

07 and 11 March 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 11 March 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-29 February 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Phytophthora pluviales* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Ophiovirus lactucae*; *Ophiovirus ranunculi*; *Phytophthora heteromorpha* sp. nov. and *Strawberry polerovirus 1* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Phytophthora heteromorpha* sp. nov. scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 April 2024, via web conference.

15 and 19 February 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 19 February 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 January 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, *Phytophthora pluvialis* and *Pseudopithomyces mori*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Emaravirus cordylinae, *Melanagromyza sojae* and *Pseudopithomyces mori* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Melanagromyza sojae* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 7 March 2024, via web conference.

18 and 22 January 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 22 January 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Eduardo DE LA PEÑA.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 December 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Meloidogyne chitwoodi*, *Pseudips mexicanus*, *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Moroccan watermelon mosaic virus, *Olenecamptus bilobus*, *Paracidovorax avenae*, *Phytophthora crassamura*, *Pseudomonas capsica* and *Stagonosporopsis pogostemonis* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Moroccan watermelon mosaic virus*, *Paracidovorax avenae*, *Phytophthora crassamura*, and *Stagonosporopsis pogostemonis* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 15 February 2024, via web conference.

01 and 04 December 2023

09:30-11:30 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 04 December 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-30 November 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera carambolae* and *Citrus tristeza virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Calonectria populi sp. nov., *Colletotrichum jiangxiense* and *Cucurbit chlorotic yellows virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Cucurbit chlorotic yellows virus* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 18 January 2024, via web conference.

09 and 10 November 2023

14:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 10 November 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 October 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera tryoni*, *Philaneus spumarius*, *Phyllosticta citricarpa*, and *Solenopsis invicta*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Alternaria cantlous, *Ceratocystis manginecans*, *Meloidogyne limonae* and *Papaya cytorhabdovirus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. None of the four pests scored positive. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 1 December 2023, via web conference.

10 and 13 October 2023

14:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 13 October 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 September 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Solenopsis invicta* and *Spodoptera frugiperda*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

wheat Eglid mosaic virus, *Pyrenophora avenicola*, *Ripersiella multiporifera*, *Ripersiella maasbachi*, and *Tetranychus algarrobus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Wheat Eglid mosaic virus*, scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 9 and 10 November 2023, via web conference.

6 and 8 September 2023

14:00-16:00, 13:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 8 September 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
MESE Unit: Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletters (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last two EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletters, covering the period 1-31 July and 1-31 August 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests:

- August newsletter: *Aleurocanthus spiniferus*, *Ceratocystis ficiicola*, *Elsinoë fawcetti*, *Potato rugose stunting virus*, *Selenothrips rubrocinctus* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.
- September newsletter: *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* and *Xylella fastidiosa* subsp. *multiplex*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Aponychus corpuzae, *Chrysaster ostensackenella*, *Pythium sylvaticum* and *Stigmaeopsis nanjingensis* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Pythium sylvaticum* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the August newsletter.

Leptodelphax maculigera and *Tetranychus truncatus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Tetranychus truncatus* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the September newsletter.

Furthermore, the PeMo experts reviewed with Olaf Mosbach-Schulz the results of the analysis conducted on the effectiveness of the new PeMo scheme recently proposed. The changes possible to be applied without major changes to the protocol were identified and improvements will be then shared with contractor building the online tool.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10 October 2023, via web conference.

5 and 7 July 2023

14:00-16:00, 9:00-11:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 7 July 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 June 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bretziella fagacearum* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Bacillus pumilus and *Kyuri green mottle mosaic virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Bacillus pumilus* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 6 September 2023, via web conference.

14 and 16 June 2023

14:00-16:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 16 June 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 May 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Ceratocystis platani*, *Lissachatina fulica*, *Takahashia japonica*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus*, *Tomato mottle mosaic virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Cytospora azerbaijanica, *Phytophthora hibernalis*, *Platypus koryonensis*, *Platypus quercivorus*, *Pseudocercospora paullula* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Phytophthora hibernalis* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 5 and 7 July 2023, via web conference.

10, 16 and 26 May 2023

8:30-11:30, 14:00-16:00, 15:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 26 May 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 April 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Spodoptera frugiperda*, and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

The second part of the meeting served to test the platform under construction dedicated to the newsletter preparation: the experts provided feedbacks and ideas for improvements. The new way of working was discussed among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Atherigona orientalis*, *Heterodera zae*, *Psacotha hilaris hilaris*, *Watermelon crinkle leaf-associated virus 1* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. The first two pests scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

Newsletter (Day 3): The working group members who could not participate during Day 1, provided their contributions to the newsletter finalization and the new platform implementation.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 and 16 June 2023, via web conference.

