

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on pine wood nematode host plants WEB-conference, 12 March 2013 (Agreed on 12 March 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Jean-Claude Grégoire has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gabor Lajos Lövei has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Christer Magnusson (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gregor Urek has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Giuseppe Stancanelli

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hugh Evans and Trond Rafoss.

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁴, 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

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during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00561](#))

The draft opinion on the comments submitted by Portugal on the phytosanitary risk associated with *Pinus pinea* for the spread of pine wood nematode was finalised. A draft presentation format was agreed for discussion at EFSA Plant Health Panel 42nd plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting

No more meetings are foreseen.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on pine wood nematode host plants WEB-conference, 8 March 2013 (Agreed on 12 March 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Jean-Claude Grégoire has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Christer Magnusson (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gregor Urek has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Giuseppe Stancanelli, Sybren Vos

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hugh Evans, Gabor Lajos Lövei, and Trond Rafoss.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00561](#))

The draft opinion on the comments submitted by Portugal on the phytosanitary risk associated with *Pinus pinea* for the spread of pine wood nematode was discussed and reviewed, considering the discussion and comments provided by PLH Panel and the updated literature search.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 12 March 2013, WEB-conference.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on pine wood nematode host plants WEB-conference, 18 February 2013 (Agreed on 12 March 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Christer Magnusson (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gregor Urek has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Giuseppe Stancanelli

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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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00561](#))

The draft opinion on the comments submitted by Portugal on the phytosanitary risk associated with *Pinus pinea* for the spread of pine wood nematode was discussed and

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reviewed, considering the discussion and comments provided by PLH Panel. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 8 March 2013, WEB-conference, to finalise the draft opinion for discussion and possible adoption at March PLH Panel plenary.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on pine wood nematode host plants WEB-conference, 17 January 2013 (Agreed on 17 January 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Hugh Evans has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Jean-Claude Grégoire has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Christer Magnusson (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Trond Rafoss has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gregor Urek has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Giuseppe Stancanelli, Sara Tramontini

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabor Lajos Lövei.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00561](#))

The working group discussed and reviewed the draft opinion the agenda on comments provided by Portugal on the phytosanitary risk associated with *Pinus pinea* for the spread of pine wood nematode.

The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the completion of the draft opinion. Further tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meetings

Other two meetings will take place: one web meeting to finalise the draft opinion after the discussion at January PLH Plenary meeting (18 February 2013) and a second in preparation of the opinion for adoption (8 March 2013).

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Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on pine wood nematode host plants WEB-conference, 14 January 2013 (Agreed on 17 January 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Christer Magnusson (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gregor Urek has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Giuseppe Stancanelli

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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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00561](#))

The working group discussed and reviewed the Appendix A to the draft opinion on comments provided by Portugal on the phytosanitary risk associated with *Pinus pinea* for the spread of pine wood nematode. Further tasks were distributed.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 17 January 2013, WEB-conference.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on pine wood nematode host plants WEB-conference, 21 December 2012 (Agreed on 21 December 2012)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Hugh Evans has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Jean-Claude Grégoire has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gabor Lajos Lövei has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Christer Magnusson (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Trond Rafoss has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gregor Urek has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Giuseppe Stancanelli, Sara Tramontini

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁴, 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

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during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00561](#))

The working group discussed and reviewed the draft opinion on comments provided by Portugal on the phytosanitary risk associated with *Pinus pinea* for the spread of pine wood nematode.

The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the further development of the draft opinion. Further tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 14 January 2013, WEB-conference.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on pine wood nematode host plants WEB-conference, 18 October 2012 (Agreed on 21 December 2012)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Hugh Evans has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Jean-Claude Grégoire has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Christer Magnusson (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Trond Rafoss has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gregor Urek has participated via WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Giuseppe Stancanelli, Sybren Vos

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gabor Lajos Lövei.

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 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00561](#))

The working group discussed the agenda related to the mandate on comments provided by Portugal on the phytosanitary risk associated with *Pinus pinea* for the spread of pine wood nematode.

The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion. Further tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 21 December 2012, WEB-conference.

Parma, 7th December 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Web-meeting, 7 December 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 7 December 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Hugh Evans, Jean Claude Gregoire, Gabor Lövei, Trond Rafoss, Gregor Urek
EFSA:	Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ, Giuseppe Stancanelli, Sara Tramontini, Sybren Vos

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Christer Magnusson.

