

ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group Tomato bacteria pest risk assessment
WEB-conference, 14 Mai 2014
(Agreed on 14 Mai 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - MANCEAU Charles (chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - JACQUES Marie-Agnes has participated via WEB-conference
 - JEGER Michael has participated via WEB-conference
 - STEFANI Emilio has participated via WEB-conference
 - VAN DER WOLF Jan Martin has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: KOZELSKA Svetla

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00807 and EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

4.1 Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2012-00807)

The participants discussed the advancements concerning the opinion on the pest risk assessment of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00807) for the EU territory. A review of the work progress since last meeting was evaluated. The WG went through the draft opinion and agreed on the final wording and conclusions.

4.2 Topic n°2 (EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

The participants discussed the advancements concerning the opinion on the pest risk assessment of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* (Doidge) Dye (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00808) for the EU territory. A review of the work progress since last meeting was evaluated. The WG went through the draft opinion and agreed on the final wording and conclusions.

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Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group Tomato bacteria pest risk assessment
Held on 28 – 30 April 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 30 April 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - MANCEAU Charles (chair)
 - JACQUES Marie-Agnes, has participated on 29 and 30 April 2014
 - JEGER Michael, has participated via WEB-conference on 28 and 30 April 2014
 - STEFANI Emilio
 - VAN DER WOLF Jan Martin
 - SCHANS Jan, has participated via WEB-conference on 30 April 2014

- **Hearing expert**
 - SHTIENBERG Dani, has participated via WEB-conference on 28 2014

- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: KOZELSKA Svetla

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff and the Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00807 and EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

4.1 Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2012-00807)

The participants discussed the advancements concerning the opinion on the pest risk assessment of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00807) for the EU territory. A review of the work progress since last meeting was evaluated. The hearing expert presented his answers to the WG questions and provided some clarifications and details mainly on the biological aspects within the following discussion. The WG evaluated the information provided by the hearing expert and included it in the draft opinion. Further discussion on the content and on the structure of pest categorisation opinion was conducted and an agreement on an advanced draft was reached.

4.2 Topic n°2 (EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

The participants discussed the advancements concerning the opinion on the pest risk assessment of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* (Doidge) Dye (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00808) for the EU territory. A review of the work progress since last meeting was evaluated. Further discussion on the content and on the structure of pest categorisation opinion was conducted and relevant parts of the draft opinion were developed.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be a web-meeting on 14 May 2014.

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ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group Tomato bacteria pest risk assessment
Held on 2—4 April, 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 4 April 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - MANCEAU Charles (chair)
 - JACQUES Marie-Agnes
 - JEGER Michael, has participated on 3-4 April 2014
 - STEFANI Emilio
 - VAN DER WOLF Jan Martin

- **EFSA:**
 - ALPHA Unit: OSZAKO Tomasz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Jan Schans and from Michael Jeger for the 2 of April.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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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. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00807 and EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

4.1 Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2012-00807)

The participants discussed the advancements concerning the opinion on the pest risk assessment of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *michiganensis* (Smith) Davis et al. (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00807) for the EU territory. A review of the work progress since last meeting was evaluated. Future tasks and activity plan were established. Discussion on the content of pest categorisation opinion was conducted and an agreement on further steps was adopted.

4.2 Topic n°2 (EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

The participants discussed the advancements concerning the opinion on the pest risk assessment of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* (Doidge) Dye (Question EFSA-Q-2012-00808) for the EU territory. A review of the work progress since last meeting was evaluated. Future tasks and activity plan were established. Discussion on the content of pest categorisation opinion was conducted and an agreement on further steps was adopted.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 28-30 April 2014 in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group Tomato bacteria pest risk assessment
Held on 19-21 March, 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 21 March 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Marie-Agnès JACQUES
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated on 19 and 20 March 2014
 - Jan Martin van der WOLF

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA, Tomasz OSZAKO

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Emilio STEFANI.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00807 and EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

The content of scientific opinions on the risk to plant health of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *michiganensis* and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00807 and EFSA-Q-2012-00808) were discussed in details. The WG discussed each chapter of the proposed template and agreed on the content of two separate opinions dealing with these pests in respect of the first step, which is the pest categorisation. The WG started to perform their tasks agreed at the previous meeting. The Chair proposed some new steps to be proceeded before and during the next meeting.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be physical meeting on 2-4 April 2014 in Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group Tomato bacteria pest risk assessment
WEB-conference, 26 February 2014
(Agreed on 26 February 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Marie-Agnès JACQUES has participated via WEB-conference
 - Michael John JEGER has participated via WEB-conference
 - Charles MANCEAU (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference
 - Emilio STEFANI has participated via WEB-conference
 - Jan Martin van der WOLF has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Svetla KOZELSKA, Tomasz OSZAKO

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. Oral Dols were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topic (EFSA-Q-2012-00807 and EFSA-Q-2012-00808)

The scientific opinions on the risk to plant health of *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *michiganensis* and *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* for the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2012-00807 and EFSA-Q-2012-00808) were discussed. The WG discussed the Terms of reference and the scope of the opinions, agreed on the methodology and work plan and specified the needs for data and literature search. It was agreed to develop two separate opinions dealing with these pests and focusing on the pest categorisation part only as first step. The WG agreed on the division of tasks and responsibilities proposed by the Chair and agreed on next steps.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be physical meeting on 19-21 March 2014 in Parma.