

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

36th Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



15th April 2024

08:00-12:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 15th April 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Panagiotis Milonas (PM, apologies for absence), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)
- EFSA:
Matteo Crotta (Chair, MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

MC welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Apologies for absence by PM.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management,² 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 the meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 35th Working Group meeting held on 11 April 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the 35th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 11th April 2024.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00754](#))

The WG members worked on the draft of the Scientific Opinion.

ACTIONS for ALL: Draft the SO and the Appendices

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 13 May 2024, via web conference.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

11th April 2024

14:00-18:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 11th April 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)
- EFSA:
Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT), Eugen Christoph (EC)

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 34th Working Group meeting held on 9 April 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the 34th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 11th April 2024.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00754](#))

An EKE on the impact of *Phlyctinus callosus* on cut flowers and cut foliage crops was performed.

ACTIONS for ALL: Review the SO and the appendices

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 15 April 2024, via web conference.

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9th April 2024

14:00-18:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 11th April 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)
- 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 changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management,² 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 the meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 33rd Working Group meeting held on 26 March 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the 33rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 27th March 2024.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- a. Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00754](#))

The WG reviewed and drafted the Scientific Opinion and the appendices.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 11 April 2024, via web conference.

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

33rd Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



26 March 2024

13:00-18:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 27 March 2024

Location: Webconference

Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)

• EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT), Eugen Christoph (EC), Alex Gobbi (AG), Dejana Golic (DG)

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 30th Working Group meeting held on 19 March 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the 30th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 20 Mar 2024.

V. Scientific topics for discussion

a) Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. (EFSA-Q-2021-00754)

WG members discussed with AG and DG about the approach to estimate the climatic suitable areas for *Phlyctinus callosus* in EU and the climatic indicators to be used.

The WG reviewed the evidence on the impact of *P. callosus* on yield loss for apple, table grape and ornamental crops, characterized the scenarios for impact and performed Expert Knowledge Elicitation for the apple and table grape crops.

ACTIONS

ALL: Review the scientific opinion and the appendices

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 9 April 2024 via web meeting.

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

32nd Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



19 March 2024

09:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 20 March 2024

Location: Webconference

Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)

• EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

Hearing expert¹:

Dr. Steffan Hansen (SH), Department of Conservation Ecology and Entomology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants

II. Adoption of agenda .

The agenda was adopted with a modification concerning the hearing experts session. Dr E. Allsopp did not participate and only Dr S. Hansen attended as a hearing expert.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 31st Working Group meeting held on 11 March 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the 31st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 12 March 2024.

V. Scientific topics for discussion

a) Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. (EFSA-Q-2021-00754)

SH described the impact of *Phlyctinus callosus* on RSA agricultural crops and the control measures available for this pest. WG members discussed the modelling approach for the cut flowers pathway.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 26 March 2024 via web meeting.

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>

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

31st Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



11 March 2024

09:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 12 March 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL), Christoph Eugen (CE)

- **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 30th Working Group meeting held on 26 February 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the 30th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 26 Feb 2024.

V. Scientific topics for discussion

a) Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. (EFSA-Q-2021-00754)

The WG elicited the probability of spread rate for *Phlyctinus callosus*, collectively reviewed the SO/appendices and drafted questions for the hearing experts concerning the impact of the pest in the origin countries

VI. Next meeting

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

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>

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

30th Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



26th February 2024

09:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 26th February 2024

Location: Webconference

Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL), Christoph Eugen (CE)

• 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 with minor changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 29th Working Group meeting held on 14 February 2024, via web-conference

The minutes of the 29th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 14 Feb 2024.

V. Scientific topics for discussion

a. Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. (EFSA-Q-2021-00754)

The WG discussed the modelling approach for estimating the *Phlyctinus callosus* infestation rate for the cut flowers imported into the EU and proceeded with the EKE for the lag phase. The following actions were agreed:

ALL

- Review the evidence and scenarios for the EKEs on spread and impact
- Review the draft of the Scientific Opinion and the Appendices

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 11 March 2024 via web conference

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>

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

29th Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



14th February 2024

13:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 14th February 2024

Location: Web conference

Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)

• 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 changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 28th Working Group meeting held on 25 January 2023, via web-conference

The minutes of the 28th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 25 Jan 2023.

V. Scientific topics for discussion

a) Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. (EFSA-Q-2021-00754)

The WG reviewed the available evidence for the cut flowers as an entry pathway for *P. Callosus* and discussed on the modelling approach for this parameter. The WG discussed the scenarios for the probability of lag phase and spread of *P. Callosus*.

