

Parma, 28 February 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 28 February 2012**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 28 February 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas BEEN.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The risk reduction options chapter of the opinion was thoroughly reviewed, edited and finalized by the working group. The overall conclusions and recommendations of the opinion were finalized.

**5. Next meeting date**

No more meetings are envisaged.

Parma, 21 February 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 11<sup>h</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 21 February 2012**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 21 February 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas BEEN.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

The risk reduction options chapter of the opinion was thoroughly reviewed and edited by the working group.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting (web-meeting) will take place on 28 February, 2012.

Parma, 21 February 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 20 February 2012**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 21 February 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, Thomas BEEN, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

The pest characterization and the risk assessment chapters of the opinion were thoroughly reviewed, edited and finalized by the working group, conclusions of the risk assessment were updated and finalized.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting (web-meeting) will take place on 21 February, 2012.

Parma, 17 January 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**16-17 January 2012**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 17 January 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, Thomas BEEN, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The updated draft opinion was reviewed, discussed and further edited by the WG members. The conclusions were finalised in order to present them to the PLH Panel on 18 January 2012.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting (web-meeting) will take place on 20 February 2012.

Parma, 16 December 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 15 December 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 17 January 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas BEEN.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The preliminary outcome of the systematic literature search was discussed by the WG. The updated chapters of the draft opinion were reviewed, discussed and further edited by the WG.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting will take place on 16-17 January, 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 22 November 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**21-22 November 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 22 November 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, Thomas BEEN, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from John JONES.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The updated draft opinion was reviewed, discussed and further edited by the WG members. Preliminary conclusions were formulated in order to present them to the PLH Panel on 23-24 November.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting (web-meeting) will take place on 15 December.

Parma, 26 October 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 26 October 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 26 October 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, Thomas BEEN, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ, Svetla KOZELSKA

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The chapters of the updated draft opinion on Spread, Impact and Risk reduction options were thoroughly reviewed, discussed and edited by the working group.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting will take place on 21-22 November, in Parma.

Parma, 26 October 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 25 October 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 26 October 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, Thomas BEEN, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ, Svetla KOZELSKA

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The chapters of the updated draft opinion on Pest characterisation, Entry and Establishment were thoroughly reviewed, discussed and edited by the working group.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting will take place on 26 October (web-meeting).



Parma, 30 September 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**29-30 September 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 30 September 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, Thomas BEEN, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
Hearing Experts	Eric GRENIER, Sue HOCKLAND
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ, Svetla KOZELSKA

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

Genetic diversity of PCN and molecular aspects of virulence, as well as provisions of relevant EU legislation have been presented and thoroughly discussed. Data necessary for the assessment collected so far were presented. The main principles of the guidance on harmonised framework were introduced to the new WG members. The draft opinion was reviewed, discussed and further edited by the WG, tasks for the next meeting were distributed.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting (web-meeting) will take place on 25 October.

Parma, 15 September 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 14 September 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 29 September 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Richard BAKER, Thomas BEEN, John JONES, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ, Svetla KOZELSKA

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The mandate was briefly introduced to the new working group members. The structure of the opinion was reviewed and tasks were distributed among the experts. A proposal for possible pathways has been proposed and discussed.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting will take place on 29-30 September in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Parma, 20 July 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**14-15 July 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 14 September 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts                      Richard BAKER, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK (chair)  
EFSA                                Virag KERTESZ, Svetla KOZELSKA

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

The Terms of Reference of the mandate were reviewed and discussed by the working group. The strategy and methodology of work has been outlined and discussed in detail. A list of necessary additional expertise was identified. Data and information needs and their sources have been identified and listed. The skeleton of the opinion has been drafted and discussed.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting (web-meeting) will take place on 14 September.

Parma, 23 June 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Potato Cyst Nematodes**

**Web-meeting, 23 June 2011**

**EFSA / PLH**

**Agreed by the WG on 23 June 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Gregor UREK
EFSA	Virag KERTESZ, Svetla KOZELSKA, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS, Martin VOSTA

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

EFSA was requested to provide a scientific opinion on the risk to plant health posed by European versus non-European populations of the potato cyst nematodes *Globodera pallida* and *Globodera rostochiensis* (EFSA-Q-2011-00782).

The Terms of Reference were reviewed and the scope of the opinion was discussed.

The composition of the working group and roles of the members were proposed and external experts were identified and discussed.

A preliminary work plan was proposed to develop the opinion requested for delivery in 8 months.

**5. Next meeting date**

The next meeting will take place on 14-15 July 2011, in Parma.