



Animal and Plant Health Unit (ALPHA Unit)

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 29th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 23 & 24 November 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 30 November 2020)¹

Participants

Working Group Members:²

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

Hearing Experts³:

Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfira, trainee

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³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

Others:

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 29th Working Group meeting held on 23 & 24 November of 2020.

The minutes of the 29th Working Group meeting held on 23 & 24 November 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 30th of November 2020.

5. Hearing Expert (s)⁸

Not applicable

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁸ This item is optional

6. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Addressing the comments from Panel members on the Scientific Opinion of *Persea americana* from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654).

7. Any Other Business

8. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 14 & 15 of December 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 28th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 21,22 & 23 October 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 28 October 2020)⁹

Participants

Working Group Members:¹⁰

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

Hearing Experts¹¹:

Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, scientific officer

Others:

Not Applicable

9. Welcome and apologies for absence

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¹¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.
The Chair welcomed the participants.

10. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

11. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

12. Agreement of the minutes of the 28th Working Group meeting held on 21, 22 & 23 October of 2020.

The minutes of the 28th Working Group meeting held on 21,22 & 23 October 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 28th of October 2020.

13. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁶

Not applicable

¹² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁶ This item is optional

14. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Discussion on pending issues for the Dossier on *Persea americana* from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)
- Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on one additional actionable pest for *P. americana* from Israel
- EKE on actionable pests of *Ullucus tuberosus* from Peru (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00094)

15. Any Other Business

16. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 23 & 24 of November 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 27th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 09 October 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 13 October 2020)¹⁷

Participants

Working Group Members:¹⁸

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
Annemarie Fejer Justesen

Hearing Experts¹⁹:

Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee

Others:

Tasking grant holder: CNR - Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche

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

- Francesco di Serio

17. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

18. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

19. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

20. Agreement of the minutes of the 27th Working Group meeting held on 09 October of 2020.

The minutes of the 27th Working Group meeting held on 09 October 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 13th of October 2020.

21. Hearing Expert (s)²⁴

Not applicable

²⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²⁴ This item is optional

22. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Presentation by Francesco di Serio (CNR, tasking grant) on:
 - o The methodology followed for compiling the pest list,
 - o The pest list for the Dossier on *Prunus domestica* submitted by Ukraine (EFSA-Q-2020-00438);
- Discussion on the status of some pests, concerning the dossier of *Persea americana* submitted by Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654).

23. Any Other Business

24. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 21, 22 and 23 of October 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 26th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 28 & 29 September 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 02 October 2020)²⁵

Participants

Working Group Members:²⁶

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

Hearing Experts²⁷:

Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee

Others:

Not Applicable

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

25. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

26. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

27. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence³⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

28. Agreement of the minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting held on 28 & 29 September of 2020.

The minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting held on 28 & 29 September 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 2nd of October 2020.

29. Hearing Expert (s)³²

Not applicable

²⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³² This item is optional

30. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- EKE (Expert Knowledge Elicitation) on two additional actionable pests for *Persea americana* from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)
- Drafting of pest-sheets for the actionable pests on *Ullucus tuberosus* by Peru (0025-EFSA-Q-2019-00094)

31. Any Other Business

32. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 9 October 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 25th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 18 September 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 22 September 2020)³³

Participants

Working Group Members:³⁴

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

Hearing Experts³⁵:

Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee

Others:

Not Applicable

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

33. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

34. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

35. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence³⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence³⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

36. Agreement of the minutes of the 25th Working Group meeting held on 18 September of 2020.

The minutes of the 25th Working Group meeting held on 18 September 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 22nd of September 2020.