The following actions were agreed:

ALL - Draft the EKE reasoning paragraphs in the Appendix.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 26 February 2024 via web conference

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>

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

28th Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



25 January 2024

08:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 25th January 2024

Location: Webconference

Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)

• EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC), Eugen Christoph (EC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT), Caterina Campese (CC), Andrea Maiorano (AM)

• Hearing experts¹:

Dr. Samuel Brown (SB), The New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Limited

Dr. Julien Haran (JH), French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development

Dr. Steffan Hansen (SH), Department of Conservation Ecology and Entomology, Stellenbosch University

I. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 27th Working Group meeting held on 10 January 2023, via web-conference

The minutes of the 27th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 10 Jan 2023

V. Scientific topics for discussion

a) Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. (EFSA-Q-2021-00754)

The WG discussed the scenarios of the probability of establishment and elicited the probability for this parameter. Hearing experts, SB presented to the WG the pest status and control measures of *Phlyctinus callosus* in New Zealand. SH and JH presented their research work on the complex of *P. callosus* and the pest status, surveillance and damage caused in

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RSA.

The following actions were agreed:

All - Review and edit the Opinion

vi. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 February 2024 via web conference

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

27th Working Group meeting on pest risk assessment (section 3)



10th January 2024

09:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 10th January 2024

Location: Webconference

Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM), Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT), Antoon Loomans (AL)

• EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC), Eugen Christoph (EC), Anastasia Terzidou (AT), Andrea Maiorano (AM), Alex Gobbi (AG), Dejana Golic (DG)

I. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the participants

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group member

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting held on 10 January 2023, via web-conference

The minutes of the 26th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 10 Jan 2023

V. Scientific topics for discussion

a) Draft opinion on *Phlyctinus callosus* QPRA. (EFSA-Q-2021-00754)

The working group finalized the characterization of scenarios for the establishment of *P. Callosus*. However, it was agreed that the EKE for the probability of establishment will be done on the next meeting. The WG continued with the discussion on the methodology to be followed for the next EKE and started the characterization of the scenarios for the spread and the impact. The WG agreed on the questions for the hearing experts from South Africa and New Zealand that will join the next group meeting on the 25th of January.

The following actions were agreed:

MC

- Continue drafting the Opinion and appendices

AT

- Draft a list of observation points of *P. callosus* in NZ in chronological order to be used

for the EKE on spread

- Draft a summary on the impact of the pest on apple and grape crops

ALL

- Review and edit the Opinion
- Continue working on the evidence dossier for the spread and impact
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Presentation of the maps created by the climate suitability team (AM, AG and DG) The climate suitability team presented the climatic analysis for *P. callosus* and the developed feature maps.

At the discussion that followed, the maps were revised based on reviewing notes.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 25 January 2024 via web conference

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Working group on pest risk assessment (section 3)

11 December 2023

14:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 14 December 2023



Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM),

Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT),

Antoon Loomans (AL)

- **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 working group collectively worked on the draft of the opinion with particular focus on the methodology for the entry and discussed the options for modelling the probability of establishment.

To proceed with the assessment of the establishment, and in preparation of the EKE for establishment the working group needs to carefully evaluate what can be concluded from the series of maps requested to the climate suitability teams.

Considering the next working group meeting is scheduled for the 10th of January, the following actions were agreed:

MC (and Anastasia Terzidou)

- To liaise with the climate suitability team and forward the members of the working group the maps as they are ready.
- Continue drafting the Opinion and appendices

ALL

- Review and edit the Opinion
- Based on the maps that will be made available by MC, work collectively on a shared document to feedback on the evidence dossier to be used for the establishment (and if possible start characterising the scenarios for the EKE).

Next meeting

10 January 2024

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Working group on pest risk assessment (section 3)

1 December 2023

8:00-12:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 1 December 2023



Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM),

Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT),

Antoon Loomans (AL)

- **EFSA:**

Matteo Crotta (MC)

Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

Eugen Christoph (EC)

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 elicitation for the infestation rate of table grapes and apples.

Next meeting

11 December 2023

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Working group on pest risk assessment (section 3)

24 November 2023

9:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 30 November 2023



Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM),

Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT),

Antoon Loomans (AL)

• EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC)

Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

Eugen Christoph (EC)

• Hearing expert:

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 WG characterized the scenarios in preparation of the expert knowledge elicitation for the infestation rate.

Next meeting

01 December 2023

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Working group on pest risk assessment (section 3)

09 November 2023

9:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 30 November 2023



Participants

• Working Group Members:

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM),

Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT),

Antoon Loomans (AL)

• EFSA:

Matteo Crotta (MC)

Anastasia Terzidou (AT)

Eugen Christoph (EC)

• Hearing expert1:

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 WG completed the elicitation for the probability of transfer.

Next meeting

24 November 2023

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

22nd Working group on pest risk assessment (section 3)

30 October 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 03 November 2023



Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM),

Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT),

Antoon Loomans (AL),

Eugenio Rossi (ER)

- **EFSA:**

EFSA: Matteo Crotta (MC)

Andrea Maiorano (AM)

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.