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andy BOURKE.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

PeMo (Day 1): The working group members reviewed the results of the PeMo conducted on the 48 pest species selected as reference pests for updating the methodology. Each pest was screened by two different persons and disagreements reviewed and solved during the group discussion. The collected feedbacks helped also improving the PeMo user guide.

Newsletter (Day 2): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 March 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Lissachatina fulica*, *Meloidogyne luci*, *Tomato mottle mosaic virus* (ToMMV) and *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* (ToBRFV), *Trioza erytrae*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 3): *Barley virus G*, *Erysiphe corylacearum*, *Mal de Rio Cuarto virus*, *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening.

Erysiphe corylacearum scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10 and 16 May 2023, via web conference.

14, 18 and 24 March 2023

9:00-13:00, 14:00-16:00, 12:00-14:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 24 April 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andy BOURKE.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

PeMo (Day 1): The working group members reviewed the results of the PeMo conducted on the 48 pest species selected as reference pests for updating the methodology. Each pest was screened by two different persons and disagreements reviewed and solved during the group discussion. The collected feedbacks helped also improving the PeMo user guide.

Newsletter (Day 2): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 March 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Lissachatina fulica*, *Meloidogyne luci*, *Tomato mottle mosaic virus* (ToMMV) and *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* (ToBRFV), *Trioza erytraeae*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 3): *Barley virus G*, *Erysiphe corylacearum*, *Mal de Rio Cuarto virus*, *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening.

Erysiphe corylacearum scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10 and 16 May 2023, via web conference.

14 and 16 March 2023

14:00-15:00 and 14:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 16 March 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 February 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Geosmithia morbida* and its vector *Pityophthorus juglandis*, *Rose rosette emaravirus* and *Scirtothrips aurantii*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Erysiphe salmonii*, *Neopestalotiopsis rosae*, *Papilio demoleus*, *Phytophthora amnicola*, *Phytophthora rosacearum*, *Sawadaea polyfida*, *Xanthomonas hydrangeae* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Erysiphe salmonii*, *Neopestalotiopsis rosae*, *Papilio demoleus*, *Phytophthora amnicola*, *Phytophthora rosacearum*, *Sawadaea polyfida* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

The PeMo experts group started testing the updated PeMo protocol on the reference pests, in order to integrate the changes in the PeMo online tool under development.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14, 18 and 19 April 2023, via web conference.

14 and 16 February 2023

14:00-16:00 and 9:00-11:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 16 February 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

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IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 January 2023, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, *Melanaspis corticosa*, *Pepo aphid-borne yellows virus*, *Spodoptera frugiperda* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Cryptosporiopsis tarraconensis*, *Melanaspis corticosa*, *Neofusicoccum cryptoaustrale*, *Pepo aphid-borne yellows virus*, *Pratylenchus brachyurus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Melanaspis corticosa* and *Pepo aphid-borne yellows virus* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 and 16 March 2023, via web conference.

12 and 13 January 2023

12:00-14:00 and 11:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 13 January 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU
- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening

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process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-31 December 2022, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Platynota stultana* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Citrus virus A*, *Dasheen mosaic virus*, *Erasmoneura vulnerata*, *Pothos latent virus*, were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Dasheen mosaic virus* and *Erasmoneura vulnerata* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 14 and 16 February 2023, via web conference.

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Minutes of the 60th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

16 December 2022, 14.00-17.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 16/12/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Not applicable

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI
MESE Unit : Olaf MOSBACH-SCHULZ

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group

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members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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

The working group members tasked to conduct the monthly PeMo scoring for emerging pests, were invited to share comments, observations and suggestions for improvement on the current PeMo template.

Options for improvement and further actions were identified and agreed among the participants.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 61st meeting of the working group is scheduled for 2 and 6 January 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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Minutes of the 59th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

02-06 December 2022, 14.00-16.00, 15.00-17.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 06/12/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor MCGEE.

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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the November draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Sweet potato chlorotic stunt virus* and *Scirtothrips dorsalis*. Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Basella rugose mosaic virus*, *Blackberry virus E*, *Cryphalus dilates*, *Idriella lunata*, *Phaeobotryon negundinis*, *Plum viroid I*, *Syllepte derogata* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Idriella lunata* and *Phaeobotryon negundinis* scored positive and were added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 60th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 12 and 13 January 2022 from 12:00 to 14:00 and 11:00 to 13:00.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 58th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

09-11 November 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 11/11/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor MCGEE.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the October draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Meloidogyne enterolobii* and *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Acanalonia conica*, *Aculops cannabicola*, *Ash shoestring-associated virus*, *Cactus virus X*, *Colletotrichum pandanicola*, *Phytophthora alticola*, *Tomato yellow mottle-associated virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Ash shoestring-associated virus* was later excluded due to its current distribution (i.e. known to be present only in the EU). *Acanalonia conica* scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 58th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 2 and 6 December 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

