
ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Dir_2000_29_bacteria
WEB-conference, 28-29 October 2014
(Agreed on 29 October 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Marie-Agnès JACQUES has participated via teleconference,
 - Charles MANCEAU has participated via teleconference on 29 October 2014
 - Emilio MONTESINOS has participated via teleconference
 - Emilio STEFANI has participated via teleconference
 - Jan Martin van der WOLF has participated via teleconference
 - Trond RAFOSS has participated via teleconference
- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Charles MANCEAU for 28 October.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

Emilio MONTESINOS did not participate in agenda point 5.2. when dealing with chapter 3.6. “Currently applied control methods in the EU” of the *Erwinia amylovora* draft opinion.

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

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Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI please refer to Annex I.

No further 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the Working Group meetings held on 16-18 July 2014 and on 3-5 September 2014, Parma

The minutes of this Working Group meeting were agreed by the end of the meeting.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *insidiosus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00243)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and finalised the document.

5.2 Topic n°2 *Erwinia amylovora* (EFSA-Q-2014-00252)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and finalised the document. Emilio MONTESINOS did not participate to the discussion when dealing with chapter 3.6. "Currently applied control methods in the EU".

5.3 Topic n°3 *Xylophilus ampelinus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00259)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and finalised the document.

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declaration of Interests (ADoI)⁵

In his ADoI Prof. Emilio MONTESINOS declared the following interests: (i) in the category I Economic interest: "develop/license technology for fungal and bacterial disease control (biopesticides), mainly antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) but in a minor extent also microorganisms producing AMPs as a main mechanism of action against plant pathogens", (ii) in the category VII Intellectual property rights: "Patent by Montesinos, E.; Bonaterra, A.; Francés, J.M.; Badosa, E.; Montesinos, L., Roselló, G. Ceba de *Lactobacillus plantarum* para el control del fuego bacteriano. P201330685 España. 29-Mayo-2013". In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interests above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest.

This results in the impossibility for the expert to be present when the item 5.2 of the meeting (Topic n°2 *Erwinia amylovora*, chapter 3.6. "Currently applied control methods in the EU" of the *Erwinia amylovora* opinion) is discussed, voted on or in anyway processed by that concerned scientific group.

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⁵ The Annual Declarations of Interests have been screened and approved before inviting the experts to the meeting, in accordance with the Decision of the Executive Director implementing the Policy on Independence regarding Declarations of Interests.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Dir_2000_29_bacteria
Held on 7-9 October 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 9 October 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Marie-Agnès JACQUES participated by web conference on 9 October
 - Charles MANCEAU
 - Emilio STEFANI
 - Jan Martin van der WOLF
 - Trond RAFOSS participated by web conference on 7 and 8 October
- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Emilio MONTESINOS, from Trond RAFOSS for 9 October and from Marie-Agnès JACQUES for 7 and 8 October.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the Working Group meetings held on 16-18 July 2014 and on 3-5 September 2014, Parma

The minutes of this Working Group meeting were agreed by the end of the meeting.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *insidiosus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00243)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and continued drafting the document.

5.2 Topic n°2 *Erwinia amylovora* (EFSA-Q-2014-00252)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and continued drafting the document.

5.3 Topic n°3 *Xylophilus ampelinus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00259)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and continued drafting the document.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 28 and 29 October 2014.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Dir_2000_29_bacteria

**Held on 3-5 September 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 5 September 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Marie-Agnès JACQUES
 - Charles MANCEAU
 - Emilio STEFANI
 - Jan Martin van der WOLF
 - Emilio MONTESINOS
 - Trond RAFOSS participated by web conference on 3, 4 and 5 September
- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

Emilio MONTESINOS did not participate in agenda point 5.5. when dealing with chapter 3.6. "Currently applied control methods in the EU" of the *Erwinia amylovora* opinion.

3. Declarations of interest

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Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI please refer to Annex I.

No further 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the Working Group meetings held on 16-18 July 2014 and on 3-5 September 2014, Parma

The minutes of these two Working Group meetings held on 16-18 July 2014 in Parma and on 3-5- September 2014 in Parma were agreed by the end of the meeting.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (EFSA-Q-2014-00255)

The WG discussed and addressed the comments received from the PLH Panel members and finalised the draft.

5.2 Topic n°2 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *pruni* (EFSA-Q-2014-00258)

The WG discussed and addressed the comments received from the PLH Panel members and finalised the draft.

5.3 Topic n°3 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *phaseoli* (EFSA-Q-2014-00257)

The WG discussed and addressed the comments received from the PLH Panel members and finalised the draft.

5.4 Topic n°4 *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *insidiosus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00243)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and started to draft the first part of the document.

5.5 Topic n°5 *Erwinia amylovora* (EFSA-Q-2014-00252)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and continued drafting the document. Emilio MONTESINOS did not participate when dealing with chapter 3.6. "Currently applied control methods in the EU".

