

## Participants

- Working Group Members

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

- EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

## I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants

## II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any changes.

## III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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## IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 41st Working Group meeting held on 20 February 2024 via web conference

The minutes of the 41st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 21 February 2024.

## V. Scientific topics for discussion

- a. Draft opinion on Quantitative risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*.  
(EFSA-Q-2023-00071)

The WG addressed the comments made by the Panel Members on the Scientific Opinion which will be submitted for adoption at the next Plenary meeting.

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- Hearing expert:

Dr Elleunorah Allsopp (EA), Agricultural Research Council (ARC), Stellenbosch, South Africa

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## II. Adoption of agenda

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## IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 40th Working Group meeting held on 12 February 2024 via web conference

The minutes of the 40th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 12 February 2024.

## V. Scientific topics for discussion

### a. Draft opinion on Quantitative risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*. (EFSA-Q-2023-00071)

EA informed the Working Group members about the distribution of *Retithrips syriacus* in viticultural areas of South Africa, and the level of concern it poses to SA grape industry. Aspects of the pest's biology and behavior relating to its spread capacity, infestation mode and survival were discussed.

WG members collectively reviewed the draft of Scientific Opinion and Appendices.

## VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 6 March 2024 via web conference.

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Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

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The Chair welcomed the participants

## II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any changes.

## III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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## IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 39th Working Group meeting held on 8 February 2024 via web conference

The minutes of the 39th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 8 February 2024.

## V. Scientific topics for discussion

### a. Draft opinion on Quantitative risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*. (EFSA-Q-2023-00071)

The WG elicited the probabilities of lag phase duration/spread speed and impact on yield loss by *Retithrips syriacus*.

## VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 8 February 2024 via web conference.

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## Participants

- Working Group Members

David Makowski (DM, chair), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

- EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

- Absent with apologies

Antonio Vincent (AV)

## I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and apologies were received from Antonio Vincent.

## II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any changes.

## III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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## IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 38th Working Group meeting held on 31 January 2024 via web conference

The minutes of the 38th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 31 January 2024

## V. Scientific topics for discussion

### a. Draft opinion on Quantitative risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*. (EFSA-Q-2023-00071)

The WG collectively reviewed the Scientific Opinion and discussed the scenarios for Expert Knowledge Elicitation on spread and impact.

## VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 12 February 2024 via web conference.

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- EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC)

## I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants

## II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any changes.

## III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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## IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 37th Working Group meeting held on 19 January 2024 via web conference

The minutes of the 37th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 19 January 2024

## V. Scientific topics for discussion

### a. Draft opinion on Quantitative risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*. (EFSA-Q-2023-00071)

The WG elicited the probability of infestation for plants for planting the origin countries. The WG also reviewed the evidence on the spread of similar thrips species. The available literature about the impact of *Retithrips syriacus* on cotton crops was discussed.

## VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 8 February 2024 via web conference.

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- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

## I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants

## II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any changes.

## III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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## IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 36th Working Group meeting held on 16 January 2024 via web conference

The minutes of the 36th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 16 January 2024

## V. Scientific topics for discussion

### a. Draft opinion on Quantitative risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*. (EFSA-Q-2023-00071)

The WG discussed the scenarios for the establishment and elicited the probability for this parameter. There was a short discussion on the infestation rate of plants for planting which will be completed a next meeting.

## VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 31 January 2024 via web conference.

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- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

- **Hearing expert:**

Antoon Loomans (AL)

## I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants

## II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without any changes.

## III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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## IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 35th Working Group meeting held on 20 December 2023 via web conference

The minutes of the 35th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 22 December 2023.

## V. Scientific topics for discussion

### a. Draft opinion on Quantitative risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*. (EFSA-Q-2023-00071)

Hearing session - AL presented to the WG the control options that could be used against *R. syriacus* in Europe.

- Discussion followed on the impact of *R. syriacus* and relevant literature was reviewed. Climatic maps were reviewed. Plants for planting pathway and methodology approach on trade flow analysis were discussed.

## VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 19 January 2024 via web conference.

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

20 December 2023

14:00-18:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 22 December 2023



## Participants

### • Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

### • EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT), Alex Gobbi (AG)

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The order of the points in the agenda was slightly revised but no changes in the content.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

AG presented the working group the maps elaborated by the climate suitability team which will be used to inform the discussion and the expert knowledge elicitation on the probability of establishment.

The working group characterized the scenarios for the expert knowledge elicitation on the probability of transfer, completed the elicitation for this parameter and discussed the candidate thrips species to be used as proxy for the estimation of the spread.