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 Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The WG characterized the scenarios in preparation of the EKE for the probability of transfer.

After a discussion with AM and ER on the maps needed to inform the probability of establishment, the WG continued with the conceptualization of the overall structure of the quantitative model.

Next meeting

09 November 2023

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

21st Working group on pest risk assessment (section 3)

13 October 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 19 October 2023



Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM),

Antoon Loomans (AL)

- **EFSA:**

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.

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 Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

MC presented the host list finalized from the literature review and the WG proceeded with the identification of the relevant entry pathway for the quantitative model.

Following an update on the work done on the trade data, the WG continued the discussion and the preparation of the evidence dossier that will be used to inform the EKE for the probability of transfer.

Next meeting

30 October 2023

28 September 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 10 October 2023

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Panagiotis Milonas (Chair, PM),

Hans Hermann Thulke (HHT),

Antoon Loomans (AL)

- **EFSA:**

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.

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 WG finalized the calendar for the next working group meetings until March 2024.

Following a brief update on the ongoing data extraction from the systematic literature review, the working group started discussing the general structure of the pathway model.

The WG focused on the Probability of transfer and listed the parameters and data needed to inform the expert judgment.

Next meeting

13 October 2023



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 19th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON OPRA – SECTION 3

Held on 20 July 2023, online meeting

14:00 – 18:00

(Agreed on 21 July 2023)

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹

Panagiotis MILONAS (Chair)

Hans Hermann THULKE

Antoon LOOMANS

- Hearing Experts²:

Klara NICOVA

- EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Caterina CAMPESE, Andrea MAIORANO, Eugenio ROSSI, Giuseppe STANCANELLI

MESE Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

- Others:

Stella PAPANASTASIOU (contractor)

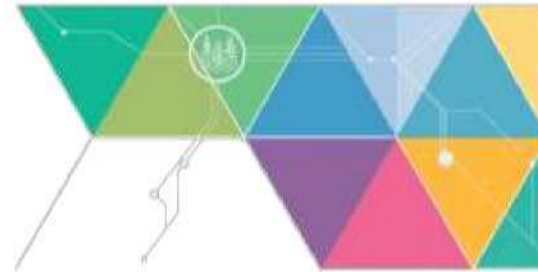
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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. Hearing Expert(s)⁵

The hearing expert Klara Nikova attended the meeting to present data on trade of cut roses and on waste management collected to support the pathway model.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The preliminary results of the Koppen Geiger (KG) climate maps for the false codling moth (FCM) were presented and discussed. It was agreed to deepen the analysis in relation to FCM occurrences in mountain areas in East-Africa (e.g. Kenya and Tanzania) and in those locations related to KG Cfb climates (temperate oceanic climate or subtropical highland climate). The use of other climate suitability models was discussed.

Data needs for the mandate were discussed and it was agreed to search for the following data and data sources. For pest infestation in cut roses in Africa: data from FCM control trial in roses in Africa, data from national plant protection organisations (NPPO), data from rose growers associations and research institutes. For pest infestation in cut roses at the import in the EU: data from border inspections and interceptions, data from the EU flowers trade chain (eg auctions, florists, retailers etc). For FCM survival in the cut flowers pathway: data on waste management along the trade chain and at consumers; data on insects survival during waste management processed. Given the data collection needs, additional meetings were planned (see below)

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meetings

The next meetings are scheduled for:

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⁵ This item is optional



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 18th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON QPRA – SECTION 3

Held on 26 April 2023, online meeting

14:00 – 18:00

(Agreed on 26 April 2023)

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹

Panagiotis MILONAS (Chair)

Hans Hermann THULKE

Antoon LOOMANS

- EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Caterina CAMPESE, Andrea MAIORANO, Giuseppe STANCANELLI

MESE Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Klara Nikova

- Others:

Stella PAPANASTASIOU (contractor)

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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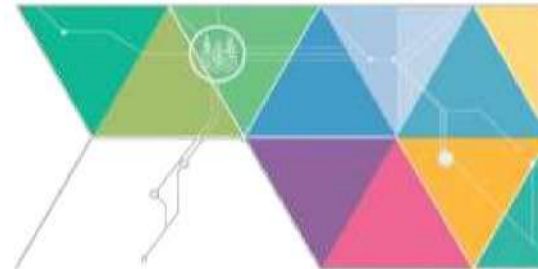
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out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Hearing Expert(s)⁴

Not applicable

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The plan for the climate suitability was presented and discussed. An update of the rose import and distribution pathway was presented and discussed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

⁴ This item is optional



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 17th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON QPRA – SECTION 3

Held on 20 March 2023 , online meeting

16:00 – 19:00

(agreed on 21 March 2023)

Participants

- Working Group Members:¹

Panagiotis MILONAS (Chair)

