

Parma, 8 June 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Web conference, 02 May 2012

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 13 June 2012

Participants

WG Experts Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Jan SCHANS (Vice-Chair), Marina ZLOTINA

EFSA Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the working group welcomed the participants. Only working group Chair, Vice-Chair and rapporteurs were invited to the meeting.

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 draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343). The working group considered the comments received during the public consultation and included the answers in the draft opinion.

Parma, 8 November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Web meeting, 7-8 November 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 24 November 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
Hearing Experts	Marco PAUTASSO, Muriel SUFFERT
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Charles MANCEAU (full meeting) and Jan SCHANS (first day).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was reviewed. A presentation was given by Muriel Suffert from EPPO (European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation). A presentation was given by Marco Pautasso on the review of EFSA outputs on biological hazards relevant to methodologies for the evaluation of risk reduction options NP/EFSA/PLH/2011/01 (EFSA-Q-2011-00400).

The document will be presented to 34th Plenary meeting of the Plant Health Panel on 23-24 November 2011 for possible endorsement to initiate the public consultation procedure.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place in 2012, after public consultation of the document.

Paris, 11 October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Paris, 10-11 October 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 24 November 2011

Participants

WG Experts

Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Charles MANCEAU, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA (connected via Web)

EFSA

Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

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

The draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.

Further tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 7 November 2011, Web meeting.

Parma, 14 September 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Parma, 13-14 September 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 14 September 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, OIJA KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Charles MANCEAU, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA (connected via Web)
Hearing Expert	Alan MACLEOD
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jean-Claude GREGOIRE.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed. Recent developments regarding the evaluation of risk reduction options of EFSA Art. 36 funded project Prima Phacie were presented to the working group. Further tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 10-11 October 2011, in Paris.

Parma, 12 July 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Parma, 12 July 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 12 July 2011

Participants

WG Experts Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Charles MANCEAU, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA

EFSA Ana AFONSO, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

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

The draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.

Tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 13-14 September 2011, Parma.

Parma, 8 June 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Parma, 8 June 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 8 June 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Charles MANCEAU, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
Hearing Experts	Andrew HART
EFSA	Michaela HEMPEN, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

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

The draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.
Tasks were distributed among the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 12 July 2011, Parma.

Budapest, 17 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Budapest, 17 May 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 17 May 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Charles MANCEAU, Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.

The working group discussed the outline of the scientific opinion and discussed the preliminary results of the literature search.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 8 June 2011 in Parma.

Parma, 10 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Web meeting, 03 May 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 17 May 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ, Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

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

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 draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.

The working group discussed the categorisation of the risk reduction options.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 17 May 2011, Budapest.

Parma, 02 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Web meeting, 19 April 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 3 May 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Jan SCHANS, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
EFSA	Olaf MOSBACH-SHULZ, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

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

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 draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.

The check list to make a preliminary assessment of documents and data submitted to EFSA to support a risk reduction option, was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 03 May 2011, web conference.

Parma, 22 March 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Parma, 22 March 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 22 March 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
EFSA	Sara TRAMONTINI, Sybren VOS

1. Welcome and apologies

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

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 draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.

Tasks were distributed among the WG members in order to introduce the proposed changes and produce an updated version of the document for discussion at the next WG meeting.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 19 April 2011, web conference.

Parma, 22 February 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 3th meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Web-meeting, 21 February 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 22 March 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Charles MANCEAU, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
EFSA	Svetla KOZELSKA

1. Welcome and apologies

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 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 draft opinion of the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) was discussed.

Tasks were distributed among the WG members in order to introduce the proposed changes and produce an updated version of the document for discussion at the next WG meeting.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 22 March 2011, Parma.

Parma, 11 February 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Parma, 10-11 February 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 21 February 2011

Participants

WG Experts Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, David MAKOWSKI (Chair),
Charles MANCEAU

EFSA: Sharon CHEEK, Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jan SCHANS.

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 terms of reference for the guidance on methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory (EFSA-Q-2010-01343) were thoroughly discussed among the WG members. Tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 21 February 2011, web conference.

Parma, 13 January 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT HEALTH

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plants in the EU territory

Parma, 13 January 2011

EFSA / PLH

Agreed by the WG on 22 March 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Erzsébet DORMANNSNÉ SIMON, Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Olia KARADJOVA, David MAKOWSKI (Chair), Charles MANCEAU, Gregor UREK, Marina ZLOTINA
EFSA	Sharon CHEEK, Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ

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

The self-initiated task of the PLH Panel (Q-2010-01343) is to produce guidance on the methodology for evaluation of options to reduce the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plant health in the EU territory. The opinion will be delivered in May 2012 following public consultation on a draft opinion to be endorsed in 2011.

The terms of reference were discussed and a work plan developed. Rapporteurs were nominated. Participation of additional external experts was discussed and will be considered further at the next meeting.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will take place on 10-11 February 2011, Parma.
