

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on hot water treatment of *Vitis* sp. for *Xylella* *fastidiosa*

**Held on 5 August 2015, WEB-conference**

**(Agreed on 5 August 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Stephan Winter (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA 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 of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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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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. Item<sup>3</sup>**

The draft on hot water treatment of *Vitis* sp. for *Xylella fastidiosa* was finalised in preparation to the written adoption before the end of August 2015.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00426>

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on hot water treatment of *Vitis* sp. for *Xylella* *fastidiosa*

**Held on 28 and 30 July 2015, WEB-conference**

**(Agreed on 30 July 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA 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 of Working Groups members**

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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. Item<sup>3</sup>**

The draft on hot water treatment of *Vitis* sp. for *Xylella fastidiosa* was revised and completed. Further scientific references were screened and included in the opinion. Conclusions and abstract were drafted and key words listed.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 5 August 2015, WEB-conference.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on hot water treatment of *Vitis* sp. for *Xylella* *fastidiosa*

**Held on 20-22 July 2015, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 22 July 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Stephan Winter (Chair)

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA 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 of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, 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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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. Item<sup>3</sup>**

The first draft on hot water treatment of *Vitis* sp. for *Xylella fastidiosa* was produced. For its preparation, the working group members revised existing guidelines on the use of hot water treatment on grapevine and scientific literature on the effect of heat treatments on xylem-inhabiting bacteria.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 28 and 30 July 2015, WEB-conference.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on hot water treatment of *Vitis* sp. for *Xylella* *fastidiosa*

**Held by WEB-conference, 15 July 2015**

**(Agreed on 15 July 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Stephan Winter (Chair) has participated via WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA 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 of Working Groups members**

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#### **4. Scientific topic for discussion**

##### **4.1. Hot water treatment on *Vitis* sp.<sup>3</sup>**

The activity plan was discussed and agreed, in order to reply to the urgent request concerning the use of hot water treatment on *Vitis* sp. for the control of *Xylella fastidiosa* by the beginning of September.

A review of the available data from the literature was conducted.

Critical aspects requiring clarification were identified.

#### **5. Next meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 20-22 July 2015, Parma.

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