

Action 1 - EPPO Datasheets
Action 2 - EAB Workshop (postponed)

Interim Report

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1. SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIONS

This project covers two separate actions: the revision of the EPPO datasheets (Action 1) and the organization of a Workshop on *Agrilus planipennis* (Action 2). The grant agreement (SI2.823766 EPPO datasheets / EAB workshop) will cover 50% of EPPO's eligible costs up to a maximum of 250 000 euros and is planned over a period of 54 months (4.5 years).

As the majority of the EPPO datasheets on pests recommended for regulation were last published in 1997, it was felt necessary to revise them or prepare new ones when still missing. In 2018, the EPPO Council accepted to initiate a project dedicated to the revision of the EPPO datasheets, and special funding was secured to pay experts to draft or revise datasheets (500 euros per datasheet). It was also considered that this project would provide the opportunity to create dynamic datasheets in which sections on pest identity, host range and geographical distribution would be automatically generated by the EPPO Global Database (<https://gd/eppo.int>). Finally, as the European Commission considered that it was appropriate to provide additional resources to EPPO to ensure that this revision will include as far as possible all pests of particular importance for the EU, a grant agreement was signed on the 5th of March 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Workshop on *Agrilus planipennis* had to be postponed, as it was recognized by both EPPO and the European Commission that this type of international Workshop should take place physically to allow fruitful networking and exchange of information. This Workshop will take place when the pandemic situation allows it. The intention is to organize this Workshop in October or November 2021 and the European Commission has approved this intention, which deviates from the original project plan. The correspondence exchanged between EPPO and the European Commission about the postponement of this Workshop can be found in Appendix 2.

Important note: as a consequence of postponing the Workshop on *Agrilus planipennis*, this first interim report can only cover Action 1 (EPPO datasheets).

2. METHODOLOGY FOLLOWED - EPPO DATASHEETS

2.1 List of 321 pests for which datasheets are needed

A list of 321 pests (see Appendix I) for which datasheets should be revised (or newly prepared) has been agreed with the European Commission. In addition, different levels of priority have been given to all pests with the general expectation that priority 1 pests should be addressed during the first year of the project. In order to cover more than 300 pests over 4.5 years, it is planned that approximately 80 datasheets should be prepared every year.

2.2 Standard format for dynamic datasheets

A harmonized format for datasheets has been defined. This format is largely based on the previous one that was used in the CABI/EPPO book 'Quarantine Pests for Europe' published in 1997 in the framework of another EU-funded project.

The datasheet format used in this project is as follows:

- Identity (eventually with notes on taxonomy and nomenclature)
- Hosts
- Geographical distribution (with a world map)
- Biology

- Detection and identification (symptoms, morphology, detection and inspection methods)
- Pathways for movement
- Pest significance (economic impact, control, phytosanitary risk)
- Phytosanitary measures
- References
- Acknowledgements
- Datasheet history

All revised and new datasheets produced in the framework of this project will be stored in the EPPO Global Database in a dynamic way. From now on, sections on Identity, Hosts and Geographical distribution will be dynamically generated by the database itself. As soon as the database is updated (e.g. a new country record is added), the same information is automatically updated in the datasheet (i.e. the newly added country record will appear in the list of countries where the pest occurs and on the world map). For other sections (which remain textual sections), the date of last revision is indicated. Dynamic datasheets will gradually replace static datasheets which were previously stored as PDF documents in the EPPO Global Database.

The screenshot displays the EPPO Datasheet for *Agrilus anxius* (AGRLAX). The interface includes a menu on the left with options like Overview, Distribution, Host plants, and Datasheet. The main content is divided into sections: IDENTITY, HOSTS, and GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION. A green callout box with arrows pointing to these sections contains the text: "Dynamic parts: automatically generated by GD". The GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION section features a world map with a legend for "Present" (yellow) and "Transient" (purple) status. The URL <https://gd.eppo.int> is displayed at the bottom right of the callout area.

Example of a dynamic datasheet

2.3 Specific team within the EPPO Secretariat

A team has been appointed within the EPPO Secretariat to participate in this project: 7 scientific officers (including the project coordinator), 1 external consultant, 1 IT officer and all the administrative team – under the supervision of the Director General and Assistant Director.

The main tasks of the EPPO scientific officers are:

- 1) To identify and contact authors to work on datasheets. The main criteria for selecting authors are their expertise on the pest concerned and their ability to summarize complex scientific information in a clear and simple English.

- 2) To review draft datasheets that are sent back by experts. The objective is to ensure consistency between datasheets and perform quality control. In particular, it should be noted that the EPPO Bulletin managing editor systematically reviews all datasheets to eventually correct the English language and detect plagiarism.
- 3) To transfer final datasheets and their associated data (e.g. new/updated information on host plants, geographical records) into the EPPO Global Database. It should be noted that only 3 scientific officers have the rights to enter data in the system, and that most data are entered by the project coordinator.