5.6 Topic n°6 *Xylophilus ampelinus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00259)

The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and started to draft the first part of the document.

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6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be physical meeting on 7-9 October 2014 in Parma.

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declaration of Interests (ADoI)⁵

In his ADoI Prof. Emilio MONTESINOS declared the following interests: (i) in the category I Economic interest: “develop/license technology for fungal and bacterial disease control (biopesticides), mainly antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) but in a minor extent also microorganisms producing AMPs as a main mechanism of action against plant pathogens”, (ii) in the category VII Intellectual property rights: “Patent by Montesinos, E.; Bonaterra, A.; Francés, J.M.; Badosa, E.; Montesinos, L., Roselló, G. Ceba de *Lactobacillus plantarum* para el control del fuego bacteriano. P201330685 España. 29-Mayo-2013”. In accordance with EFSA’s Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interests above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest.

This results in the impossibility for the expert to be present when the item 5.5 of the meeting (Topic nº5 *Erwinia amylovora*, chapter 3.6. “Currently applied control methods in the EU” of the *Erwinia amylovora* opinion) is discussed, voted on or in anyway processed by that concerned scientific group.

⁵ The Annual Declarations of Interests have been screened and approved before inviting the experts to the meeting, in accordance with the Decision of the Executive Director implementing the Policy on Independence regarding Declarations of Interests.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Dir_2000_29_bacteria

**Held on 16-18 July 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 5 September 2014)¹**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Marie-Agnès JACQUES
 - Charles MANCEAU
 - Emilio STEFANI
 - Jan Martin van der WOLF
 - Emilio MONTESINOS
 - Trond RAFOSS has participated via teleconference, on 17 and 18 July 2014
- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Trond RAFOSS for the 16 July 2014.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

Emilio MONTESINOS did not participate in agenda point 5.5. when dealing with chapter 3.6. “Currently applied control methods in the EU” of the *Erwinia amylovora* draft opinion.

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3. Declarations of interest

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No further 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 16-18 July 2014, Parma

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 16-18 July 2014 in Parma were agreed on 5 September 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (EFSA-Q-2014-00255)

The WG reviewed the current draft, discussed the content in detail, drafted the remaining parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the conclusions.

5.2 Topic n°2 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *pruni* (EFSA-Q-2014-00258)

The WG reviewed the current draft, discussed the content in detail, drafted the remaining parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the conclusions.

5.3 Topic n°3 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *phaseoli* (EFSA-Q-2014-00257)

The WG reviewed the current draft, discussed the content in detail, drafted the remaining parts of the draft opinion and agreed on the conclusions.

5.4 Topic n°4 *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *insidiosus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00243)

The WG went through the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, confirmed the methodology and work plan and specified the further needs for data and literature search.

5.5 Topic n°5 *Erwinia amylovora* (EFSA-Q-2014-00252)

The WG went through the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, confirmed the methodology and work plan and specified the further needs for data and literature search. The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion and started to draft the first part. Emilio MONTESINOS did not participate when dealing with chapter 3.6. "Currently applied control methods in the EU".

5.6 Topic n°6 *Xylophilus ampelinus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00259)

The WG went through the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, confirmed the methodology and work plan and specified the further needs for data and literature search.

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6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be physical meeting on 3-5 September 2014 in Parma.

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declaration of Interests (ADoI)⁵

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Dir_2000_29_bacteria
Held on 3-5 June 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 5 June 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Marie-Agnès JACQUES
 - Charles MANCEAU
 - Emilio STEFANI
 - Jan Martin van der WOLF
- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jan Martin van der WOLF for the 5 June 2014.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 3-5 June 2014, Parma

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 3-5 June 2014 in Parma were agreed by the end of the meeting.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *persicae* (EFSA-Q-2014-00255)

The WG discussed the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, agreed on the methodology and work plan and specified the needs for data and literature search. The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and started drafting the first part.

5.2 Topic n°2 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *pruni* (EFSA-Q-2014-00258)

The WG discussed the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, agreed on the methodology and work plan and specified the needs for data and literature search. The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and started drafting the first part.

5.3 Topic n°3 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *phaseoli* (EFSA-Q-2014-00257)

The WG discussed the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, agreed on the methodology and work plan and specified the needs for data and literature search. The WG discussed the content of the draft opinion in detail and started drafting the first part.

5.4 Topic n°4 *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *insidiosus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00243)

The WG discussed the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, agreed on the methodology and work plan and specified the needs for data and literature search.

5.5 Topic n°5 *Erwinia amylovora* (EFSA-Q-2014-00252)

The WG discussed the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, agreed on the methodology and work plan and specified the needs for data and literature search.

5.6 Topic n°6 *Xylophilus ampelinus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00259)

The WG discussed the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinion, agreed on the methodology and work plan and specified the needs for data and literature search.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be physical meeting on 16-18 July 2014 in Parma.