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Minutes of the 57th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

17-19 October 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 19/10/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Alexia ANTONIOU, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor MCGEE.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the September draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Clavibacter tessellarius*, *Fusarium brachygibbosum*, *Pochazia shantungensis*, *Southern rice black-streaked dwarf virus*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Xylotrechus chinensis*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Clavibacter tessellarius* and *Southern rice black-streaked dwarf virus* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening and both received a negative scoring. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

Six more pests were tested for potential inclusion as reference negative pests: *Colletotrichum fructicola*, small-spored *Alternaria*, *Coleosporium phellodendri*, non-EU potato virus A, *Amathynetoides nitidiventris*, *Penthimiola bella*.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 58th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9 and 11 November 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

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Minutes of the 56th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

8-9 September 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 09/09/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

PeMo:

Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thierry CANDRESSE and Conor MCGEE.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the August draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Attacus atlas*, *Citrus yellow vein clearing virus*, *Pepper yellow mosaic virus*, *Sweet potato feathery mottle virus*, *Anoplophora glabripennis*, *Popillia japonica*, *Pantoea stewartii* subsp. *stewartii*, *Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2): *Attacus atlas*, *Diaporthe corylicola*, *Pepper yellow mosaic virus* and *Sweet potato feathery mottle virus* were first checked for suitability to conduct the PeMo screening. *Diaporthe corylicola* was excluded for absence of host in the assessment area. Among the other three, only *Attacus atlas* received a negative scoring, and the PeMo results were included in the newsletter

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 57th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 13 and 17 October 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 55th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

9-10 August 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 16/08/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Newsletter:
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE
Conor MCGEE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Marianne LOISEAU and Conor MCGEE.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the July draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Litylenchus crenatae mccannii* (beech leaf disease), *Agrilus planipennis*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Xylella fastidiosa* and its vectors, *Lycorma delicatula*. For this edition, no emerging pests were found suitable for PeMo screening and therefore Day 2 of the meeting was cancelled.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 56th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 8-9 September 2022, from 14:00 to 16:00.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 54th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

20-22 July 2022, 9.00-11.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 11/07/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The member Michela CHIUMENTI didn't participate on the 22nd of July.

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 Processes² and

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

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group experts dedicated to the activity of PeMo screening were introduced to the project, current practices and future developments.

A presentation on the methodology and on the use of template and datasets was provided and a series of examples consulted together.

Finally, the methodology was tested on three case studies: each expert presented her/his results and shared doubts and proposals with the other participants.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 54th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 10 August 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

4 July 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 04/07/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit: Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the June draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Eremothecium coryli*, *Xanthomonas citri* pv. *citri*, *Lycorma delicatula*, *Synchytrium endobioticum*, *Globodera rostochiensis*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*. The first one from the above list was also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 54th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 20-22 July 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

9 June 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 09/06/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michael Jeger and Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual

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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 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

The working group reviewed the May draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Exserohilum rostratum*, *Eoreuma loftini*, *Pratylenchus scribneri*, *Thekopsora minima*, *Euwallacea fornicatus*, *Synchytrium endobioticum*, *Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma*. The first three from the above list were also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 53rd meeting of the working group is scheduled for 4th July 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

Minutes of the 51st meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

10 May 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 10/05/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michael Jeger and Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 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

The working group reviewed the May draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Megalurothrips usitatus*, *Neopestalotiopsis clavispora*, *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *Coriandricola*, *Thekopsora minima*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Toumeyella parvicornis*, *Xylella fastidiosa*. The first three from the above list were also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 52nd meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9th June 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

Minutes of the 50th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

13 April 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 13/04/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy BOURKE

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the March draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Dendroctonus frontalis*, *Diaphorina citri*, *Elsinoë fawcettii*, *Epicoccum sorghinum*, *Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma*, *Pythium oopapillum*, *Toumeyella parvicornis*, *Xylella fastidiosa* and its vectors.

Epicoccum sorghinum and *P. oopapillum* were also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 51st meeting of the working group is scheduled for 10th May 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

Minutes of the 49th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

9 March 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 09/03/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the March draft of the EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *passiflorae*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Anoplophora chinensis*, *Popillia japonica*, *Fusarium andiyazi*. The last one was also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter. The working group enlargement to support the PeMo activity was discussed among participants.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 50th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 13th April March 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

Minutes of the 48th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon Scanning

9 February 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 09/02/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 58th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Diaphorina citri*, *Trioza erytreae*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Neofusicoccum mediterraneum*. The last one was also scored with the PeMo methodology resulting positive in the final ranking.