All necessary IT tools have been developed in-house by the EPPO IT officer. Time spent by the EPPO staff (and the consultant) on this project is recorded in SMS, a specific interface used by the Secretariat for time-recording. Specific tools for the database managers have been developed within the EPPO Global Database to display dynamic datasheets and manage their contents. Finally, a specific portal (see below) has been developed to follow the development of individual datasheets over time.

The EPPO administrative team is involved in the payment of the datasheets (500 euros per datasheet) and financial reporting. On an *ad hoc* basis, administrative assistants may also provide support to the scientific officers to format the text of long bibliographic reference lists.

2.4 General workflow

For each datasheet, the general workflow is as follows:

- 1) An author is selected and agrees to work on a datasheet (together with a reviewer).
- 2) Author is given 2 months to prepare/revise a datasheet and receives all necessary material.
- 3) One or more exchanges take place between the author and the reviewer to agree on the draft datasheet text.
- 4) English language is reviewed (additional questions may be returned to the author if necessary).
- 5) Administrative assistants may be asked to format lists of bibliographic references (otherwise this is done by the reviewer).
- 6) Datasheet is considered finalized by both the author and the reviewer.
- 7) Author is asked to provide his/her bank details.
- 8) Datasheet is paid by the EPPO administrator.
- 9) Datasheet (text) and new/revised data (identity, host plants and geographical records) are transferred to the EPPO Global Database.
- 10) Datasheet is published online in the EPPO Global Database.

2.5 Datasheet revision portal

As this project involves a large number of authors and several reviewers over a long period (4.5 years), it was felt necessary to develop a dedicated IT tool to manage the development of datasheets over time. An online portal called 'Datasheet revision portal' has been launched to help both the authors and the reviewers to work on the last version of a datasheet Word file, as well as to respect deadlines.

All authors and pests for which datasheets are needed are recorded in this portal. This online system also helps the author and the reviewer to verify at which stage of preparation the datasheet is, and which actions need to be taken. When the revision of a datasheet is initiated, the author receives a personal and permanent link to access the portal (no passwords are needed). In addition, he/she receives the text of the datasheet to revise (or the empty format for a datasheet to prepare *de novo*) together with instructions.

Datasheet files can be uploaded and downloaded by both the author and the reviewer all along the revision (or preparation) process. This clearly helps both parties to work on the latest version of a datasheet file and avoid confusion. The portal also generates automatic emails to either the author or the reviewer when a particular action is required. Finally, automatic reminders are sent to authors (with copy to the reviewer) when deadlines are overdue.

Title	EPPOCode	Author	File	Deadline	Reviewer	English	Formater	Status	Actions
Anastrepha fraterculus	ANSTFR	Allen L. Norrbom	epppo_datasheet_ANSTFR.docx (361,01kB) date: 2020-04-01 17:09:04 - current revision: 0 Last download by author: 2020-05-27 22:09:37 download additional files (zip)	2020-07-07 0 days remaining	Rob Tanner	Empty	Empty	New	Download Upload new revision Contact author Contact author by email Send first notification to author Last send: 2020-04-07 00:00:00
Anastrepha ludens	ANSTLU	Allen L. Norrbom	epppo_datasheet_ANSTLU_final_26.8.20.docx (57,64kB) date: 2020-08-27 08:10:10 - current revision: 5 Last download by author: 2020-05-27 22:02:17 download additional files (zip)	2020-06-07 0 days remaining	Rob Tanner	Madeleine McMullen	Empty	Bank details	Download Upload new revision Contact author Contact author by email Send first notification to author Last send: 2020-04-07 00:00:00

Datasheet revision portal (coordinator view)

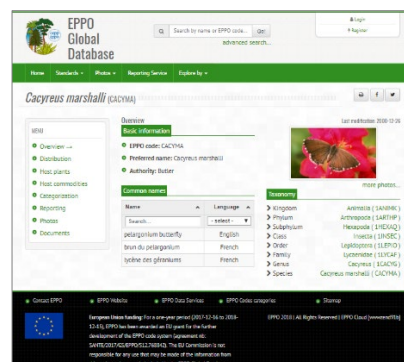
2.6 Meetings on EPPO datasheets

Regular teleconferences are being organized between EPPO and the European Commission to follow the project development. Records of these meetings are kept by both EPPO and the European Commission. It has been agreed that at each meeting, the EPPO Secretariat would present an Excel file showing at which development stage all datasheets are (published, draft under review, planned but draft not yet received). A first teleconference took place on the 31st of March 2020 and was followed by three other teleconferences (June 2020, September 2020, and January 2021). The next teleconference is planned in May 2021.

