fuente has participated via WEB-conference (agenda point 4 corresponding to discussion point 4.1. of the minutes)

João Lopes has participated via WEB-conference (agenda point 4 corresponding to discussion point 4.1. of the minutes)

Stephen Parnell has participated via WEB-conference

Stephan Winter has participated via WEB-conference

- **European Commission representatives:**

Pasquale Di Rubbo (DG SANTE) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Miren Andueza, Sara Tramontini

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Joao Lopes (24 August), Stephen Parnell (25-26 August).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

4.1. Susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO³

The Terms of Reference and their interpretation were discussed with the DG SANTE representative in order to reply to the second point of the mandate on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants (EFSA-Q-2016-00445, -00446, -00447).

The additional clarifications provided by the Italian Authorities upon EFSA request were shared and discussed among the participants.

Further evidence was brought by the external experts involved on this agenda topic.

The working group continued drafting the statement on susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO.

Tasks were distributed among WG members.

4.2. Susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa*⁴

The Terms of Reference and their interpretation were discussed with the DG SANTE representative in order to reply to the last point of the mandate on *X. fastidiosa* host plants (EFSA-Q-2016-00445, -00446, -00447).

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The participants drafted part of the statement on susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Tasks were distributed among WG members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 29-31 August 2016, Parma.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on urgent advice on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants 2016

Held by WEB-conference on 18-19 August 2016

(Agreed on 19 August 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard has participated via WEB-conference

Thierry Candresse has participated via WEB-conference

Leonardo De La Fuente has participated via WEB-conference

João Lopes has participated via WEB-conference

Stephen Parnell has participated via WEB-conference

Stephan Winter has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Miren Andueza, Sara Tramontini

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Leonardo De La Fuente and João Lopes (19 August).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

4.1. Susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO³

The Terms of Reference were read and their interpretation agreed by the participants in order to reply to the second point of the mandate on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants (EFSA-Q-2016-00445, -00446, -00447).

The working group revised the technical report "*Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO: additional information on non-susceptible hosts (*Vitis*, *Citrus* spp. and *Quercus ilex*)" requested to the Italian Authorities.

Further needs for clarifications to be shared with the Italian Authorities were identified and listed by the participants.

The working group began drafting the statement on susceptibility of *Citrus* sp., *Quercus ilex* and *Vitis* sp. to *Xylella fastidiosa* strain CoDiRO.

Tasks were distributed among WG members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 24-25 August 2016, Web-conference.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on urgent advice on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants 2016

Held by WEB-conference on 16-17 August 2016

(Agreed on 17 August 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Thierry Candresse has participated via WEB-conference

Stephen Parnell has participated via WEB-conference

Stephan Winter has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Miren Andueza, Sara Tramontini

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry Candresse (17 August).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

4.1. Susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa*³

The Terms of Reference were read and their interpretation agreed by the participants in order to reply to the last point of the mandate on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants (EFSA-Q-2016-00445, -00446, -00447).

The working group revised the dossier and data provided by the Costa Rica National Plant Protection Organisation and additional information were collected by systematic literature search and screened.

A first draft of the statement on susceptibility of *Phoenix roebelenii* to *Xylella fastidiosa* was prepared.

Tasks were distributed among WG members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 26 August 2016, Web-conference.

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