The additional articles suggested by the experts were reviewed and included in the newsletter. The working group reviewed further the new single newsletter providing additional inputs and suggestions for improvement.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 49th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9th March 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Plant Health and Pesticides Residues

Minutes of the 47th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

12 January 2022, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 12/01/2022)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

PLANTS Unit : Evgenia SARA KATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 58th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactericera cockerelli*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Candidatus Phytoplasma vitis*, *Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense TR4*, *Phytophthora pluvialis*, *Plenodomus biglobosus*, *Tobacco ringspot virus*, *Xylella fastidiosa*.

The working group also considered the 37th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database.

The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both of newsletters.

The PeMoScoring exercise was not conducted for species mentioned in the two newsletter.

The new template for a single newsletter was submitted to the attention of the experts and suggestions collected.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 48th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9th February 2022 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 46th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

2 December 2021, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 2/12/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

ALPHA Unit : Evgenia SARAKATSANI, Sara TRAMONTINI

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

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

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 57th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Anoplophora glabripennis*, *Eotetranychus lewisi*, *Perixera illepidaria*, *Phytophthora pluvialis*, *Popillia japonica*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*.

The working group also considered the 36th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database.

The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both of newsletters.

The results of the last PeMoScoring exercise (November 2021) were shared and reviewed by the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 47th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 12th January 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 45th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

9 November 2021, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 9/11/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Sara TRAMONTINI (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Evgenia SARAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Conor McGee.

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 Processes² and

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 56th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Aromia bungii*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Candidatus Phytoplasma vitis*, *Euwallacea fornicatus*, *Phyllachora maydis*, *Phytophthora pluvialis*. Tomato brown rugose fruit virus, *Toumeyella parvicornis*.

The working group also considered the 35th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both of newsletters.

The reviewer' feedbacks on the EFSA technical report "Proposal of a ranking methodology for plant threats in the EU" were discussed and integrated into the final draft for publication.

The results of the last PeMoScoring exercise (May-September 2021) were shared and reviewed by the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 46th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9th December 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 44th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 October 2021, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 15/10/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Evgenia SARA KATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 55th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Anoplophora glabripennis*, *Trioza erytrae*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Lycorma delicatula* and *Cucurbit chlorotic yellows virus*.

The working group also considered the 34th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 45th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 9th November 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 43rd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

10 September 2021, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 15/10/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Conor McGee
Andy Bourke

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Evgenia SARA KATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the 54th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Diaphorina citri*, *Xylella fastidiosa*, *Aleurocanthus spiniferus*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Lycorma delicatula* and *Moniliophthora roreri*.

The working group also considered the 33rd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 44th meeting of the working group is scheduled for 5th October 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

30 July 2021, 09.00-11.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 04/09/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Evgenia SARAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the 53rd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum*, *Popillia japonica*, *Tomato leaf curl New Dehli virus* and *Garella musculana*. After the working group meeting another main issue was also added regarding *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*.

The working group also considered the 32nd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Feedback on the presentation and discussion of PeMoScoring results at the June and July PAFF meetings

Experts were informed regarding the PeMoScoring presentation at the PAFF meeting on 22nd June. Further discussion will be organized by the European Commission in view of a possible new pest categorisation mandate.

6. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 43rd meeting of the working group is scheduled for 10th September 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 41st meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

05 July 2021, 14.00-16.45
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 19/07/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE (chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Evgenia SARAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

Item 5 on the feedback from the PeMoScoring presentation at the PAFF meeting on 22 June was postponed to the 42nd meeting of the working group. The amended agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the 52nd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section. The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Candidatus Phytoplasma palmae*, *Riparsiella hibisci*, *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*, *Litylenchus crenatae mccannii* and *Diaporthe* sp. 1-MI.

The working group also considered the 31st draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 42nd meeting of the working group is scheduled for 30th July 2021 from 09:00 to 11:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 40th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

08 June 2021, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 18/06/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Evgenia SARAKATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the 51st draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. Following the suggestions by the working group experts to add 3 paragraphs in the main section of the Media Newsletter No.51, the working group agreed on the addition of 3 main issues, highlighting news about the following pests: *Colletotrichum australianum* sp. nov, *Gopiana dioscoreae* and *Xanthomonas translucens* pv. *undulosa*.

The working group also considered the 30th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

As far as the PeMoScoring is concerned, the updated methodology was presented to the working group meeting, as well as the results of the ongoing exercise in view of the presentation for the PAFF meeting.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 41st meeting of the working group is scheduled for 5th July 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 39th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

11 May 2021, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 17/05/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit)
Evgenia SARA KATSANI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the 50th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. Following the suggestions by the working group experts to add 3 paragraphs in the main section of the Media Newsletter No.50, the working group agreed on the addition of 3 main issues, highlighting news about the following pests: *Hypothenemus hampei*, *Physoderma viciae* and *Xylaria necrophora* sp. nov.