In addition, internal meetings are taking place within the EPPO Secretariat to follow the progress made in the revision of the datasheets and to share experiences within the team. A kick-off meeting took place on the 13th of March 2020 (just before the first COVID-19 lock-down in France) and has been followed by teleconferences in September 2020 and January 2021).

3. VISIBILITY OF EUROPEAN UNION FUNDING

In accordance with Article II.8 of the agreement about the visibility of European Union funding, the following text with the EU flag has added to all pages of the EPPO Global Database (<https://gd.eppo.int>). *European Union funding EPPO has been awarded an EU grant agreement for the revision of the EPPO Datasheets (agreement nb: SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/S12.823766 from 2020-03-06 to 2024-09-05). The EU Commission is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information from these projects subsequently included in the EPPO Global Database.*



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In addition, at the bottom of each datasheet revised (or newly prepared) within the framework of this project the following image has been inserted.



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4. ACHIEVEMENTS – EPPO DATASHEETS

As of 2021-03-05, the following 84 datasheets have been published in the EPPO Global Database.

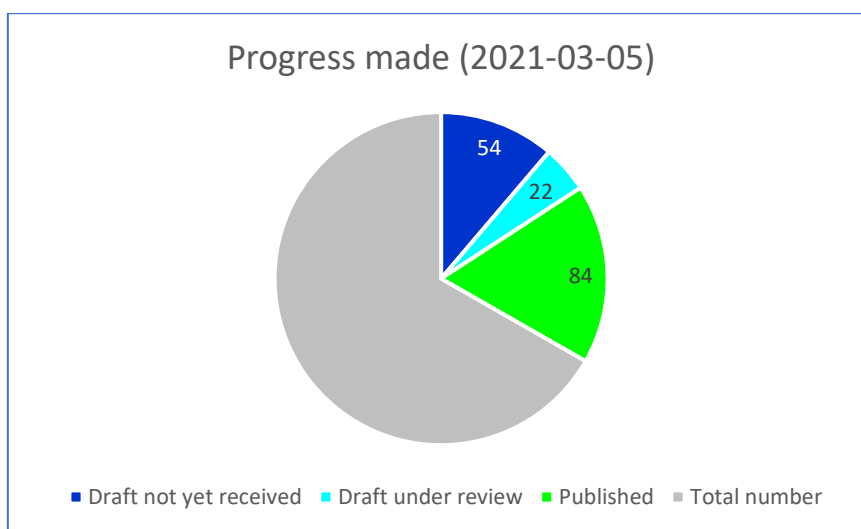
1. '*Candidatus Liberibacter africanus*'. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/LIBEAF/datasheet>
2. '*Candidatus Liberibacter americanus*'. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/LIBEAM/datasheet>
3. '*Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*'. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/LIBEAS/datasheet>
4. '*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*'. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/LIBEPS/datasheet>
5. *Acidovorax citrulli*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/PSDMAC/datasheet>
6. *Agrilus anxius*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/AGRLAX/datasheet>
7. *Agrilus planipennis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/AGRLPL/datasheet>
8. *Aleurocanthus spiniferus*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ALECSN/datasheet>
9. *Anastrepha ludens*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ANSTLU/datasheet>
10. *Anastrepha obliqua*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ANSTOB/datasheet>
11. *Anastrepha suspensa*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ANSTSU/datasheet>
12. *Anoplophora chinensis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ANOLCN/datasheet>
13. *Anoplophora glabripennis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ANOLGL/datasheet>
14. *Anthonomus eugenii*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ANTHEU/datasheet>
15. *Aphelenchoides besseyi*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/APLOBE/datasheet>
16. *Apriona rugicollis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/APRIJA/datasheet>
17. *Arceuthobium abietinum*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/AREAB/datasheet>
18. *Aromia bungii*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/AROMBU/datasheet>
19. *Bactericera cockerelli*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/PARZCO/datasheet>
20. *Bactrocera carambolae*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BCTRCB/datasheet>
21. *Bactrocera caryae*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BCTRRCR/datasheet>
22. *Bactrocera kandiensis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BCTRKA/datasheet>
23. *Bactrocera minax*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/DACUCT/datasheet>
24. *Bactrocera occipitalis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BCTROC/datasheet>
25. *Bactrocera pyrifoliae*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BCTRPY/datasheet>
26. *Bactrocera tsuneonis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/DACUTS/datasheet>
27. *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus**¹. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/BURSXY/datasheet>
28. *Ceratocystis platani*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CERAFP/datasheet>
29. *Ceratothripoides claratris*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CRTZCL/datasheet>
30. *Cherry rasp leaf virus*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CRLV00/datasheet>
31. Chrysanthemum stem necrosis virus. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CSNV00/datasheet>
32. Citrus tristeza virus. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CTV000/datasheet>

¹ The two pests (*B. xylophilus* and plum pox virus) marked with an asterisk are included in this report for completeness as they were included in the list of priorities, but their revised datasheets were published before the period covered by this grant agreement. These two datasheets were part of a pilot project (initiated in the framework of the Eupresco 'Compendium on the plant health research priorities for the Mediterranean region'). All EPPO expenses engaged before the signature of the grant agreement in March 2020 have been excluded from the financial report.

