



## 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
<b>1. Opening of the meeting</b>
1.1 Welcome
1.2 Selection of the Chairperson
1.3 Selection of the Rapporteur
1.3 Review and adoption of the agenda
<b>2. Administrative Matters</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Local information</li><li>- Documents list</li><li>- Participants list (and membership)</li></ul>
<b>3. Scrutiny of draft diagnostic protocols</b>
3.1 Revision of DP 2: <i>Plum pox virus</i> (2016-007) (Priority 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Checklist for discipline leads and referees</li></ul>
3.2 <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> complex (2006-026) (Priority 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summary of comments from expert consultation</li><li>- Checklist for discipline leads and referees</li></ul>
3.3 <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> (2013-002) (Priority 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summary of comments from expert consultation</li><li>- Checklist for discipline leads and referees</li></ul>
3.4 <i>Ips</i> spp. (2006-020) (Priority 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summary of comments from expert consultation</li><li>- Checklist for discipline leads and referees</li></ul>
<b>4. Updates from relevant IPPC bodies</b>
4.1 Relevant updates from other IPPC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Standards Committee (SC) Nov 2016</li></ul>
<b>5. Overview of the TPDP work programme</b>

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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
<b>6. Considerations for updating TPDP procedures and guidance</b>
6.1 Proposed changes based on the review of DPs
<b>7. Follow-up on actions from the TPDP previous meetings</b>
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
<b>8. Identify the need for DPs to be developed</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Agryllus plannipennis</i> ("Emerald Ash Borer") and <i>A. anxious</i> ("bronze birch borer")</li> <li>- <i>Citrus leprosis virus</i> ("citrus leprosis")</li> <li>- <i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i> on <i>Triticum</i> spp. ("wheat blast")</li> <li>- <i>Microcyclus ulei</i> ("South American leaf blight")</li> <li>- <i>Moniliophthora roreri</i> ("frosty pod rot of cocoa")</li> <li>- <i>Mononychellus tanajoa</i> ("cassava green mite")</li> <li>- <i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> UG 99 ("wheat stem rust")</li> <li>- <i>Thecaphora solani</i> ("potato smut")</li> </ul>
<b>9. Liaison</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) update on diagnostic protocols</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Organization for Standardization (ISO)</li> </ul>

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