



2017 MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL PANEL ON DIAGNOSTIC PROTOCOLS

13-17 February 2017
FAO headquarters, Rome, Italy

Opening: Monday 13 February at 10:00
Monday schedule: 10:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00
Daily Schedule (Tuesday – Friday): 09:00-12:00 and 13:00-17:00
Monday “Aperitivo” / Wednesday Dinner

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM
1. Opening of the meeting
1.1 Welcome
1.2 Selection of the Chairperson
1.3 Selection of the Rapporteur
1.3 Review and adoption of the agenda
2. Administrative Matters
- Local information - Documents list - Participants list (and membership)
3. Scrutiny of draft diagnostic protocols
3.1 Revision of DP 2: <i>Plum pox virus</i> (2016-007) (Priority 1) - Checklist for discipline leads and referees
3.2 <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> complex (2006-026) (Priority 2) - Summary of comments from expert consultation - Checklist for discipline leads and referees
3.3 <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> (2013-002) (Priority 2) - Summary of comments from expert consultation - Checklist for discipline leads and referees
3.4 <i>Ips</i> spp. (2006-020) (Priority 4) - Summary of comments from expert consultation - Checklist for discipline leads and referees
4. Updates from relevant IPPC bodies
4.1 Relevant updates from other IPPC meetings - Standards Committee (SC) Nov 2016
5. Overview of the TPDP work programme

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5.1 General overview of DPs and next steps
5.2 General overview of status of protocols - Reports on individual DPs status by discipline leads (scope and status of protocols) - Review of DP drafting groups associated with the work programme
6. Considerations for updating TPDP procedures and guidance
6.1 Proposed changes based on the review of DPs
7. Follow-up on actions from the TPDP previous meetings
7.1 ELISA controls and interpretation of results
7.2 Control options for each pest group category
7.3 Best practices for sequencing.
7.4 Quality Assurance for diagnostic protocols
7.5 Next generation sequencing as a diagnostic tool
8. Identify the need for DPs to be developed
- <i>Agrillus plannipennis</i> (“Emerald Ash Borer”) and <i>A. anxious</i> (“bronze birch borer”) - <i>Citrus leprosis virus</i> (“citrus leprosis”) - <i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i> on <i>Triticum</i> spp. (“wheat blast”) - <i>Microcyclus ulei</i> (“South American leaf blight”) - <i>Moniliophthora roreri</i> (“frosty pod rot of cocoa”) - <i>Mononychellus tanajoa</i> (“cassava green mite”) - <i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> UG 99 (“wheat stem rust”) - <i>Thecaphora solani</i> (“potato smut”)
9. Liaison
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) update on diagnostic protocols
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
10. TPDP work plans
- TPDP 2017-2018 work plan
11. Other business
12. Recommendations to the SC
13. Date and location of next meeting
14. Closing of the meeting
- Evaluation of the meeting
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