33. *Conotrachelus nenuphar*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/CONHNE/datasheet>
34. *Cryphonectria parasitica*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/ENDOPA/datasheet>
35. *Dendroctonus micans*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/DENCMI/datasheet>
36. *Diabrotica barberi*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/DIABLO/datasheet>
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59. *Meloidogyne chitwoodi*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/MELGCH/datasheet>
60. *Meloidogyne enterolobii*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/MELGMY/datasheet>
61. *Meloidogyne fallax*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/MELGFA/datasheet>
62. *Monilinia fructicola*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/MONIFC/datasheet>
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66. *Phytophthora ramorum*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/PHYTRA/datasheet>
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74. *Spodoptera frugiperda*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/LAPHFR/datasheet>
75. *Spodoptera littoralis*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/SPODLI/datasheet>
76. *Synchytrium endobioticum*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/SYNCEN/datasheet>
77. *Tecia solanivora*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/TECASO/datasheet>
78. *Thaumetopoea pityocampa*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/THAUPI/datasheet>
79. *Thaumetopoea processionea*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/THAUPT/datasheet>

80. Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/TOLCND/datasheet>
 81. *Trioza erytrae*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/TRIZER/datasheet>
 82. *Trirachys sartus*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/AELSSA/datasheet>
 83. *Venturia nashicola*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/VENTNA/datasheet>
 84. *Xylella fastidiosa*. <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/XYLEFA/datasheet>

The revision of EPPO datasheets is an ongoing process, 22 draft datasheets have been prepared by authors but are not yet finalized. For another set of 54 datasheets, authors have been appointed but first drafts have not yet been received at the EPPO Secretariat. However, it can be reasonably expected that these 66 datasheets will be finalized during the next year period.



5. A FEW CONCLUDING REMARKS – EPPO DATASHEETS

From the EPPO Secretariat's point of view, the objectives of this first year have been met. Despite the difficult conditions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, authors and reviewers have been able to deliver more than 80 datasheets. Concerning datasheets for the 44 'priority 1' pests, most have been published or are under preparation (*Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Bactrocera zonata*, *Dendrolimus sibiricus*, *Globodera pallida*, *Globodera rostochiensis*, *Ralstonia solanacearum*, *Toxoptera citricidus*). The EPPO Secretariat plans to work on the remaining 4 in 2021 (*Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*, Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma, *Pomacea* spp., *Thaumatotibia leucotreta*).

After this first year of experience with this project, the EPPO Secretariat considers that one of the main challenges is to identify the right authors and convince them to participate in this project, as it is quite demanding to prepare an EPPO datasheet within two months. Another challenge is the extra workload such a project is representing for the EPPO staff. In this respect, it should be noted that one of the senior EPPO scientific officer will retire in 2021 which will reduce the EPPO task force for a few months.

Although demanding, this project has created useful synergies and contributed to enrich the contents of the EPPO Global Database. In many cases, authors have been able to provide useful additional information (e.g. host plants and geographical records), as well as pictures of pests and diseases. Last but not least, this project has contributed to enlarge the EPPO network of experts, within the EPPO region and beyond.

The EPPO Secretariat would like to thank the European Commission for this fruitful collaboration.

APPENDIX 1

LIST OF PESTS
(in order of priority)