37. Hearing Expert (s)⁴⁰

Not applicable

³⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴⁰ This item is optional

38. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Evaluation of the additional information submitted by Peru on *Ullucus tuberosus* (0025-EFSA-Q-2019-00094)
- Final selection of actionable pests for *U. tuberosus*

39. Any Other Business

40. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 28 & 29 September 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 24th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 8,9 & 10 September 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 11 September 2020)⁴¹

Participants

Working Group Members:⁴²

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
Annemarie Fejer Justesen

Hearing Experts⁴³:

Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Sara Tramontini, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, scientific officer

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⁴³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

Others:

Not Applicable

41. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

42. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

43. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

44. Agreement of the minutes of the 24th Working Group meeting held on 8, 9 & 10 September of 2020.

The minutes of the 24th Working Group meeting held on 8, 9 & 10 September 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 11th of September 2020.

45. Hearing Expert (s)⁴⁸

Not applicable

⁴⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴⁸ This item is optional

46. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Introduction on Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) by Olaf Mosbach-Schulz;
- Final revision of draft pest-sheets for *Persea americana* Dossier from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654), in preparation for the EKE;
- Decision on EKE Units;
- EKE on actionable pests for *P. americana* from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654).

47. Any Other Business

48. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 18 September 2020 and again, a web-meeting on 28 & 29 September 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 23rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 1 & 2 September 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 4 September 2020)⁴⁹

Participants

- Working Group Members:⁵⁰
 - Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
 - Pedro Gómez López
 - Lucia Zappalà
 - Andrea Lucchi
 - Gregor Urek
 - Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts⁵¹:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
 - ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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

49. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

50. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

51. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁵² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁵⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

52. Agreement of the minutes of the 23rd Working Group meeting held on 1 & 2 September of 2020.

The minutes of the 23rd Working Group meeting held on 1 & 2 September 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 4th of September 2020.

53. Hearing Expert (s)⁵⁶

Not applicable

⁵² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵⁶ This item is optional

54. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Revision of draft pest-sheets of *Persea americana* Dossier from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654), in preparation for the EKE.

55. Any Other Business

56. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 8,9 and 10 September 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 22nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 14 July 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 23 July 2020)⁵⁷

Participants

- Working Group Members:⁵⁸
 - Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
 - Pedro Gómez López
 - Lucia Zappalà
 - Andrea Lucchi
 - Gregor Urek
 - Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts⁵⁹:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
 - ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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

57. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

58. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted during the web-meeting itself. The purpose of the meeting was the discussion on the letter submitted by Israel with clarifications related to the content of *Persea americana* dossier (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654).

59. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁶⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁶¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁶² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁶³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

60. Agreement of the minutes of the 22nd Working Group meeting held on 14 July of 2020.

The minutes of the 22nd Working Group meeting held on 14 July 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 23rd of July 2020.

61. Hearing Expert (s)⁶⁴

Not applicable

⁶⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁶¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁶³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶⁴ This item is optional

62. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Discussion on the letter submitted by Israel with clarifications related to the content of *Persea americana* dossier (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

63. Any Other Business

64. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 1 and 2 September 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 21st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 06 & 07 July 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 09 July 2020)⁶⁵

Participants

- Working Group Members:⁶⁶
 - Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
 - Pedro Gómez López
 - Lucia Zappalà
 - Andrea Lucchi
 - Gregor Urek
 - Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts⁶⁷:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
 - ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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

65. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

66. Adoption of agenda

A new item was proposed to be added in the agenda concerning the revision of the reply submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* dossier (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654). The agenda was adopted.

67. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁶⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁶⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁷⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁷¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

68. Agreement of the minutes of the 21st Working Group meeting held on 06 & 07 July of 2020.

The minutes of the 21st Working Group meeting held on 06 and 07 July 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 09th of July 2020.

69. Hearing Expert (s)⁷²

Not applicable

⁶⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁶⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁷⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁷¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁷² This item is optional

70. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Ukraine on *Malus domestica* (EFSA-Q-2020-00436-0029)
 - Revision of questions to Ukraine
- Discussion on the letter submitted by Israel with clarifications related to the content of *Persea americana* dossier (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)
 - Final selection of actionable pests
 - Drafting of pest-sheets

71. Any Other Business

72. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 14 July 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 20th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 22 & 23 June 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 29 June 2020)⁷³

Participants

- Working Group Members:⁷⁴
 - Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
 - Pedro Gómez López
 - Lucia Zappalà
 - Andrea Lucchi
 - Gregor Urek
 - Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts⁷⁵:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
 - ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

⁷³ Minutes should be published within 15 working days of the final day of the relevant meeting.

