

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella* host plants database 2017

Held by WEB-conference on 3 and 4 May 2017

(Agreed on 5 May 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Rodrigo Almeida has participated via WEB-conference

Marie Agnes Jacques has participated via WEB-conference

Joao Lopes has participated via WEB-conference

Leonard Nunney has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Ewelina Czwieczek, Alice Delbianco, Sara Tramontini

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes: the need and type of protocol for an appraisal step has been postponed to next meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², 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

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 for discussion

4.1. *Xylella* host plants database 2017³

The working group agreed on the final amendments to the data extraction form. The need for an appraisal step was not supported by the experts, given the scope of the *Xylella* host plants database.

Definitions of the identification methods included in the database were also screened and agreed among participants.

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00219>

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella* host plants database 2017

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(Agreed on 2 May 2017)

Participants

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Joao Lopes has participated via WEB-conference

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ALPHA Unit: Alice Delbianco, Giuseppe Stancanelli, Sara Tramontini

AMU Unit: Andrea Baù

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The Terms of Reference were read and their interpretation agreed by the participants in order to reply to the first point of the mandate on *Xylella fastidiosa* host plants (EFSA-Q-2017-00219).

The working group revised the proposed protocol for systematic literature search of *Xylella* references describing the pathogen in combination with its host species. The structure of templates for title/abstract screening, full text screening and data extraction were discussed among WG members and doubts clarified.

Tasks were distributed among WG members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 3-4 May 2017, Web-conference.

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