Pest name	Pest type	EPPO Code	Priority
<i>Agrilus anxius</i>	Insecta	AGRLAX	1
<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>	Insecta	AGRLPL	1
<i>Aleurocanthus spiniferus</i>	Insecta	ALECSN	1
<i>Anastrepha ludens</i>	Insecta	ANSTLU	1
<i>Anoplophora chinensis</i>	Insecta	ANOLCN	1
<i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i>	Insecta	ANOLGL	1
<i>Anthonomus eugenii</i>	Insecta	ANTHEU	1
<i>Apriona rugicollis</i>	Insecta	APRIJA	1
<i>Aromia bungii</i>	Insecta	AROMBU	1
<i>Bactericera cockerelli</i>	Insecta	PARZCO	1
<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> (now including <i>B. invadens</i>)	Insecta	DACUDO	1
<i>Bactrocera zonata</i>	Insecta	DACUZO	1
<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i>	Nematoda	BURSXY	1
'Candidatus <i>Liberibacter africanus</i> '	Bacteria	LIBEAF	1
'Candidatus <i>Liberibacter americanus</i> '	Bacteria	LIBEAM	1
'Candidatus <i>Liberibacter asiaticus</i> '	Bacteria	LIBEAS	1
<i>Ceratocystis platani</i>	Fungi	CERAFP	1
<i>Clavibacter sepedonicus</i>	Bacteria	CORBSE	1
<i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i>	Insecta	CONHNE	1
<i>Dendrolimus sibiricus</i>	Insecta	DENDSI	1
<i>Epitrix papa</i>	Insecta	EPIXPP	1
<i>Epitrix subcrinita</i>	Insecta	EPIXSU	1
<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>	Fungi	GIBBCI	1
<i>Geosmithia morbida</i>	Fungi	GEOHMO	1
<i>Globodera pallida</i>	Nematoda	HETDPA	1
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	Nematoda	HETDRO	1
Grapevine flavescence dorée phytoplasma	Bacteria	PHYP64	1
<i>Meloidogyne chitwoodi</i>	Nematoda	MELGCH	1
<i>Meloidogyne fallax</i>	Nematoda	MELGFA	1
<i>Phyllosticta citricarpa</i>	Fungi	GUIGCI	1
<i>Pityophthorus juglandis</i>	Insecta	PITOUJU	1
<i>Pomacea</i>	Gastropoda	1POMAG	1
<i>Pomacea canaliculata</i>	Gastropoda	POMACA	1
<i>Pomacea lineata</i>	Gastropoda	POMALI	1
<i>Pomacea maculata</i>	Gastropoda	POMAIN	1
<i>Popillia japonica</i>	Insecta	POPIJA	1
<i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i>	Bacteria	RALSPS	1

Pest name	Pest type	EPPO Code	Priority
<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i>	Bacteria	RALSSL	1
<i>Ralstonia syzygii</i>	Bacteria	RALSSY	1
<i>Rhagoletis pomonella</i>	Insecta	RHAGPO	1
<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>	Insecta	LAPHFR	1
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	Fungi	SYNCEN	1
<i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i>	Insecta	ARGPLE	1
Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus	Viruses	TOLCND	1
<i>Toxoptera citricidus</i>	Insecta	TOXOCI	1
<i>Trioza erytreae</i>	Insecta	TRIZER	1
<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>	Bacteria	XYLEFA	1
<i>Acidovorax citrulli</i>	Bacteria	PSDMAC	2
<i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i>	Insecta	ANSTFR	2
<i>Anastrepha obliqua</i>	Insecta	ANSTOB	2
<i>Anastrepha suspensa</i>	Insecta	ANSTSU	2
<i>Anisogramma anomala</i>	Fungi	CRSPAN	2
<i>Anthonomus quadrigibbus</i>	Insecta	TACYQU	2
<i>Apriona cinerea</i>	Insecta	APRICI	2
<i>Bactrocera caryeae</i>	Insecta	BCTRCR	2
<i>Bactrocera latifrons</i>	Insecta	DACULA	2
<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>	Insecta	BEMITA	2
<i>Botryosphaeria kuwatsukai</i>	Fungi	PHYOPI	2
<i>Botryosphaeria laricina</i>	Fungi	GUIGLA	2
<i>Bretziella fagacearum</i>	Fungi	CERAFa	2
'Candidatus <i>Liberibacter solanacearum</i> '	Bacteria	LIBEPS	2
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma phoenicium</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPPH	2
<i>Ceratotheripoides claratris</i>	Insecta	CRTZCL	2
<i>Choristoneura freemani</i>	Insecta	ARCHOC	2
Citrus tristeza virus	Viruses	CTV000	2
<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>michiganensis</i>	Bacteria	CORBMI	2
Coconut cadang-cadang viroid	Viroids	CCCVD0	2
Coconut lethal yellowing phytoplasma	Bacteria	PHYP56	2
<i>Curtobacterium flaccumfaciens</i> pv. <i>flaccumfaciens</i>	Bacteria	CORBFL	2
<i>Diabrotica barberi</i>	Insecta	DIABLO	2
<i>Diabrotica undecimpunctata howardi</i>	Insecta	DIABUH	2
<i>Diabrotica undecimpunctata undecimpunctata</i>	Insecta	DIABUN	2
<i>Diabrotica virgifera zeae</i>	Insecta	DIABVZ	2
<i>Diaphorina citri</i>	Insecta	DIAACI	2
<i>Elsinoë australis</i>	Fungi	ELSIAU	2
<i>Elsinoë fawcettii</i>	Fungi	ELSIFA	2
<i>Eotetranychus lewisi</i>	Acari	EOTELE	2
<i>Epitrix cucumeris</i>	Insecta	EPIXCU	2
<i>Epitrix tuberis</i>	Insecta	EPIXTU	2
<i>Euphranta japonica</i>	Insecta	RHACJA	2