### ACTIONS:

JJ – Summarise the available evidence in relation to the spread data for: *Pezothrips kellyanus*, *Chaetanaphothrips orchidii*, *Scirtothrips aurantii*.

MC/AT – Summarise the results of elicitations (involving thrips) related to the infestation rate in plants for planting carried out as part of the EFSA commodity risk assessments.

AT – Update the information on the file summarizing the evidence of impact.

All – draft/review the scientific Opinion

### 5. Next meeting

16 January 2024, web meeting

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

28 November 2023

MINUTES – Agreed on 30 November 2023



### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC); Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

- **Hearing expert:** Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Following a collective revision of the Opinion, the WG continued the discussion on the modelling approach for the next steps: the estimation of the probability of transfer, establishment, spread and impact.

The dates for the meetings in 2024 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

20 December 2023, web meeting

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

21 November 2023

MINUTES – Agreed on 30 November 2023



## Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC); Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

- **Hearing expert:** Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL), Eugenio Rossi (ER)

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants and communicated the need to adjust the agenda.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The meeting commenced with a review of the agenda. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the agenda had to be revised and the meeting shortened.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

After discussing the modeling approach for the probability of transfer and probability of establishment, the working group members independently reviewed the draft of the Scientific Opinion.

### 5. Next meeting

28 November 2023, web meeting

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

24 October 2023

13:30-17:30

MINUTES – Agreed on 03 November 2023



### Participants

#### • Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

Hearing expert: Eugenio Rossi (ER)

#### • EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The WG proceeded with the Expert Knowledge Elicitation for the probability of survival until the border control point. Specifically, the elicitation was for:

- The probability of survival during transport via vessel
- The probability of survival during transport via airplane

#### 5. Next meeting

20 November 2023, web meeting

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

17 October 2023

14:00-18:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 19 October 2023



## Participants

### • Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

### • EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC)

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The WG continued the discussion and the assessment of the available evidence for the estimation of the parameters needed to characterize the probability of entry.

The WG decided to keep the probability of infestation in the country of origin and the probability of survival until the BCP separated and completed the elicitation of the probability of infestation for the persimmons, table grapes and cut roses.

### 5. Next meeting

24 October 2023, web meeting

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03 October 2023

MINUTES



## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was slightly rearranged to accommodate for the WG members (JJ, EFBL) that could only attend the afternoon session.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

In the morning session the WG discussed the structure of the quantitative model to estimate the probability of entry in relation with to the import of plants for planting and plant products.

In the afternoon, the WG discussed the parameters and the related information needed to inform the EKE for the probability of entry. The transport and storage temperature required together with the time needed for the import of the commodities into the EU were identified as critical parameters to inform the judgment of the probability of entry.

A document summarizing the available evidence over these aspects is being prepared by the WG for discussion at the next meeting.

#### 5. Next meeting

17 October 2023, web meeting

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21 September 2023

MINUTES

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## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The WG completed the EKE for the trade flows of persimmons, table grape and cut roses.

#### 5. Next meeting

03 October 2023, web meeting

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12 September 2023

MINUTES



## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ), Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima (EFBL)

- **Hearing Experts:**

Maria Chiara Rosace (MCR), Martina Cendoya Martinez (MCM)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC), Andrea Maiorano (AM), Eugenio Rossi (ER)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants and introduced Élisson Fabrício Bezerra Lima as new member of the working group.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The meeting started with a presentation by MCR and MCM on the approach for the intra-EU trade distribution model. The model is completed and is now under testing with real data. It was noted that the key output of the redistribution model is the "quantity of product imported from countries where the pest is present" and that therefore the level of resolution is at the level of "member state"; another suitable and probably commodity-specific metric will be needed to further disaggregate this amount at NUTS2 level. A summary document presenting the principles and the equations of the redistribution model is being put together and will be circulated also to colleagues of the MESE department for feedbacks.

AM and ER from the climate suitability team joined the WG and presented the maps done so far: Köppen-geiger, number of degree days, number of consecutive days below the development threshold and hardiness zone. At present, degree-days, hardiness zones, and consecutive cold days maps are available only for Europe because the download of the ERA5 Land datasets that are needed is still ongoing. The maps will very likely be ready by the next WG meeting.

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The WG revised the draft of the opinion and completed the discussion on the relevant entry pathways.

DM presented the results of the trend analysis performed on the trade data; these will be used to inform the expert knowledge elicitation of the trade flows.

