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EPSO Plant Health Working Group 1st Workshop, online, 5th July 2022

Brussels, 10.06.2022

The EPSO Working Group on Plant Health has the pleasure to announce its first workshop to take place online on 5 July 2022, 10:00 – 15:40, as a virtual workshop via Zoom.

This first workshop has three aims. First, we will hear short introductions from each participant to get familiar with each other and start networking scientists in the WG. Second, we will discuss in detail the draft statement of the WG on '[Healthy Plants for a sustainable production](#)'. Third we will discuss next steps of the WG.

Recommendations from the workshop will be further discussed in three dedicated online sessions later this year and then provided to the scientific community, the European Commission and national agencies.

Registered participants (see page 3) will receive the zoom link on 28 June.

WG members who did not confirm their participation yet can still do so to Sofia.Ciravegna@epsomail.org and cc Karin M and the chairs until 20 June.

EPSO member organisations who did not confirm their 2 experts for this WG yet can still discuss this in their organisation and reply to Karin, cc Sofia and the chairs to become a member of this WG **best by end June 2022** (we suggest 1-2 expert scientists per organisation interested in this subject). To enrol an expert, please provide the name, function in the institute, 1-3 keywords on the expertise and contact details. Pls confirm as well if the expert(s) will **join the 1st meeting on 5.7.2022 by 20 June**.

We look forward to e-meeting you in July!
Beat, Tina, Maria, Gian Paolo, Andreas and Karin

Plant Health WG co-chairs: Beat Keller, Tina Romeis, Maria Pozo, Gian Paolo Accotto and Andreas Voloudakis.

EPSO Executive Director: Karin Metzloff

Workshop Programme

Tuesday 5 July 2022 (10:00 – 15:40)

Log in to start the meeting at 10:00 **09:30 – 10:00**

Welcome by Beat K, Tina R, Maria P, Gian Paolo A, Andreas V, Karin M
10:00 – 10:05

Introducing EPSO, the WG, all participants – moderated by Karin M 10:05 – 12:00

- Introduction to EPSO, EPSO WGs, Plant Health WG – Karin M (15 min)
- Horizon Europe related to plant health – Gisela Quaglia t.b.c. (10 min + 5 min discussion)
- Introduction of each participant (2 min each, 2 slides using the provided template which will be provided 16 June)

Lunch 12:00 - 13:00

Discuss the draft statement **13:00 – 14:30**

- General introduction – Beat K (5-10 min)
- Task one: Host plant – novel approaches for resistance breeding – Andreas V
= *To develop novel, sustainable pathogen & pest control methods for plant health protection*
 - Intro from draft statement – Andreas V (5 min)
 - Open discussion (15 min)
- Task two: Pathogens and Pests detection – Gian Paolo A
= *To detect pathogens & pests that affect plant health and reduce crop yields*
 - Intro from draft statement – Gian Paolo A (5 min)
 - Open discussion (15 min)
- Task three: Environment – Monitoring of impact (IPM) – Tina R
= *To develop ready-to-apply pathogen & pest management technologies and disseminate them to end users.*
 - Intro from draft statement – Tina R (5 min)
 - Open discussion (15 min)
- Missing topics – Maria P
 - Thoughts about what is missing – Maria P (5 min)
 - Open discussion (15 min)

Next steps – moderated by Beat K **14:30 – 15:30**

- Follow-up online sessions: 3 hrs per task in autumn 2022
- Finalise statement end 2022
- Scientific meeting late spring / early summer 2023
 - Physical or online?
 - City (Maria: Granada / ES; Andreas: Athens / GR; Tina: Berlin / DE)
 - Month

Closing by Beat K, Tina R, Maria P, Gian Paolo A, Andreas V, Karin M
15:30 – 15:40

Registered participants by 10.6.2022

Gian Paolo Accotto, CNR / IT Khalid Amari, JKI, DE Riccardo Baroncelli, Univ Bologna, IT Veronique Decroocq, INRAE, FR Eduardo de la Peña, CSIC, ES Isabele Diaz, CBGP, ES Matthias Erb, Univ Bern, CH Andrea Ficke, NIBIO, NO Stuart Fraser, SCION, NZ Eleanor Gilroy, Hutton, UK Rita Grosch, IGZEV, DE Emilio Guerrieri, CNR / IT Kristina Gruden, NIB, SV Ralph Hueckelhoven, TUM, DE Beat Keller, Uni ZUR, CH	Magda Krzymowska, IBB, PL Karin Metzloff, EPSO Antonio Molina, CBGP, ES Almudena Ortiz-Urquiza, Univ Nottingham, UK Marusa Pompe-Novak, NIB, SV Maria Pozo, CSIC, ES Rumiana Ray, Univ Nottingham, UK Marleen Riemens, WUR, NL Tina Romeis, IPB, DE Ian Toth, Hutton, UK Roberto Tuberosa, Univ Bologna, IT Leo van Overbeek, WUR, NL Andreas Voloudakis, AUA, GR Ralf Wilhelm, JKI, DE
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Useful links

EPSO: [Healthy Plants for a sustainable production](#) – draft statement by the new EPSO 'Plant Health' Working Group, 5.4.2022

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