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<i>Euwallacea fornicatus sensu lato</i>	Insecta	XYLBFO	2
<i>Grapholita packardi</i>	Insecta	LASPPA	2
<i>Haplaxius crudus</i>	Insecta	MYNDCR	2
<i>Helicoverpa zea</i>	Insecta	HELIZE	2
<i>Keiferia lycopersicella</i>	Insecta	GNORLY	2
<i>Liriomyza sativae</i>	Insecta	LIRISA	2
<i>Listronotus bonariensis</i>	Insecta	HYROBO	2
<i>Lycorma delicatula</i>	Insecta	LYCMDE	2
<i>Megaplatypus mutatus</i>	Insecta	PLTPMU	2
<i>Melampsora farlowii</i>	Fungi	MELMFA	2
<i>Melampsora medusae</i>	Fungi	MELMME	2
<i>Meloidogyne enterolobii</i>	Nematoda	MELGMY	2
<i>Mycodiella laricis-leptolepidis</i>	Fungi	MYCOLL	2
<i>Nacobbus aberrans</i>	Nematoda	NACOPA	2
<i>Naupactus leucoloma</i>	Insecta	GRAGLE	2
<i>Nemorimyza maculosa</i>	Insecta	AMAZMA	2
<i>Neocosmospora euwallaceae</i>	Fungi	FUSAEW	2
<i>Neoleucinodes elegantalis</i>	Insecta	NEOLEL	2
<i>Oemona hirta</i>	Insecta	OEMOHI	2
<i>Pantoea stewartii</i> subsp. <i>stewartii</i>	Bacteria	ERWIST	2
Peach rosette phytoplasma	Bacteria	PHYP30	2
<i>Phyllosticta solitaria</i>	Fungi	PHYSSL	2
<i>Phymatotrichopsis omnivora</i>	Fungi	PHMPOM	2
<i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	Chromista	PHYTRA	2
<i>Pissodes nemorensis</i>	Insecta	PISONE	2
<i>Pissodes strobi</i>	Insecta	PISOST	2
<i>Pissodes terminalis</i>	Insecta	PISOTE	2
<i>Platynota stultana</i>	Insecta	PLAAST	2
<i>Polygraphus proximus</i>	Insecta	POLGPR	2
<i>Premnotrypes latithorax</i>	Insecta	PREMLA	2
<i>Prodiplosis longifila</i>	Insecta	PRDILO	2
<i>Pseudopityophthorus minutissimus</i>	Insecta	PSDPMI	2
<i>Pseudopityophthorus pruinosis</i>	Insecta	PSDPPR	2
<i>Puccinia pittieriana</i>	Fungi	PUCCTP	2
<i>Rhagoletis indifferens</i>	Insecta	RHAGIN	2
<i>Rhagoletis suavis</i>	Insecta	RHAGSU	2
<i>Rhynchophorus palmarum</i>	Insecta	RHYCPA	2
<i>Saperda candida</i>	Insecta	SAPECN	2
<i>Scirtothrips aurantii</i>	Insecta	SCITAU	2
<i>Scirtothrips citri</i>	Insecta	SCITCI	2
<i>Scirtothrips dorsalis</i>	Insecta	SCITDO	2
<i>Spodoptera eridania</i>	Insecta	PRODER	2
<i>Spodoptera littoralis</i>	Insecta	SPODLI	2