The WG agreed on an additional short meeting to proceed with the EKE for the trade flows to be held on September 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **5. Next meeting**

21<sup>st</sup> September 2023, web meeting

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28 June 2023

MINUTES

## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

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Antonio Vicent (AV, chair), David Makowski (DM), Josep Jaques (JJ)

- **Hearing Experts:**

Maria Chiara Rosace (MCR), Martina Cendoya Martinez (MCM)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC), Andrea Maiorano (AM), Eugenio Rossi (ER)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The meeting started with a presentation by MCR and MCM on the approach for the intra-EU trade distribution model. The WG discussed the feasibility of the proposed methodology with particular emphasis on the data needed and the assumptions that such approach would entail.

AM and ER from the climate suitability team joined the WG and explained that given the sparsity of the distribution data, attempting a SDM model would not be the ideal. A number of other maps such as: number of degree days, consecutive days below the development threshold and/or hardiness zone were discussed and considered as useful to complement the Köppen-geiger and support the expert knowledge elicitation on the probability of establishment.

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus* by first finalizing the identification of the relevant entry pathway(s) and then by collectively integrating the evidence dossier initially drafted and presented to the WG by MC. This will be used to support the next expert knowledge elicitation sessions.

#### 5. Next meeting

12 September 2023, web meeting

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13 June 2023

MINUTES

## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair)

David Makowski (DM)

Josep Jaques (JJ)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC, Plants Unit)

- **Hearing expert:**

Prof. Eelison Fabricio Bezerra Lima (EFBL); Universidade Federal do Piauí, Brazil.

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

This WG meeting was entirely dedicated to the hearing expert who gave a presentation on *Retithrips syriacus* answering most of the questions previously agreed by the WG.

#### 5. Next meeting

28 June 2023, hybrid meeting

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25 April 2023

MINUTES

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## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair)

David Makowski (DM)

Josep Jaques (JJ)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC, Plants Unit)

Eugenio Rossi (ER, Climate suitability team)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus* with focus on the methodological approach for systematic identification of the hosts and relevant entry pathway(s).

ER from the climate suitability team joined the WG to present the work done so far using the distribution data and discuss the approach and the data needed for further analysis.

The WG agreed on the questions to be forwarded to the hearing expert

#### 5. Next meeting

13 June 2023, web meeting

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4 April 2023

MINUTES

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## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (AV, chair)

David Makowski (DM)

Josep Jaques (JJ)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC, Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

MC presented the working group the harmonized method for the management of references, screening, and data extraction using DistillerSR.

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*, the structure of the Opinion and data needs were discussed.

#### 5. Next meeting

25 April 2023, web meeting

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20 March 2023

MINUTES

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## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members.

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group discussed and addressed the comments made by the Panel members on the risk assessment of *Resseliella citrifrugis*.

The working group started planning the work on the risk assessment of *Retithrips syriacus*.

#### 5. Next meeting

21 Mar 2023, web meeting

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22 February 2023

MINUTES

## Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 21 Feb 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 21 Feb 2023)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Resseliella citrifugis* focusing on the establishment and the impact assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 21 Feb 2023 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 16 Mar 2023, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 16 Feb 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 16 Feb 2023)

#### Participants

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## MEETING MINUTES

### Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)



- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 6. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 8. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 9. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Resseliella citrifugis* focusing on the entry model and the spread assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 16 Feb 2023 were agreed.

#### 10. Next meeting

- 21 Feb 2023, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 2 Feb 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 2 Feb 2023)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta, Marco Pautasso, Eugenio Rossi (Plants Unit)

#### 11. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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**12. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**13. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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**14. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Resseliella citrifugis* focusing on the entry model and the establishment assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 2 Feb 2023 were agreed.

**15. Next meeting**

- 16 Feb 2023, web meeting

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)**

Held on 24 Jan 2023, web meeting

(Agreed on 24 Jan 2023)

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **Hearing expert:**

Kris Wyckhuys

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta, Andrea Maiorano, Marco Pautasso, Eugenio Rossi (Plants Unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

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The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group revised the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella* in the light of the comments received from the EFSA PLH Panel. The risk assessment of *Resseliella citrifrugis* was started.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 24 Jan 2023 were agreed.

### 5. Next meeting

- 2 Feb 2023, web meeting

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 1 Dec 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 1 Dec 2022)

### Participants

- Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- EFSA:

Matteo Crotta, Andrea Maiorano, Marco Pautasso, Eugenio Rossi (Plants Unit)

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on the establishment and impact assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 1 Dec 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 24 Jan 2023, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 10 Nov 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 10 Nov 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **EFSA:**

Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on the entry and establishment assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 10 Nov 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 1 Dec 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 19 Oct 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 19 Oct 2022)

#### Participants

- Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- EFSA:

Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on the entry and spread assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 19 Oct 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 10 Nov 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 5 Oct 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 5 Oct 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **EFSA:**

Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on the entry assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 5 Oct 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 19 Oct 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 21 Sep 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 21 Sep 2022)

#### Participants

- Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- EFSA:

Caterina Campese, Andrea Maiorano, Eugenio Rossi, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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## 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on the entry assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 21 Sep 2022 were agreed.

