



PROJECT FULL TITLE:
COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN REFERENCE COLLECTIONS OF PLANT PESTS AND DISEASES FOR EU PLANT HEALTH POLICY

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The deliverable prepared by WP3 for quality standards has been included in the agenda of all EPPO Panels on Diagnostics (horizontal Panel as well as Panels for the different disciplines). They will be reviewed in the course of 2016 with the objective to adopt EPPO Standards. A presentation was made by Mr Elphinstone at the last EPPO Panel on Diagnostics in Bacteriology (2015-10-20/22). Detailed review of the document by this Panel is expected to take place in June 2016. According to the EPPO Standard Setting procedure the development of a Standard needs approximately two years for from the presentation of a first draft. It can be expected that a version could be sent for Country Consultation of EPPO member Countries in 2017.

Dates of EPPO Diagnostic Panels in 2015 and 2016 where the documents will be reviewed

Diagnostics in Bacteriology	10-20/22	Copenhagen
Panel on Diagnostics in Mycology	11-16/18	Paris
Diagnostics and Quality Assurance / Diagnostics et assurance qualité	01-19/21	Paris
Diagnostics in virology and phytoplasmology / Diagnostic en virologie et phytoplasmologie	04-05/07	Rome
Diagnostics in Bacteriology	06 (date to be fixed)	Paris
Diagnostics in nematology / Diagnostic en nématologie	09-07/09	Vienna
Diagnostics in Entomology / Diagnostic en entomologie	11-29/12-01	Paris

As an illustration in Appendix agenda of the Panel on Diagnostics in Bacteriology where it was first presented (see point 11).

**EPPO Panel on Diagnostics in Bacteriology/Meeting of the European Association of
Phytopathologists
Copenhagen (DK), 2015-10-20/23**

EPPO Meeting

Beginning at 09.00 on the 20th of October and finishing at 13.00 on the 22nd

1. Opening

2. Reports

2.1. Reports of EPPO Meetings

- 2.1.1. Report of the previous meeting (Wageningen, 2014-03-18/20) [14-19609](#)
- 2.1.2. Reports of the 5th meetings of the Panel on Diagnostics and Quality Assurance (Kleinmachnow, DE, 2014-11-25/26) [14-20160](#)
- 2.1.3. Report of the 52nd Meeting of the Working Party on Phytosanitary Regulations (Costesti, MD, 2014-06-17/20) [15-20882](#); Report of the 53rd Meeting of the Working Party on Phytosanitary Regulations (Larnaca, CY, 2015-06-16/19)
- 2.1.4. 3rd Workshop for heads of laboratories (Roma, IT, 2015-09-07/09) (**oral report**)
- 2.1.5. Extracts of other reports of Panels on Diagnostics of potential interest for the Panel on Diagnostics in Bacteriology [15-20885](#)

2.2. Reports of other meetings

- 2.2.1. Information on the IPPC Technical Panel to develop diagnostic protocols for specific pests
 - Oral information (EPPO Secretariat)

PART I IPPC diagnostic protocols

3. Diagnostic protocols in preparation

- 3.1. *Xanthomonas fragariae* (preparation of regional comments) [15-20886](#), [15-21107](#)
- 3.2. Progress report on *Erwinia amylovora*, *Liberibacter solanacearum*, *Liberibacter* spp. / *Liberibacter* spp. on *Citrus* spp [15-21111](#)

PART II EPPO pest-specific diagnostic protocols

4. Diagnostic protocols in preparation

- 4.1. *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *allii* (lead author Olivier Pruvost & Isabelle Robene, FR) [15-21092](#), [15-21121](#).
- 4.2. *Acidovorax citrulli* (M. Bruinsma, H. Koenraad, E. Stefani) [15-21099](#), [15-21122](#), [15-21143](#)
- 4.3. *Candidatus liberibacter solanacearum* (M. Lopez, ES) [15-21104](#), [15-21105](#), [15-21111](#)

5. Revision of approved diagnostic protocols (protocols already identified as needing revision by the Panel and suggestions from the EPPO Secretariat)

- 5.1. *Pantoea stewartii* (PM 7/60) (lead author J. Nemeth) after Country Consultation [15-20864](#) [15-21100](#), [15-21142](#)
- 5.2. *Xanthomonas arboricola* pv. *pruni* (PM 7/64) (lead authors M. Bergsma Vlamii & R. Gottesberger) [15-21106](#)
- 5.3. *Ralstonia solanacearum* (PM 7/21) (lead author J. Elphinstone) [15-21087](#)
- 5.4. *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* (PM 7/59) (lead author P. Müller)
POSTPONED

- 5.5. *Xylella fastidiosa* (PM 7/24) **REVISION TO BE INITIATED special session on the 21st of October (15-20883, plus PDF docs and PPT uploaded on the special folder *Xylella fastidiosa*)**
- 5.6. *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *michiganensis* (PM 7/42) **after Country Consultation 15-20863 ; 15-20865 15-21098**

6. Future priorities for revision of pest specific protocols and future programme

- 6.1. Future priorities for revision
- 6.2. Identification of the need to develop new pest specific diagnostic protocols (to be made at the meeting)

PART III Quality assurance and horizontal Diagnostic standards

7. Protocols in preparation

- 7.1. Standard on DNA barcoding as identification tool for regulated plant pests **15-20884**
- 7.2. ISO/CD 13484 Foodstuffs — General requirements for molecular biology analysis for detection and identification of destructive organisms in plants and derived products
- 7.3. Update on the preparation of Guidelines for the Authorisation of Laboratories (**oral report**)
- 7.4. Update on the preparation of Guidelines on National Reference Laboratories (**oral report**)

8. Revision of horizontal protocols

- 8.1. PM 7/101(1) ELISA tests for plant pathogenic bacteria (following the adoption of the ELISA Standard for viruses) **15- 21090**
- 8.2. *Documentation and reporting on a diagnosis* (PM 7/77) (update on the revision)

PART IV General

9. Update on Euphresco

10. Update on TESTA project (see discussion CMM and ACIT)

11. Update on Q-Collect project

- 11.1. Minimum quality guidelines for EU reference collections of quarantine plant pests and invasive plants. **15- 21108 FOR REVIEW AND FEED BACK**
- 11.2. WP 6 **15-21109 main (see also 5 Annexes Excel files+ 1 flowchart all same number)**
- D6.2: Survey and guidance document reference criteria for network collections: Inventory of reference criteria for access to reference collections & connected databases within a sustainable European network
- D4.4: Guidelines for collections deposit and distribution: Guidelines for collections to organize deposit and distribution of biological resources and information
- FOR REVIEW AND FEED BACK ON FEASABILITY FOR WORKING COLLECTIONS**

12. Update on Q-BANK

13. EPPO database on diagnostic expertise

14. Any other business

15. Close