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<i>Spodoptera litura</i>	Insecta	PRODLI	2
<i>Tecia solanivora</i>	Insecta	TECASO	2
<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Insecta	THRIPL	2
<i>Tilletia indica</i>	Fungi	NEOVIN	2
Tobacco ringspot virus	Viruses	TRSV00	2
Tomato ringspot virus	Viruses	TORSV0	2
<i>Trirachys sartus</i>	Insecta	AELSSA	2
<i>Unaspis citri</i>	Insecta	UNASCI	2
<i>Xanthomonas citri</i> pv. <i>citri</i>	Bacteria	XANTCI	2
<i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i>	Bacteria	XANTOR	2
<i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzicola</i>	Bacteria	XANTTO	2
<i>Xiphinema bricolense</i>	Nematoda	XIPHBC	2
<i>Xiphinema californicum</i>	Nematoda	XIPHCA	2
<i>Xiphinema rivesi</i>	Nematoda	XIPHRI	2
<i>Arrhenodes minutus</i>	Insecta	ARRHMI	3
<i>Aschistonyx eppoi</i>	Insecta	ASCXEP	3
<i>Draeculacephala minerva</i>	Insecta	DRAEMI	3
<i>Graphocephala atropunctata</i>	Insecta	GRCPAT	3
<i>Hishimonus phycitis</i>	Insecta	HISHPH	3
<i>Longidorus diadecturus</i>	Nematoda	LONGDI	3
<i>Margarodes capensis</i>	Insecta	MARGCA	3
<i>Margarodes greeni</i>	Insecta	MARGGR	3
<i>Margarodes prieskaensis</i>	Insecta	MARGPR	3
<i>Margarodes trimeni</i>	Insecta	MARGTR	3
<i>Margarodes vitis</i>	Insecta	MARGVI	3
<i>Margarodes vredendalensis</i>	Insecta	MARGVR	3
<i>Pissodes cibriani</i>	Insecta	PISOCI	3
<i>Pissodes fasciatus</i>	Insecta	PISOFA	3
<i>Pissodes nitidus</i>	Insecta	PISONI	3
<i>Pissodes punctatus</i>	Insecta	PISOPU	3
<i>Pissodes yunnanensis</i>	Insecta	PISOYU	3
<i>Pissodes zitacuarensis</i>	Insecta	PISOZI	3
Tomato marchitez virus	Viruses	TOANVO	3
Tomato mild mottle virus	Viruses	TOMMOV	3
<i>Xyphon fulgidum</i>	Insecta	CARNFU	3
<i>Acleris gloverana</i>	Insecta	ACLRGL	4
<i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i>	Insecta	ALECWO	4
Andean potato latent virus	Viruses	APLV00	4
Andean potato mottle virus	Viruses	APMOV0	4
<i>Anthonomus bisignifer</i>	Insecta	ANTHBI	4
<i>Anthonomus grandis grandis</i>	Insecta	ANTHGR	4
<i>Anthonomus signatus</i>	Insecta	ANTHSI	4
<i>Arceuthobium abietinum</i>	Plantae	AREAB	4

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<i>Atropellis pinicola</i>	Fungi	ATRPPC	4
<i>Atropellis piniphila</i>	Fungi	ATRPPP	4
<i>Bactrocera carambolae</i>	Insecta	BCTRCB	4
<i>Bactrocera kandiensis</i>	Insecta	BCTRKA	4
<i>Bactrocera minax</i>	Insecta	DACUCT	4
<i>Bactrocera occipitalis</i>	Insecta	BCTROC	4
<i>Bactrocera pyrifoliae</i>	Insecta	BCTRPY	4
<i>Bactrocera tryoni</i>	Insecta	DACUTR	4
<i>Bactrocera tsuneonis</i>	Insecta	DACUTS	4
Beet curly top virus	Viruses	BCTV00	4
Blueberry leaf mottle virus	Viruses	BLMOV0	4
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma aurantifolia</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPAF	4
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma mali</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPMA	4
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma pruni</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPPN	4
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma pyri</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPPY	4
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma solani</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPSO	4
<i>Carposina sasakii</i>	Insecta	CARSSA	4
Cherry rasp leaf virus	Viruses	CRLV00	4
<i>Choristoneura conflictana</i>	Insecta	ARCHCO	4
<i>Choristoneura fumiferana</i>	Insecta	CHONFU	4
<i>Choristoneura rosaceana</i>	Insecta	CHONRO	4
Chrysanthemum stem necrosis virus	Viruses	CSNV00	4
<i>Chrysomyxa arctostaphyli</i>	Fungi	CHMYAR	4
Citrus leprosis virus sensu lato	Viruses	CILV00	4
<i>Coniferiporia weirii</i>	Fungi	INONWE	4
Cowpea mild mottle virus	Viruses	CPMMV0	4
<i>Cronartium fusiforme</i>	Fungi	CRONFU	4
<i>Cronartium quercuum</i>	Fungi	CRONQU	4
<i>Dacus ciliatus</i>	Insecta	DACUCI	4
<i>Gonipterus scutellatus</i>	Insecta	GONPSC	4
<i>Gymnosporangium asiaticum</i>	Fungi	GYMNAS	4
<i>Homalodisca vitripennis</i>	Insecta	HOMLTR	4
Lettuce infectious yellows virus	Viruses	LIYV00	4
<i>Lopholeucaspis japonica</i>	Insecta	LOPLJA	4
<i>Monochamus alternatus</i>	Insecta	MONCAL	4
<i>Monochamus carolinensis</i>	Insecta	MONCCA	4
<i>Monochamus impluviatus</i>	Insecta	MONCIM	4
<i>Monochamus marmorator</i>	Insecta	MONCMR	4
<i>Monochamus mutator</i>	Insecta	MONCMC	4
<i>Monochamus nitens</i>	Insecta	MONCNI	4
<i>Monochamus notatus</i>	Insecta	MONCNO	4
<i>Monochamus obtusus</i>	Insecta	MONCOB	4
<i>Monochamus scutellatus</i>	Insecta	MONCST	4

