
Plant Health UNIT

Plant health (PLH) Unit

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* urgent request

WEB/TELE-conference, 19/11/2013

(Agreed on 19 11 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Rodrigo Almeida
 - Domenico Bosco
- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Giuseppe Stancanelli

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Charles Manceau

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

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 *Xylella fastidiosa* urgent request ([EFSA-Q 2013 00890](#))

The participants contributed to drafting and reviewing the draft statement of EFSA on host plants, entry and spread pathways and risk reduction options for *Xylella fastidiosa* Wells et al.

5. Next meeting(s)

No more meetings planned.

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Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* urgent request

WEB/TELE-conference, 15, 16 and 18/11/2013

(Agreed on 18 11 2013)¹

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The terms of reference was presented and discussed. The request of an urgent scientific advice included the preparation of a list of known host plants of *Xylella fastidiosa*, the identification of pathways of introduction and spread including infected potential vectors, the identification and evaluation of effectiveness of risk reduction options to prevent introduction and spread of *Xylella fastidiosa*. A literature search was conducted but due to the short timeframe a systematic literature review approach could not be utilised. The participants contributed to drafting in particular on taxonomy, host plants, vectors, pathways and spread.

5. Next meeting(s)

Webmeeting on 19/11/2013