

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held on 19/06/2018 in Parma

(Agreed on 25-06-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

Domenico Bosco

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieniczek

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

The replies for the comments received from PLH Panel and the Commission on the *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation opinion draft were discussed and new appendices for the opinion created. WG members discussed the interceptions of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the EU and spread section.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held by a Web-conference on 06/06/2018

(Agreed on 18-06-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwienczek

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

The replies for the comments received from PLH Panel and the Commission on the *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation opinion draft were prepared.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were scheduled. Next meeting will be held on 19/06/2018.

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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held in Parma on 17/05/2018 and 18/05/2018

(Agreed on 22-05-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

Domenico Bosco

Rodrigo Almeida (17/05/2018 via tele-conference)

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieniczek

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

Xylella fastidiosa pest categorisation opinion was drafted and final changes were made on the base of the feedback received from the reviewers. The document was further harmonised and elaborated in order to be sent to the Panel members for further comments.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were scheduled. Next meeting will be held on 06/06/2018.

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Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held by a Web-conference on 30/04/2018

(Agreed on 13-05-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

Domenico Bosco

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieczek, Alice Delbianco, Giuseppe Stancanelli

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

Xylella fastidiosa STs present in Europe and host plant list extracted from the EFSA host plants database (in progress) were discussed together with the creation of updated distribution maps. Working group members also discussed and drafted specific sections dedicated to vectors, spread, legislation and pest control methods.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were scheduled. Next meeting will be held on 17-18/05/2018.

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Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held by a Web-conference on 11/04/2018

(Agreed on 30-04-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

Domenico Bosco

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieniczek, Alice Delbianco

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

Further tasks were distributed among the WG members and to-do list was created. European STs records were extracted from the *Xylella* host plant database and the world-wide distribution of it was checked and possible mapping discussed. Some parts of *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation opinion were drafted.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were scheduled. Next web-meeting will be held on 30/04/2018.

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Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held by a Web-conference on 20/03/2018

(Agreed on 30-04 -2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

Domenico Bosco

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieniczek

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

The description of the outbreaks in France, Italy and Spain was adjusted. Additional requests for clarification were sent and the text of the opinion was harmonised. The WG members further discussed the spread and vector part.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were scheduled. Next web-meeting will be held on 11/04/2018.

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Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held by a Web-conference on 07/03/2018 and 08/03/2018

(Agreed on 18-03-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwienczek

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

The use of *Xylella* host plant database was discussed, as other data sources like Eurostat or ISEFOR. Some parts of the *Xylella* pest categorisation were drafted and the possible appendices were planned.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were scheduled. Next web-meeting will be held on 20/03/2018.

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Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held by a Web-conference on 01/03/2018

(Agreed on 18-03-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

Domenico Bosco

Marie-Agnès Jacques

Blanca Landa

Maria Saponari

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieniczek

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group's members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The current situation in France (Continental France and Corsica), Italy (Apulia), and Spain (Mainland and Balearic Islands) were discussed. The decision to address each situation separately was taken. The working group members focused on drafting specific sections dedicated to the European outbreaks. The progress was also made in the other parts of the opinion, such as in vector parts and pathogen identity.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were agreed.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held on 30/01/2018 in Parma

(Agreed on 09-02-2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

Domenico Bosco

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieczek

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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(s) for discussion

Some sections of the draft opinion on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation (EFSA-Q-2017-00351) were discussed and the working group members focused on drafting the opinion.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were agreed.

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held by a Web-conference on 22/12/2017

(Agreed on 08-01-2018)

Participants

- **Panel Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieniczek and Giuseppe Stancanelli

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The draft opinion on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation (EFSA-Q-2017-00351) was reviewed, discussed and further edited by the working group members. The calendar initially planned was rescheduled and new work plan of the WG and expertise needed were talked over.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates were agreed.

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Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on *Xylella fastidiosa* pest categorisation

Held in Palma de Mallorca on 16-17/11/2017

(Agreed on 21-11-2017)

Participants

- **Panel Members:**

Claude Bragard (chair)

- **EFSA:**

PLH team: Ewelina Czwieneczek and Giuseppe Stancanelli

- **Other experts:**

Alexander Purcell

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with one change: Technical visit in the field was implemented on the day of 16/11/2017.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The pest categorisation on *Xylella fastidiosa* (EFSA-Q-2017-00351) was discussed. The structure of the template to be used was analysed and compared to the EFSA 2015 full pest risk assessment and its pest categorisation. The new findings of the *Xylella fastidiosa* conference (13-15/11/2017) was discussed and need of the new data incorporation was highlighted. Some almond and olive orchards were visited on 16/11/2017 during the technical visit in the field.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates will be agreed upon soon.