## 5. Next meeting

- 7 Oct 2022, web meeting

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 7 Sep 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 7 Sep 2022)

### Participants

- Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- Hearing expert:

Kris Wyckhuys

- EFSA:

Caterina Campese, Andrea Maiorano, Eugenio Rossi, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on data collection and climate suitability.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 7 Sep 2022 were agreed.

**5. Next meeting**

- 21 Sep 2022, web meeting

**Scientific Panel on Plant Health**

**Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)**

Held on 29 Jun 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 29 Jun 2022)

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- **EFSA:**

Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

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The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on data collection and risk reduction options.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 29 Jun 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 7 Sep 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 10 June 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 10 June 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

Gianni Gilioli

Alex Mastin

- **EFSA:**

Olaf Mosbach-Schulz (MESE Unit), Evgenia Sarakatsani, Sara Tramontini, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

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#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. At the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting, Alex Mastin declared the following new interest: he has started a new job as modelling coordinator for exotic animal diseases at APHA (The Animal and Plant Health Agency of the UK). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed not to represent a Conflict of Interest, therefore the expert could participate to all items of the meeting agenda.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the spread and impact assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 10 June 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 29 June 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 19 May 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 19 May 2022)

#### Participants

- Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Josep Jaques

- EFSA:

Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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## MEETING MINUTES

### Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)



The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Emilio Stefani and Jaime Cubero.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group started the risk assessment of *Citripestis sagittiferella*, focusing on the entry assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 19 May 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 10 Jun May 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 5-10 May 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 10 May 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

Gianni Gilioli

Alex Mastin

- **EFSA:**
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## MEETING MINUTES

### Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)



Olaf Mosbach-Schulz (MESE Unit), Sara Tramontini, Evgenia Sarakatsani, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the spread and impact assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 5-10 May 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 19 May 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 28 Apr 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 28 Apr 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

- **EFSA:**

Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jaime Cubero.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the entry and establishment assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 28 Apr 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 5-10 May 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 8 Apr 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 8 Apr 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

Gianni Gilioli

Alex Mastin

- **EFSA:**
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## MEETING MINUTES

### Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)



Olaf Mosbach-Schulz (MESE Unit), Sara Tramontini, Ewelina Czwieniczek, Evgenia Sarakatsani, Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the spread and impact assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 8 Apr 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 28 Apr 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 29 Mar 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 29 Mar 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

- **EFSA:**

Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

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#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the results of the entry pathway model and the establishment assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 29 Mar 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 8 Apr 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 24 Feb 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 24 Feb 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

- **EFSA:**

Caterina Campese, Andrea Maiorano & Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

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#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the entry pathway fresh grapes, the scenario with additional risk reduction options, and the climate data for the establishment assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 24 Feb 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 29 Mar 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 15 Feb 2022, web meeting

(Agreed on 15 Feb 2022)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

- **EFSA:**

Caterina Campese, Andrea Maiorano & Marco Pautasso (Plants Unit)

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#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the entry pathway fresh grapes, the potential risk reduction options, and the climate data for the establishment assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 15 Feb 2022 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 24 Feb 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 16 Dec 2021, web meeting

(Agreed on 16 Dec 2021)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

- **EFSA:**

Caterina Campese, Andrea Maiorano & Marco Pautasso (Alpha Unit)

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#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group continued the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the entry pathways and the required climate data for the establishment assessment.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 16 Dec 2021 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 15 Feb 2022, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 23 Nov 2021, web meeting

(Agreed on 23 Nov 2021)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

Emilio Stefani

- **EFSA:**

Caterina Campese, Andrea Maiorano & Marco Pautasso (Alpha Unit)

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## MEETING MINUTES

### Working group on pest risk assessment (section 2)



#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group worked on the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*, focusing on the entry pathways and the required climate data.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 23 Nov 2021 were agreed.

#### 5. Next meeting

- 16 Dec 2021, web meeting

### Scientific Panel on Plant Health

#### Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on pest risk assessment (section 2)

Held on 30 Sep 2021, web meeting

(Agreed on 30 Sep 2021)

#### Participants

- Working Group Members:

Antonio Vicent (chair)

Jaime Cubero

David Makowski

- EFSA:

Caterina Campese, Andrea Maiorano & Marco Pautasso (Alpha Unit)

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group planned the work on the risk assessment of *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *viticola*.

The minutes of the WG meeting held on 30 Sep 2021 were agreed.

**5. Next meeting**

- 23 Nov 2021, web meeting