

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
WEB-conference, 30-31 May 2013
(Agreed on 31 May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jean Claude GREGOIRE has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Chris MALUMPHY has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gritta SCHRADER (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Jean-Claude GREGOIRE, Chris MALUMPHY for the first day and from Alberto URBANEJA for the full meeting.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the final draft of the opinion on *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory. The members revised the received comments and integrated them into the opinion. The final version of the opinion is planned to be presented to the PLH Panel for adoption at the 44th Plenary meeting (3-4 July, Parma).

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
WEB-conference, 13 May 2013
(Agreed on 13 May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jean Claude GREGOIRE has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Chris MALUMPHY has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gritta SCHRADER (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Alberto URBANEJA

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Alberto URBANEJA.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the final draft of the opinion concerning pest categorization and pest risk assessment of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory. The members revised the conclusions and the summary of the opinion, to be presented to the PLH Panel for discussion at the 43rd Plenary meeting (22-23 May, Parma).

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 30-31 May 2013, WEB meeting.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
Held on 25-26 April 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 26 April 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jean Claude GREGOIRE,
 - Chris MALUMPHY,
 - Gritta SCHRADER (Chair)

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

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

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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the current draft of the opinion concerning pest categorization and pest risk assessment of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory and concluded on the

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evaluation of effectiveness of risk reduction options. The members agreed on the further amendments on the draft opinion to be presented to next plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 13 May 2013, WEB meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
WEB-conference, 18 April 2013
(Agreed on 18 April 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jean Claude GREGOIRE has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Chris MALUMPHY has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gritta SCHRADER (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the draft of the opinion concerning pest categorization and pest risk assessment of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory. The members agreed on the further development of the draft opinion. Tasks were distributed among the members.

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5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 25-26 April 2013, Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
Held on 21-22 March 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 22 March 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jean Claude GREGOIRE (Chair),
 - Chris MALUMPHY,
 - Gritta SCHRADER

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gritta SCHRADER for the first day and from Alberto URBANEJA for the full meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic ([EFSA-Q-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the draft of the opinion concerning pest categorization and pest risk assessment of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory. A first version of the section concerning the identification and evaluation of risk reduction options was presented and discussed. The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion and worked on the pest categorization and entry part. Further tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 18-19 April 2013, WEB meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
WEB-conference, 7-8 March 2013
(Agreed on 8 March 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jean Claude GREGOIRE has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gritta SCHRADER (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Alberto URBANEJA.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual 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-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the draft of the opinion concerning pest categorization and entry section of the pest risk assessment of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory.

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The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion and worked on the establishment, spread and impact sections. A first check on the structure of the section concerning the analysis of the risk reduction options was conducted. Further tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 21-22 March 2013, Parma.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
WEB-conference, 26-27 February 2013
(Agreed on 27 February 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Chris MALUMPHY has participated via WEB-conference,
 - Gritta SCHRADER (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual 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-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the draft of the opinion concerning pest categorization and entry section of the pest risk assessment of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory.

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The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion and worked on the pest categorization and entry part. Further tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 7-8 March 2013, WEB-conference.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
Held on 28-29 January 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 29 January 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jean Claude GREGOIRE (Chair),
 - Chris MALUMPHY,
 - Alberto URBANEJA

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Jean Claude GREGOIRE and Chris MALUMPHY for the first day meeting, and from Gritta SCHRADER for the full meeting.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the background and terms of reference of the mandate related to the risk to plant health of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory. The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion and worked on the pest categorization. Further tasks were distributed among the members.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 26-27 February 2013, Web meeting.

PLH UNIT

Scientific Panel on Plant Health
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Parasaissetia nigra*
Held on 10-11 January 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 11 January 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gritta SCHRADER (Chair)

- **EFSA:**
 - PLH Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the WG Chair.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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-2012-00806](#))

The participants discussed the background and terms of reference of the mandate related to the risk to plant health of *Parasaissetia nigra* for the EU territory.

The members agreed on the timeline and roadmap for the development of the draft opinion and started drafting the opinion. Needed expertise and data gaps were identified.

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5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 28-29 January 2013, Parma.