Hans Hermann THULKE

Antoon LOOMANS

- EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Caterina CAMPESE, Andrea MAIORANO, Giuseppe STANCANELLI

MESE Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Klara Nikova

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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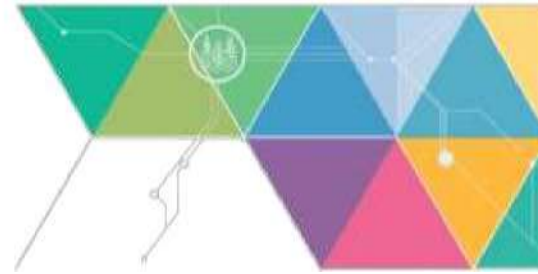
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4. Hearing Expert(s)⁴

Not applicable

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The mandate and terms of reference were presented and discussed. Workplan and tasks were agreed. A pathway model and its data needs were presented and discussed. Meetings dates and locations were agreed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

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PLANTS Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON QPRA – SECTION 3

Held on 7 September 2022, online meeting

9:00 – 17:30

(Agreed on 9 September 2022)

Participants

Working Group Members:¹

Panagiotis MILONAS (Chair)

Hans Hermann THULKE

Antoon LOOMANS

Hearing Experts²:

Klara NICOVA

EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Caterina CAMPESE, Andrea MAIORANO, Eugenio ROSSI, Giuseppe STANCANELLI

MESE Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz

Others:

Stella PAPANASTASIOU (contractor)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The chair welcomed the participants.

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2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Hearing Expert(s)⁵

The hearing expert Klara Nikova attended the meeting to present data on trade of cut roses and on waste management collected to support the pathway model.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The preliminary results of the Koppen Geiger (KG) climate maps for the false codling moth (FCM) were presented and discussed. It was agreed to deepen the analysis in relation to FCM occurrences in mountain areas in East-Africa (e.g. Kenya and Tanzania) and in those locations related to KG Cfb climates (temperate oceanic climate or subtropical highland climate). The use of other climate suitability models was discussed.

Data needs for the mandate were discussed and it was agreed to search for the following data and data sources. For pest infestation in cut roses in Africa: data from FCM control trial in roses in Africa, data from national plant protection organisations (NPPO), data from rose growers associations and research institutes. For pest infestation in cut roses at the import in the EU: data from border inspections and interceptions, data from the EU flowers trade chain (eg auctions, florists, retailers etc). For FCM survival in the cut flowers pathway: data on waste management along the trade chain and at consumers; data on insects survival during waste management processed. Given the data collection needs, additional meetings were planned (see below)

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meetings

The next meetings are scheduled for:

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⁵ This item is optional



- 29 September 2022 h 14-18 and 30 September 2022 h 9-13 (at EFSA in Parma to present results of data collection on pest infestation and waste management, to discuss climate suitability)
- 4 October 2022 h 9-18 (online, to conduct an EKE on pest survival during waste management processes)
- 17 October 2022 h 14-18 (online, to conduct an EKE on pest infestation)
- 24 October 2022 h 14-18 (online, to review preliminary results of the pathway model)
- 10 November 2022 h 9-18 and 11 November 2022 h 9-18 (online, to finalise the draft opinion to be sent to PLH Panel for review and comments)
- 24 November 2022 h 9-18 (online, to review and reply PLH Panel comments and to finalise the draft opinion for discussion and adoption by PLH Panel)



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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON QPRA – SECTION 3

Held on 12 July 2022, online meeting

9:00 – 13:00

(agreed on 9 September 2022)

Participants

Working Group Members:¹

Panagiotis MILONAS (Chair)

Hans Hermann THULKE

Antoon LOOMANS

EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Caterina CAMPESE, Andrea MAIORANO, Giuseppe STANCANELLI

MESE Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Klara Nikova

Others:

Stella PAPANASTASIOU (contractor)

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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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.

4. Hearing Expert(s)⁴

Not applicable

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The plan for the climate suitability was presented and discussed. An update of the rose import and distribution pathway was presented and discussed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

⁴ This item is optional



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON QPRA – SECTION 3

Held on 8 June 2022, online meeting

9:00 – 13:00

(agreed on 9 September 2022)

Participants

Working Group Members:¹

Panagiotis MILONAS (Chair)

Hans Hermann THULKE

Antoon LOOMANS

EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Caterina CAMPESE, Andrea MAIORANO, Giuseppe STANCANELLI

MESE Unit: Olaf Mosbach-Schulz, Klara Nikova

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. Hearing Expert(s)⁴

Not applicable

5. Scientific topics for discussion

The mandate and terms of reference were presented and discussed. Workplan and tasks were agreed. A pathway model and its data needs were presented and discussed. Meetings dates and locations were agreed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

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