The working group also considered the 29th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 40th meeting of the working group scheduled for 8th June 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 were confirmed during the meeting.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 38th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

8 April 2021, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 13/04/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 49th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 28th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 39th meeting of the working group scheduled for 11th May 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 37th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

9 March 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 15/03/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 48th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 27th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 38th meeting of the working group scheduled for 8th April 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 36th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

9 February 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 16/02/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 47th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 26th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 37th meeting of the working group scheduled for 9th March 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 35th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

11 January 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 18/01/2021)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep JAQUES

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the 46th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group also considered the 25th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 36th meeting of the working group scheduled for 9th February 2021 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 34th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

08 December 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 15/12/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**
Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
- **Tasking Grant Expert**
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts¹**
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 45th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 24th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 35th meeting of the working group scheduled for 11th January 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

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UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

05 November 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 11/11/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 44th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 23rd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters. Additionally, the adoption of new word templates and new icon styles for the Newsletters were discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 34th meeting of the working group scheduled for 8th December 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

08 October 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 15/10/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted adding the Report review to AOB.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 43rd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 22nd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 33rd meeting of the working group scheduled for 5th November 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business: Review of the Report on Horizon Scanning activities

The working group reviewed together the Report on Horizon Scanning activities before its publication.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 31st meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

09 September 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 14/09/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 42nd draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the 21st draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters. Some structural changes were proposed for the media Newsletter. The conclusions reached are listed below:

- the selected articles' order remains chronological as usual
- articles on trades and exchange of unknown plant material, even if interesting, are out of the scope of this mandate and cannot be addressed in the current newsletter. The research strategies adapted to find items on this topic are not currently implemented in the platform. This point could be raised internally in EFSA and then with the EC if needed.
- the addition of a *last-minute update* paragraph for extremely important articles published in the first days of the starting month, was discussed and approved. Further developments could follow.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 32nd meeting of the working group scheduled for 8th October 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 30th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

31 July 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 06/08/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 41st draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 20th pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 31st meeting of the working group scheduled for 9th September 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 29th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

3 July 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 08/07/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 40th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 19th pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 30th meeting of the working group scheduled for 31st July 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 28th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

4 June 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 12/06/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 39th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 18th pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 29th meeting of the working group scheduled for 3rd July 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 27th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

13 May 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 09/06/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 38th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 17th pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters. At the end, the Report of the Horizon Scanning activities 2017-2020 was illustrated and discussed in view of further implementations.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 28th meeting of the working group scheduled for 4th June 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 26th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

15 April 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 28/04/2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 37th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 16th pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 27th meeting of the working group scheduled for 13th May 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 25th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 March 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 20 March 2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the 36th draft of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the 15th pilot draft of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed for both the Newsletters.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 26th meeting of the working group scheduled for 15th April 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 24th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 February 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 20th February 2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 35th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. Additional articles have been suggested by the experts and consequently added.

The working group also considered the draft 14th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database.

The inclusion of three scientific articles was carefully discussed with the experts. The final decision was to keep two of the discussed articles, even if they do not comply completely with the usual criteria for selection. Indeed, one article focuses on copper not protecting tobacco against *Xylella fastidiosa*. Normally, only articles on control measures that are effective against a pest are included. Nevertheless, given the specific case (*Xylella fastidiosa*), the article was considered of interest to risk managers.

The second article reported the mutualistic interaction between the *Southern tomato virus* and the tomato plant. In general, articles are included in the newsletters when regarding organisms that are known to be pathogenic or whose pathogenicity is evident. However, in this case, the information on the non-pathogenicity seemed of interest as a follow-up to what reported by previous editions. The following PAFF on 19th of February confirmed the articles' relevance, during the Newsletters' presentation.

The article regarding *Cladobotryum protrusum*, a fungus which parasites cultivated mushrooms, already discussed during the 23rd Working Group, was finally included in the 14th pilot Scientific Newsletter.

In conclusion, as commonly agreed, the new filter "Annex II Part A Begomoviruses" was created on the Medysis platform, in order to monitor the Begomoviruses listed in the annex IIA of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 25th meeting of the working group scheduled for 5th March 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

14 January 2020, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 23rd January 2020)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 34th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 13rd pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed. In particular, one article included in the Scientific Newsletter, regarding *Diaporthe sinensis*, a fungus which parasites cultivated mushrooms, was examined. Indeed, this is the first reporting of a mushrooms' pest in the Newsletter, while normally it only concerns plants' pests. The case was reported to the European Commission, that suggested to add the article, waiting for MS's consideration.