⁷⁴ Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

⁷⁵ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

73. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

74. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

75. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁷⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁷⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁷⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁷⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

76. Agreement of the minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting held on 22 & 23 June of 2020.

The minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting held on 22 and 23 June 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 29th of June 2020.

77. Hearing Expert (s)⁸⁰

Not applicable

⁷⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁷⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁷⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁷⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁸⁰ This item is optional

78. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- First assessment of Dossiers submitted by Ukraine:
EFSA-Q-2020-00436– 0029, EFSA-Q-2020-00437 – 0030, EFSA-Q-2020-00438– 0031, EFSA-Q-2020-00439– 0032, EFSA-Q-2020-00440 0033, EFSA-Q-2020-00441– 0034
- Evaluation of the Dossier for plants for planting of *Malus domestica* submitted by Ukraine:
EFSA-Q-2020-00436 High risk plants – 0029 – UKRAINE – Malus domestica L.
- Planning of future work

79. Any Other Business

80. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 6 and 7 July 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 19TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 28 & 29 May 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 4 June 2020)⁸¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:⁸²
 - Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
 - Pedro Gómez López
 - Lucia Zappalà
 - Andrea Lucchi
 - Gregor Urek
 - Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts⁸³:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
 - ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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⁸² Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

⁸³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

81. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

82. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

83. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁸⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁸⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁸⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁸⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

84. Agreement of the minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting held on 28 & 29 May of 2020.

The minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting held on 28 and 29 May 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 4th of June 2020.

85. Hearing Expert (s)⁸⁸

Not applicable

⁸⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁸⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁸⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁸⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁸⁸ This item is optional

86. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Peru on *Ullucus tuberosus* (HRP-0025-EFSA-Q-2019-00094)

- Final shortlisting of actionable pests
- Drafting questions to Peru

87. Any Other Business

88. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 22 and 23 June 2020 and again on 6 and 7 July 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 18TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 19 May 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 20 May 2020)⁸⁹

Participants

- Working Group Members:⁹⁰
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
- Hearing Experts⁹¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
Not Applicable

89. Welcome and apologies for absence

The working group experts attended the meeting were Lucia Zappalà and Andrea Lucchi.

90. Adoption of agenda

⁸⁹ Minutes should be published within 15 working days of the final day of the relevant meeting.

⁹⁰ Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

⁹¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The agenda was adopted during the web-meeting itself. The purpose of the meeting was the shortlisting of actionable insects on *U. tuberosus* from Peru (HRP-0025-EFSA-Q-2019-00094).

91. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁹² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁹³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁹⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁹⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

92. Agreement of the minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting held on 19 May of 2020.

The minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting held on 19 May 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 20th of May 2020.

93. Hearing Expert (s)⁹⁶

Not applicable

⁹² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁹³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁹⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁹⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁹⁶ This item is optional

94. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Peru on *Ullucus tuberosus* (HRP-0025-EFSA-Q-2019-00094)

- Shortlisting of actionable insects

95. Any Other Business

96. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 28 and 29 May 2020 and again on 22 and 23 June 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 17TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 23 & 24 April 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 27 April 2020)⁹⁷

Participants

- Working Group Members:⁹⁸
 - Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
 - Pedro Gómez López
 - Lucia Zappalà
 - Andrea Lucchi
 - Gregor Urek
 - Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts⁹⁹:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
 - ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

⁹⁷ Minutes should be published within 15 working days of the final day of the relevant meeting.

⁹⁸ Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

⁹⁹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

97. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

98. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

99. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁰⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁰¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁰² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁰³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

100. Agreement of the minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting held on 23 and 24 April of 2020.

The minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting held on 23 and 24 April 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 27th of April 2020.

101. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁰⁴

Not applicable

¹⁰⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁰¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁰² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁰³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁰⁴ This item is optional

102. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

- Update on the Status of the Dossier

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Peru on *Ullucus tuberosus* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00094)

- Evaluation of pest list
- Selection of potential actionable pests

103. Any Other Business

104. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 19 May 2020 and again on 28 and 29 May 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 16TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 17 April 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 20 April 2020)¹⁰⁵

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹⁰⁶
Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts¹⁰⁷:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
Not Applicable

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¹⁰⁶ Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

¹⁰⁷ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

105. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

106. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

107. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁰⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁰⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹¹⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹¹¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

108. Agreement of the minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting held on 17 April of 2020.

The minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting held on 17 April 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 20th of April 2020.

109. Hearing Expert (s)¹¹²

Not applicable

¹⁰⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁰⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹¹⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹¹¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹¹² This item is optional

110. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

- Review of the pest-sheets and Dossier
- Drafting questions to Israel

111. Any Other Business

112. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 23 and 24 April 2020 and again on 19 May 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 15TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 08 April 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 14 April 2020)¹¹³

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹¹⁴
Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts¹¹⁵:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee
- Others:
Not Applicable

113. Welcome and apologies for absence

The working group experts who attended the meeting were Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Annemarie Fejer Justesen, Lucia Zappalà and Andrea Lucchi.

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¹¹⁴ Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

¹¹⁵ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

114. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted during the web-meeting itself. The purpose of the meeting was the drafting of pest-sheets on *P. americana* from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654).

115. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹¹⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹¹⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹¹⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹¹⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

116. Agreement of the minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 8 April of 2020.

The minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 08 April 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 14th of April 2020.

117. Hearing Expert (s)¹²⁰

Not applicable

¹¹⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹¹⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹¹⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹¹⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹²⁰ This item is optional

118. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

- Drafting of pest-sheets

119. Any Other Business

120. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 17 April and again, a web-meeting on 23 and 24 April 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 23 and 24 March 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 30 March 2020)¹²¹

Participants

■ Working Group Members:¹²²

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

■ Hearing Experts¹²³:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee

■ Others:

Not Applicable

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¹²³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:

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

121. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

122. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

123. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹²⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹²⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹²⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹²⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

124. Agreement of the minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting held on 23 and 24 March of 2020.

The minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting held on 23 and 24 March 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 30th of March 2020.

125. Hearing Expert (s)¹²⁸

Not applicable

¹²⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹²⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹²⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹²⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹²⁸ This item is optional

126. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

- Drafting of pest-sheets
- Shortlisting of actionable pests

127. Any Other Business

128. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 23 and 24 April 2020 and again, a web-meeting on 28 and 29 May 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 18 March 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 19 March 2020)¹²⁹

Participants

■ Working Group Members:¹³⁰

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

■ Hearing Experts¹³¹:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee

■ Others:

Not Applicable

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

129. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

130. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

131. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹³² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹³³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹³⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹³⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

132. Agreement of the minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 18 March of 2020.

The minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 18 March 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 19 of March 2020.

133. Hearing Expert (s)¹³⁶

Not applicable

¹³² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹³³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹³⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹³⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹³⁶ This item is optional

134. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

- Drafting of pest-sheets
- Further selection of actionable pests

135. Any Other Business

136. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 22 and 23 March 2020 and again a web-meeting on 22, 23 and 24 April 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 4 March 2020,

Web-meeting

(Agreed by e-mail on 6 March 2020)¹³⁷

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹³⁸
Lucia Zappalà (joined via Skype for Business)
Andrea Lucchi (joined via Skype for Business)
- Hearing Experts¹³⁹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee
- Others:
Not Applicable

137. Welcome and apologies for absence

The working group experts who attended the meeting were Lucia Zappalà and Andrea Lucchi.

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¹³⁸ Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

¹³⁹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

138. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted during the web-meeting itself. The purpose of the meeting was the selection of actionable insects on *P. americana* from Israel (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654).

139. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁴⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁴¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁴² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁴³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

140. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 4 March of 2020.

The minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 4 March 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 6 of March 2020.

141. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁴⁴

Not applicable

¹⁴⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁴¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁴² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁴³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁴⁴ This item is optional

142. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

- Selection of potential actionable insects

143. Any Other Business

144. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 18 March and again a web-meeting on 23 and 24 March 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 24, 25 and 26 February 2020,

(Agreed by e-mail on 27 February 2020)¹⁴⁵

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹⁴⁶
 - Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
 - Pedro Gómez López (joined via Skype for Business)
 - Lucia Zappalà (joined via Skype for Business)
 - Andrea Lucchi
 - Gregor Urek (joined via Skype for Business)
 - Annemarie Fejer Justesen (joined via Skype for Business)
- Hearing Experts¹⁴⁷:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
 - ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

145. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

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¹⁴⁷ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

146. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted

147. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁴⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁴⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁵⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁵¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

148. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 24, 25 and 26 February of 2020.

The minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 24, 25 and 26 February 2020 were agreed by e-mail by the WG experts the 27 of February 2020.

149. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁵²

Not applicable

¹⁴⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁴⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁵⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁵¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁵² This item is optional

150. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)

- Selection of potential actionable pests

151. Any Other Business

152. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web-meeting on 18 March and again a physical meeting on 23 and 24 March 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 18 February 2020,
WEB-meeting**

(Agreed online on 18 February 2020)¹⁵³

Participants

■ Working Group Members:¹⁵⁴

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

■ Hearing Experts¹⁵⁵:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee

■ Others:

Not Applicable

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¹⁵⁵ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

153. Welcome and apologies for absence

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

154. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted

155. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁵⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁵⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁵⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁵⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

156. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 18 February of 2020.

The minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 18 February 2020 were agreed online by the WG experts the 18 of February 2020.

157. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁶⁰

Not applicable

¹⁵⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁵⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁵⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁵⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁶⁰ This item is optional

158. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Review of Scientific Opinion of HRP-dossier submitted by Serbia on *M. domestica* (EFSA-Q-2019-00532)

159. Any Other Business

160. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up physical meeting in Parma on 24, 25 and 26 February and again a web-meeting on 18 March 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 11 February 2020,
WEB-meeting**

(Agreed online on 18 February 2020)¹⁶¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹⁶²
Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts¹⁶³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee
- Others:
Not Applicable

161. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Lucia Zappalà who could not participate in this Working Group meetings as she had other duties.

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¹⁶² Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

¹⁶³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

162. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted

163. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁶⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁶⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁶⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁶⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

164. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 11 February of 2020.

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 11 February 2020 were agreed online by the WG experts the 18 of February.

165. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁶⁸

Not applicable

¹⁶⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁶⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁶⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁶⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁶⁸ This item is optional

166. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)
 - Selection of potential actionable pests

167. Any Other Business

168. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web meeting on 18 February and again, a physical meeting in Parma on 24, 25 and 26 February 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 8TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 27 and 28 January 2020,
physical meeting, Parma, Italy**

(Agreed by email on 31 January 2020)¹⁶⁹

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹⁷⁰
Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts¹⁷¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee
- Others:
Not Applicable

169. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

170. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted

171. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁷² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁷³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁷⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁷⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

172. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 27 and 28 January of 2020.

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 27 and 28 January 2020 were agreed online (by e-mail) by the WG experts the 31st of January.

173. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁷⁶

Not applicable

¹⁷² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁷³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁷⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁷⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁷⁶ This item is optional

174. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Drafting of Scientific Opinion for *Malus domestica* from Serbia (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532)

175. Any Other Business

176. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web meeting on 11 February and again, a web meeting on 18 February 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 21 January 2020,
WEB-meeting**

(Agreed on 23 January 2020)¹⁷⁷

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹⁷⁸
Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts¹⁷⁹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee
AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, scientific officer
- Others:
Not Applicable

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¹⁷⁹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

177. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

178. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted

179. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁸⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁸¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁸² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁸³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

180. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 21 January of 2020.

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 21 January 2020 were agreed online (by e-mail) by the WG experts the 23rd of January.

181. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁸⁴

Not applicable

¹⁸⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁸¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁸² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁸³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁸⁴ This item is optional

182. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Performing Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on *Erwinia amylovora* on *Malus domestica* from Serbia (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532)

183. Any Other Business

184. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up physical meeting in Parma on 27 and 28 January and a web-meeting on 11 February 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 13 January 2020,
WEB-meeting**

(Agreed on 15 January 2020)¹⁸⁵

Participants

■ Working Group Members:¹⁸⁶

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

■ Hearing Experts¹⁸⁷:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee

■ Others:

Not Applicable

185. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

The working group experts who attended the meeting were Jonathan Yuen (Chair) and Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

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¹⁸⁷ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

186. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted during the web-meeting itself. The purpose of the meeting was the evaluation and finalisation of the pest sheet of *Erwinia amylovora* for the upcoming Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on *Erwinia amylovora* on *Malus domestica* from Serbia (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532).

187. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁸⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁸⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁹⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁹¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

188. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 13 January of 2020.

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 13 January 2020 were agreed online (by e-mail) by the WG experts the 15th of January 2020.

189. Hearing Expert (s)¹⁹²

Not applicable

¹⁸⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁸⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁹⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁹¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁹² This item is optional

190. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Preparation for Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on *Erwinia amylovora* on *Malus domestica* from Serbia (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532)
Finalising the pest sheet of *E. amylovora*

191. Any Other Business

192. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web meeting on 21 January and a physical meeting in Parma on 27 and 28 January 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 5TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 09 January 2020,
WEB-meeting**

(Agreed on 15 January 2020)¹⁹³

Participants

■ Working Group Members:¹⁹⁴

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

■ Hearing Experts¹⁹⁵:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee

AMU Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, scientific officer

■ Others:

Not Applicable

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

193. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López, Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

194. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

195. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁹⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁹⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹⁹⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management¹⁹⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

196. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 9 January of 2020.

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 9 January 2020 were agreed online (by e-mail) by the WG experts the 15th of January.

197. Hearing Expert (s)²⁰⁰

Not applicable

¹⁹⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁹⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁹⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁹⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²⁰⁰ This item is optional

198. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Preparation for Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on *Erwinia amylovora* on *Malus domestica* from Serbia (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532)

199. Any Other Business

200. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web meeting on 13 January and again, a web meeting on 21 January 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Held on 05 December 2019, WEB-meeting

(Agreed on 05 December 2019)²⁰¹

Participants

■ Working Group Members:²⁰²

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

■ Hearing Experts²⁰³:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer

ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyrá, trainee

■ Others:

Not Applicable

201. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López,

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

Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

202. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

203. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²⁰⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²⁰⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²⁰⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²⁰⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

204. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 5 December of 2019.

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 5 December 2019 were agreed on-line (through Skype for Business) by the WG experts the 5th of December.

205. Hearing Expert (s)²⁰⁸

Not applicable

206. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Evaluation of pest-sheet (actionable pest): *Erwinia amylovora* (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532);
- Discussion on the steps to be done regarding the preparation of Scientific Opinion of dossier on *Malus domestica* by Serbia (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532);
- Discussion on HRP-dossier submitted by Israel on *Persea americana* (HRP-EFSA-Q-2019-00654)
Selection of potential actionable pests;
- Planning of future work WG-HRP-Section 3:
Incoming dossiers
Planning of meetings in 2020.

²⁰⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²⁰⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²⁰⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²⁰⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²⁰⁸ This item is optional

207. Any Other Business

208. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web meeting on 9 January and again, a web meeting on 21 January 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 11, 12 and 13 November 2019, Parma, Italy
(Agreed by email on 15 November 2019)²⁰⁹**

Participants

- Working Group Members:²¹⁰
Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
Annemarie Fejer Justesen
- Hearing Experts²¹¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña, scientific officer
ALPHA Unit: Oresteia Sfyra, trainee
- Others:
Not Applicable

209. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gómez López Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

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²¹¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

210. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

211. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²¹² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²¹³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²¹⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²¹⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

212. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 11, 12, 13 November of 2019.

