poll Summary FOR SC E-DECISION

(2017\_eSC\_Nov\_02)

TITLE: Draft DP for *Conotrachelus nenuphar* (2013-002) - approval for consultation

19 July 2017

**Background**

The Standards Committee (SC) added the diagnostic protocol (DP) for *Conotrachelus nenuphar* (2013-002) to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*[[1]](#footnote-1) in May 2013.

In November 2016 the draft was submitted to the Expert Consultation. The discipline lead and the drafting group considered the expert comments and revised the draft DP accordingly. At the February 2017 meeting the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP) discussed and revised the draft DP.

The TPDP via an e-decision (2017\_eTPDP\_May\_02) recommended the draft to the SC for approval for consultation.

From 30 May to 14 June 2017 the draft DP was presented to the SC through an e-decision for approval for consultation.

The Secretariat reviewed SC member’s responses. Eighteen SC members commented in the forum.

One SC member suggested deletion of the last sentence in paragraph [4]: "For more general information on *C. nenuphar*, including a more comprehensive host list, see CABI (2017).". This SC member believed that the reference to a secondary source of information (CABI, 2017) should be deleted, as the draft DP contained good information on host plants that had been derived from primary sources.

The comment was supported by the TPDP lead for entomology. The lead also suggested that the citation of CABI, 2017 be retained but moved to the first sentence in the same paragraph.

As the SC did not reach consensus, a poll needed to be opened.

The IPPC Secretariat modified the draft DP taking into account the comment of the SC member and the opinion of the TPDP lead, and opened a poll.

The SC provided responses to the poll question:

Do you approve the modified draft DP for *Conotrachelus nenuphar* (2013-002) for consultation?

Conclusion of the poll:

The poll was open from 14 to 23 June 2017.

Seven SC members provided responses to the poll question. All the SC members supported the approval of the draft DP for *Conotrachelus nenuphar* (2013-002) for consultation.

The SC approved draft DP for *Conotrachelus nenuphar* (2013-002) for consultation.

1. List of Topics for IPPC standards: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)