However, after the meeting, it was noticed that the article was only published in January, therefore it will not be included in the current newsletter but in the successive one.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 24th meeting of the working group scheduled for 5th February 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 December 2019, 11.00-13.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 11 December 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**
Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAQUES MIRET
- **Tasking Grant Expert**
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts¹**
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**
Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 33rd EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 12th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The new date and time of the 23rd meeting of the working group scheduled for 14 January 2020 from 14:00 to 16:00 was confirmed after the meeting.

The calendar of the working group's meetings for the year 2020, approved by e-mail, will be sent by EFSA by the end of 2019.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 21st meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 November 2019, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 6 November 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
Josep A. JAQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Caterina CAMPESE (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 32nd EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 11th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The date and time of the 22nd meeting of the working group scheduled for 5 December 2019 from 11:00 to 13:00 are confirmed.

The calendar of the working group's meetings for the year 2020 will be proposed by EFSA and approved by the end of 2019. It will take into account the availability of experts on certain days of the week.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

3 October 2019, 13.00-15.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 18 October 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**
Thierry CANDRESSE
Michael JEGER
- **Tasking Grant Expert**
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts¹**
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Stefano PRETI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Josep A. JAQUES MIRET (Working Group Expert) did not participate in the meeting and sent his apologies.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 31st EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The addition of a paragraph on the finding of *Aleurocanthus spiniferus* in an area previously free from this pest in the EU was proposed and accepted by the working group.

The working group also considered the draft 10th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The date of the 21st working group meeting scheduled for the 5th of November 2019 was confirmed.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 19th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 September 2019, 11.00-13.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 25 September 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 30th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 9th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The date of the 20th working group meeting scheduled for the 3rd of October 2019 was confirmed. The anticipation of the meeting initially scheduled between 14.00 to 16.00, at 13.00, was proposed by the experts and confirmed after the meeting.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 18th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

30 July 2019, 14.00-16.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 26 August 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE (chairing the meeting)

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Stefano PRETI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 29th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 8^h pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

The working group agreed to review the updated versions of the newsletters in early August, which will include the latest articles published on July 30 and 31. Comments and contributions will be sent by e-mail and considered in the final drafts to be approved by EFSA.

5. Next meeting date

The new date of the 19th working group meeting scheduled for the 5th of September 2019 from 11.00 to 13.00 was confirmed.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Minutes of the 17th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 July 2019, 09.00-11.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 11 July 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE (chairing the meeting)

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Stefano PRETI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Michael JEGER (Working Group Expert) did not participate in the meeting and sent his apologies.

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 28th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 7th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

The working group also discussed how to obtain feedback on the content of the newsletter, in particular that of the scientific newsletter. The working group agreed to send a questionnaire to the European Commission and Member States and to highlight specific questions with examples of articles in the PowerPoint presentation at the July meeting of the PAFF.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting scheduled for the 30th of July 2019 was confirmed.

A new date was agreed for the 19th meeting. It will take place on the 5th of September 2019, from 11.00 to 13.00.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 16th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

4 June 2019, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 24 June 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Josep A. JAQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE (chairing the meeting)

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Elisabeth MEYER-LANDRUT (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit) and Thierry CANDRESSE (Working Group Expert) did not participate in the meeting and sent their apologies.

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 Processes² and

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 27th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 6th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The working group requested to re-schedule the 17th meeting, previously fixed on 4th of June 2019 [new date agreed after the meeting: 5 July 9.00-11.00].

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

13 May 2019, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 24 May 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Elisabeth MEYER-LANDRUT (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³. 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 26th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section. The working group also considered the draft 5th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles suggested by the experts was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting scheduled on 4th of June 2019 was confirmed.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

4 April 2019, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 25 April 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**
Josep A. JAQUES MIRET
- **Tasking Grant Expert**
Magali LARENAUDIE
- **Hearing Experts¹**
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Elisabeth MEYER-LANDRUT (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
Agnès RORTAIS (SCER Unit)
- **Others**
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Thierry CANDRESSE and Michael JEGER did not participate in the meeting and sent their apologies.

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 Processes² and

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the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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

The working group reviewed the draft 25th EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 4th pilot EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter that includes links to articles found in the MEDISYS platform as well as articles found through the searches carried out in the Scopus database. The inclusion of additional scientific articles was discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting scheduled on 13th of May 2019 was confirmed.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

4 March 2019, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 6 March 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
Agnès RORTAIS (SCER Unit)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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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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

The working group reviewed the draft 24th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Media Newsletter, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also considered the draft 3rd pilot edition of the EFSA Plant Health Scientific Newsletter.