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 11, 12, 13 November 2019 were agreed by email by the WG experts the 5th of November.

213. Hearing Expert (s)²¹⁶

Not applicable

²¹² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²¹³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²¹⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²¹⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²¹⁶ This item is optional

214. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Selection of potential actionable pests of HRP-dossier submitted by Serbia on *Malus domestica* (EFSA-Q-2019-00532)
- Evaluation of Risk Reduction Options (RROs) as explained in HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532
- Drafting of letter requesting information/clarification (HRP-dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532)
- Planning of future work WG-HRP-Section 3:
Incoming dossiers
Planning of meetings in 2020

215. Any Other Business

216. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up web meeting on 5 December and again, a web meeting on 9 January 2020.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

Web-meeting 30 October 2019

(Agreed by email on 5 November 2019)²¹⁷

Participants

■ Working Group Members:²¹⁸

Jonathan Yuen (Chair)

Pedro Gómez López

Lucia Zappalà

Andrea Lucchi

Gregor Urek

Annemarie Fejer Justesen

■ Hearing Experts²¹⁹:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña

■ Others:

Not Applicable

217. Welcome and apologies for absence

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

All working group experts attended the meeting i.e. Jonathan Yuen (Chair), Pedro Gomez López Lucia Zappalà, Andrea Lucchi, Gregor Urek, Annemarie Fejer Justesen.

218. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

219. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²²⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²²¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²²² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²²³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

220. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 30 October of 2019.

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 30 October 2019 on-line (through Skype for Business) were agreed by email by the WG experts the 5th of November.

221. Hearing Expert (s)²²⁴

Not applicable

²²⁰ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²²¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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²²³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²²⁴ This item is optional

222. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Discussion on the methodology used for the compilation of the pest lists for *Malus domestica*, dossier number: EFSA-Q-2019-00532_0003;
- Discussion on the methodology for shortlisting the relevant pest species and databases for the dossier EFSA-Q-2019-00532_0003;
- Discussion on the criteria for shortlisting potential actionable pests;
- Alignment of criteria for the shortlisting of pest species among the three High risk Plant Working Groups.

223. Any Other Business

224. Next meeting(s)

- The group agreed on having a follow-up physical meeting 11, 12 and 13 November and again, a web meeting 5 December of 2019.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HIGH RISK PLANTS (Section 3)

**Held on 7, 8 and 9 October 2019, Parma, Italy
(Agreed on 9 October 2019)²²⁵**

Participants

- Working Group Members:²²⁶
Jonathan Yuen (Chair)
Pedro Gómez López
Lucia Zappalà
Andrea Lucchi
Gregor Urek
- Hearing Experts²²⁷:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
ALPHA Unit: Eduardo de la Peña
ALPHA Unit: Svetla Kozelska
- Others:
Not Applicable

225. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Annemarie Fejer Justesen who could not participate in this Working Group meetings as she had other duties.

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

226. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

227. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²²⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²²⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence²³⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management²³¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

228. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 7-9 October in Parma

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 7,8, 9 October 2019 in EFSA, Parma, Italy were agreed at the very end of the working group meeting.²³²

229. Hearing Expert (s)²³³

Not applicable

230. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- Discussion on the templates, documents, folders and storage system (i.e. TEAMS) to be used for the Commodity Risk Assessment;
- Alignment on methodologies used among three working groups for HRP;
- Discussion on the methodology used for the compilation of the pest lists for *Malus domestica*;
- Discussion on the methodology used for the compilation of the pest lists for *Malus domestica*, dossier number EFSA-Q-2019-00532_0003;
- Discussion on the methodology for shortlisting relevant pests and databases;
- Discussion on the criteria to shortlist potential actionable pests.

231. Any Other Business

232. Next meetings

²²⁸ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

²²⁹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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²³¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

²³² Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

²³³ This item is optional

The group agreed on having a follow-up web meeting on 30 October, a physical meeting on 11, 12 and 13 November and again, a web meeting 5 December of 2019.