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Scientific Panel on PLH
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Nematodes
Held on 16 June 2014, h 9-18.30 and 17 June 2014, h 8.30-12.30
(Agreed on 1 July 2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**
 - Gregor Urek
 - Christer Magnusson
- **EFSA:**
 - Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Opinion on *Ditylenchus destructor* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00278](#))

The participants worked on the Opinion on *Ditylenchus destructor*.

5. Next meeting(s)

27 June 2014 (web meeting), 1 July 2014 (Parma meeting)

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on PLH
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Nematodes
Held on 27 June 2014, h 8.30-12.30
(Agreed on 1 July 2014)⁵

Participants

- **Working Group Experts⁶:**
 - Gregor Urek
 - Christer Magnusson
- **EFSA:**
 - Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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 Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁸, 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(s) for discussion

Opinion on *Radopholus similis* and *Radopholus citrophilus* (EFSA-Q-2014-00278))

The participants worked on the Opinion on *R. similis* and *R. citrophilus*.

5. Next meeting(s)

1 July 2014 (Parma meeting)

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Scientific Panel on PLH
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Nematodes
Held on 1 July 2014, h 14.30-18.30
(Agreed on 1 July 2014)⁹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts¹⁰:**
 - Gregor Urek
 - Christer Magnusson
- **EFSA:**
 - Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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 Processes¹¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests¹², 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Working Group meeting held on 16-17 June (Parma), 27 June (web) and 1 July (Parma).

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Opinion on *Radopholus similis* and *Radopholus citrophilus* ([EFSA-Q-2014-00278](#))

The participants worked on the Opinion on *R. similis* and *R. citrophilus*.

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