The inclusion of additional scientific articles was discussed, leading to the conclusion that for some journals the "current issue" as well as "latest articles" or "posted/first published online" should be followed by specific feeds. The revision of the sources so far implemented in MEDISYS will be carried out in this direction.

The experts observed that, in some cases, the abstract lines included in the newsletter do not represent the core information of the articles. This is due to the automated selection by the platform of the first few lines of the articles only. EFSA will report this to the JRC for consideration in future improvements of the platform.

The ongoing work (collaboration between ALPHA, AMU, SCER units and ANSES) for the verification of monitoring results through searches in PUBMED was presented to the working group.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting scheduled on 4th of April 2019 was confirmed.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 12th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

5 February 2019, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 8 February 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 23rd edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter, including links to items found on media and the draft text of the "Main issues" section.

The working group also reviewed the draft of the 2nd pilot edition of the EFSA Scientific Plant Health Newsletter. The inclusion of additional scientific articles was discussed as well as ongoing work to improve the scientific literature scanning performed by the MediSys platform.

The working group also discussed a draft document on the criteria for selecting articles and topics included in the "Main issues" section of the media newsletter.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting scheduled on 4th of March 2019 was confirmed.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 11th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

11 January 2019, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 25 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 22nd edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

The working group also reviewed the updated draft of the 1st pilot edition of the EFSA Scientific Plant Health Newsletter.

With regards to the pilot scientific newsletter, the working group commented on the sources, content of the selected articles and criteria for their inclusion in the newsletter, in particular for articles on not listed pests. This last point will be clarified at the next meeting.

The addition of scientific sources by the JRC is in progress as well as the validation by EFSA and ANSES of the results provided by MediSys. The comments and suggestions of the experts of the working group assist EFSA in this task.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting of 5 February 2019 was confirmed.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 10th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

3 December 2018, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 16 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Elisabeth Meyer-Landrut (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 21st edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

The working group also reviewed the draft 1st pilot edition of the EFSA Scientific Plant Health Newsletter drafted following the template agreed with the European Commission. The draft included articles selected by the platform from the sources recently added by JRC whose work was still in progress.

Comments were raised by the experts underlining the need of developing criteria for the article inclusion in the scientific newsletter. As an example of this approach, the experts considered that among the scientific articles relating to research on new control methods, only those with immediate applicability should be included in the newsletter.

Another comment concerned the first lines of the articles, which should be as informative as possible. It was also suggested that the source ID automatically assigned to each article be replaced by the tool with the full name of the journal where the article is published.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting of 11 January 2019 was confirmed and experts confirmed their participation.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

29 October 2018, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 16 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 20th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meeting of 3 December 2018 was confirmed and experts confirmed their participation.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 8th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

4 October 2018, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 15 October 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 19th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section.

The working group also revised the criteria to follow for the selection of pests/diseases to be highlighted in the “main issues” section. In particular, it was pointed out that the number of articles selected on a given pest/disease is not necessarily a criterion for retaining that pest/disease in the topics to be highlighted. As an example of this approach, experts considered that news related to the characteristics of the infested area (open air instead of nursery) should be highlighted even if in the country the pest/disease was already known to be present.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meetings of 29 October and 3 December 2018 were confirmed. Experts confirmed their participation.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

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Minutes of the 7th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

**10 September 2018, 14.00-18.00
(Agreed on 15 October 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE (web-meeting)
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 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(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 18th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. As agreed at the meeting, a revised version was sent after the meeting and approved by the experts by e-mail.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meetings of 4 and 29 October and 3 December 2018 were confirmed. Experts confirmed their participation.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

UNIT of Animal and Plant Health

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

27 July 2018, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 30 July 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER

- **Tasking Grant Expert**

Magali LARENAUDIE

- **Hearing Experts¹**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

Not Applicable

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of

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Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 17th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. The chair provided an update on the ongoing discussion with the European Commission on the template of the scientific newsletter. Following an initial exchange of views, a new template was sent to the European Commission for consideration.

5. Next meeting date

The working group meetings of 10 September, 4 and 29 October and 3 December 2018 were confirmed. Experts confirmed their participation.

6. Any other business

Not Applicable.

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

28 June 2018, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 16 August 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep A. JAUQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER
- **Tasking Grant Expert**
Christine TAYEH (Anses)
- **Hearing Experts**⁴
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**
Not Applicable

7. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

8. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

9. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, EFSA screened the Annual

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Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

10. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 16th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including the links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. Experts also reviewed the draft first pilot edition of the newsletter resulting from the monitoring of the scientific literature and expressed their views on the new template. In response to comments, the chair proposed to restructure the links to the papers and the main issue section following the template already used for the media newsletter and to provide both versions for EFSA internal validation. The criteria for articles and main issue selection were also revised.