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 draft scientific opinion on phytosanitary risk of some coniferous species and genera for the spread of pine wood nematode (EFSA-Q-2010-00911) was discussed. Further tasks were distributed among the WG members.

Parma, 29th November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Webmeeting, 29 November 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 7 December 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Hugh Evans, Jean Claude Gregoire, Gabor Lövei, Christer Magnusson, Gregor Urek
EFSA:	Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Giuseppe Stancanelli

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by 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) 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 draft scientific opinion on phytosanitary risk of some coniferous species and genera for the spread of pine wood nematode (EFSA-Q-2010-00911) was discussed. Further tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 7th December 2011 as webmeeting.

Parma, 24th Novembre 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Preparatory meeting

Parma, 23-24 November 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed on 24 November 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Magnusson
EFSA:	Giuseppe Stancanelli

1. Welcome and apologies

EFSA 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) 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 agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2010-00911) was discussed. A presentation of the draft opinion was prepared to be shown at the plenary meeting of the Plant Health Panel.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 29th November 2011 as webmeeting.

Parma, 11th November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Parma, 10-11 November 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 7 December 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Hugh Evans, Jean Claude Gregoire, Gabor Lövei, Christer Magnusson, Trond Rafoss, Gregor Urek
EFSA:	Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Giuseppe Stancanelli, Sara Tramontini, Sybren Vos

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair 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) 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 minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. The draft scientific opinion on phytosanitary risk of some coniferous species and genera for the spread of pine wood nematode (EFSA-Q-2010-00911) was discussed. Further tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 29th November 2011 as a webmeeting.

Parma, 25 October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Web conference, 24 October 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 11 November 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Hugh EVANS, Jean Claude GREGOIRE, Gabor LÖVEI (Chair), Christer MAGNUSSON, Trond RAFOSS, Gregor UREK
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ, Giuseppe STANCANELLI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair 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) 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 draft scientific opinion on phytosanitary risk of some coniferous species and genera for the spread of pine wood nematode (EFSA-Q-2010-00833) was discussed. Further tasks were distributed among the working group members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 10-11 November 2011, Parma.

Brussels, 18 October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Brussels, 18 October 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 24 October 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Hugh EVANS, Jean Claude GREGOIRE, Gabor LÖVEI (Chair), Christer MAGNUSSON, Trond RAFOSS, Gregor UREK
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ, Giuseppe STANCANELLI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor 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 draft scientific opinion on phytosanitary risk of some coniferous species and genera for the spread of pine wood nematode (EFSA-Q-2010-00883) was discussed.
Further tasks were distributed among the working group members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 24 October 2011, web conference.

Parma, 21 September 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Parma, 19-20 September 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 18 October

Participants

WG Experts	Hugh EVANS, Jean Claude GREGOIRE, Gabor LÖVEI (Chair), Christer MAGNUSSON, Trond RAFOSS, Gregor UREK
EC-JRC	Andrea CAMIA, Daniele DE RIGO
EFSA	Giuseppe STANCANELLI, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ.

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 draft scientific opinion on phytosanitary risk of some coniferous species and genera for the spread of pine wood nematode (EFSA-Q-2010-00883) was discussed. Host distribution maps were presented by representatives from the Land Management and Natural Hazards Unit of the Institute for Environment and Sustainability of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. The maps were discussed with the working group. Further tasks were distributed among the working group members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 18 October 2011, Brussels.

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Parma, 29 August 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Web conference, 29 August 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 19 September 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer MAGNUSSON, Trond RAFOSS
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ

1. Welcome and apologies

EFSA welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Giuseppe STANCANELLI.

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 agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2010-00833) was discussed. Further tasks were distributed among the WG members. The risk assessment of *Pinus pinea* L. in relation to pine wood nematode by Sousa et al. (2011) was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 19-20 September, Parma.

Parma, 29 July 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on PWN Host Plants

Web conference, 29 July 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 19 September 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Hugh EVANS, Jean Claude GREGOIRE, Gabor LÖVEI (Chair), Christer MAGNUSSON, Trond RAFOSS, Gregor UREK
DG SANCO	Robert BAAYEN
EFSA	Giuseppe STANCANELLI

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair 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) 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 agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2011-00883). The background and terms of reference were presented by the representative of DG SANCO. The working group discussed the background and terms of reference, agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion. Further tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 29 August 2011, web conference.