The proposal for pest ranking was presented by Anses, partner in the Tasking Grant on Horizon Scanning. The experts expressed their views on the criteria for ranking. An updated version of the proposal will be provided by Anses for further discussion.

11. Any other business

Not Applicable.

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

7 June 2018, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 27 July 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**
Josep A. JAQUES MIRET
Michael JEGER
- **Hearing Experts**⁷
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Franco FERILLI (ALPHA Unit, trainee)
- **Others**
Not Applicable

12. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

13. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

14. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁹, 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 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.

⁷ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:

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

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

15. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 15th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including the links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. The comments and suggestions sent by e-mail by member not attending the meeting were also taken into account.

16. Any other business

Not Applicable.

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

14 May 2018, 09.00-13.00
Web-meeting
(Agreed on 23 May 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**
Josep A. JAQUES MIRET (Panel member)
- **Hearing Experts**¹⁰
Not Applicable
- **European Commission**
Not Applicable
- **EFSA**
Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
- **Others**
Not Applicable

17. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

18. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

19. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹², 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 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.

¹⁰ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:

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¹¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

20. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The working group reviewed the draft 14th edition of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter including the links to items found on media and the draft text of the main issue section. The comments and suggestions sent by e-mail by members not attending the meeting were also taken into account.

21. Any other business

Not Applicable.

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

16 April 2018, 14.00-18.00
Web-meeting

(Agreed on 25 May 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Thierry CANDRESSE (Panel member)
Josep A. JAQUES MIRET (Panel member)
Michael JEGER (Panel member)

- **Hearing Experts**¹³

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)
Franco Ferilli (ALPHA Unit, trainee)

- **Others**

- **Not Applicable**

22. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

23. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

24. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹⁵, 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 related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of

¹³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:

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

¹⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

25. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The links included in the draft of the EFSA Plant Health Newsletter were reviewed in order to identify topics to be highlighted as main issues in the 13th edition. For the next meeting of the working group, the chair proposed to make available, in addition to the list of selected links, a first draft of the “Main issues” section.

26. Any other business

Not Applicable.

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the EFSA Working Group on Horizon scanning

22 March 2018, 14.00-18.00
EFSA, Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 29 March 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Expert**

Josep A. JAQUES MIRET (Panel member)
Michael JEGER (Panel member)

- **Hearing Experts**¹⁶

Not Applicable

- **European Commission**

Not Applicable

- **EFSA**

Maria Rosaria MANNINO (ALPHA Unit, chair)

- **Others**

- **Not Applicable**

27. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Thierry CANDRESSE, member of the working group did not participate because of another commitment already planned (meeting of the virus working group).

28. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

29. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹⁸, 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 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.

¹⁶ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:

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

¹⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

07 and 11 March 2024

14:00-16:00 | 09:00-11:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 11 March 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Andy BOURKE
Thierry CANDRESSE
Josep JAQUES
Michael JÉGER

- PeMo:
Michela CHIUMENTI
Eduardo DE LA PEÑA
Marianne LOISEAU

- Tasking grant experts:
Magali LARENAUDIE
Julia LOPEZ MERCADAL

- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:
PLANTS Unit: Sara TRAMONTINI, Maria RIBAYA MUNOZ

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Newsletter (Day 1): The working group reviewed the draft of the last EFSA Plant Health Horizon Scanning Newsletter, covering the period 1-29 February 2024, including links to the articles published and the draft text of the “Main issues” section.

The working group agreed on the main issues that had been added, highlighting news about the following pests: *Phytophthora pluviales* and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

Further issues were proposed and agreed for inclusion among participants.

PeMo (Day 2):

Ophiovirus lactucae; *Ophiovirus ranunculi* ; *Phytophthora heteromorpha* sp. nov. and *Strawberry polerovirus 1* were identified as suitable pests to conduct the PeMo screening. *Phytophthora heteromorpha* sp. nov scored positive and was added to the main issues. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter. The PeMo results were included in the newsletter.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 April 2024, via web conference.

30. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

EFSA presented the Horizon Scanning mandate and the tool (MedISys IT platform) used to screen news from media on pests that can be of concern for the EU territory. It included an overview of pests monitored, keywords, filters and newsletter template.

The suggestions provided by the experts to the "Main issues" section of the 12th edition of the newsletter were discussed. The criteria for articles selection were reviewed and clarified as well as the procedure for the newsletter validation. An improved text of the disclaimer was also agreed.

31. Any other business

Not Applicable.

32. Next meeting (s)

Based on the deadlines for sending the newsletters to the EC for discussion at the monthly PAFF meetings, the calendar of working group meetings in 2018 was updated and agreed by the experts.

The next web meeting is scheduled on 16 April 2018, 14:00-18:00.