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Monochamus titillator	Insecta	MONCTI	4
Peach mosaic virus	Viruses	PCMV00	4
Peach rosette mosaic virus	Viruses	PRMV00	4
Peach yellows phytoplasma	Bacteria	PHYP29	4
Potato black ringspot virus	Viruses	PBRV00	4
Potato virus T	Viruses	PVT000	4
Potato virus X	Viruses	PVX000	4
Premnotrypes vorax	Insecta	PREMVO	4
Ralstonia solanacearum	Bacteria	RALSSL	4
Raspberry leaf curl virus	Viruses	RLCV00	4
Satsuma dwarf virus	Viruses	SDV000	4
Strawberry witches' broom phytoplasma	Bacteria	SYWB00	4
Venturia nashicola	Fungi	VENTNA	4
Xanthomonas citri pv. aurantifolii	Bacteria	XANTAU	4
Xiphinema americanum sensu lato	Nematoda	XIPHAM	4
Xiphinema americanum sensu stricto	Nematoda	XIPHAA	4
Acrobasis pirivorella	Insecta	NUMOPI	4,1
Aculops fuchsiae	Acari	ACUPFU	4,1
Aphelenchoides besseyi	Nematoda	APLOBE	4,1
Beet necrotic yellow vein virus	Viruses	BNYVVO	4,1
Cacoecimorpha pronubana	Insecta	TORTPR	4,1
Ceratitis capitata	Insecta	CERTCA	4,1
Chrysanthemum stunt viroid	Viroids	CSVD00	4,1
Citrus bark cracking viroid	Viroids	CBCVDO	4,1
Clavibacter insidiosus	Bacteria	CORBIN	4,1
Comstockaspis perniciosus	Insecta	QUADPE	4,1
Cryphonectria parasitica	Fungi	ENDOPA	4,1
Cucumber vein yellowing virus	Viruses	CVYV00	4,1
Cucurbit yellow stunting disorder virus	Viruses	CYSDV0	4,1
Daktulosphaira vitifoliae	Insecta	VITEVI	4,1
Diabrotica virgifera virgifera	Insecta	DIABVI	4,1
Diaporthe vaccinii	Fungi	DIAPVA	4,1
Dickeya dianthicola	Bacteria	ERWICD	4,1
Ditylenchus dipsaci	Nematoda	DITYDI	4,1
Drosophila suzukii	Insecta	DROSSU	4,1
Entoleuca mammata	Fungi	HYPOMA	4,1
Erwinia amylovora	Bacteria	ERWIAM	4,1
Fusarium foetens	Fungi	FUSAFO	4,1
Grapholita inopinata	Insecta	CYDIIN	4,1
Helicoverpa armigera	Insecta	HELIAR	4,1
Heterobasidion irregulare	Fungi	HETEIR	4,1
Heterodera glycines	Nematoda	HETDGL	4,1
Impatiens necrotic spot virus	Viruses	INSV00	4,1

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<i>Ips amitinus</i>	Insecta	IPSXAM	4,1
<i>Ips hauseri</i>	Insecta	IPSXHA	4,1
<i>Ips subelongatus</i>	Insecta	IPSXFA	4,1
<i>Lecanosticta acicola</i>	Fungi	SCIRAC	4,1
<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i>	Insecta	LPTNDE	4,1
<i>Liriomyza huidobrensis</i>	Insecta	LIRIHU	4,1
<i>Liriomyza trifolii</i>	Insecta	LIRITR	4,1
<i>Lymantria mathura</i>	Insecta	LYMAMA	4,1
<i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i>	Insecta	PHENHI	4,1
<i>Monilinia fructicola</i>	Fungi	MONIFC	4,1
<i>Opogona sacchari</i>	Insecta	OPOGSC	4,1
<i>Paysandisia archon</i>	Insecta	PAYSAR	4,1
Pepino mosaic virus	Viruses	PEPMV0	4,1
<i>Phialophora cinerescens</i>	Fungi	PHIACI	4,1
<i>Phytophthora fragariae</i>	Chromista	PHYTFR	4,1
<i>Phytophthora kernoviae</i>	Chromista	PHYTKE	4,1
<i>Phytophthora lateralis</i>	Chromista	PHYTLA	4,1
<i>Phytophthora rubi</i>	Chromista	PHYTFU	4,1
<i>Plenodomus tracheiphilus</i>	Fungi	DEUTTR	4,1
Plum pox virus	Viruses	PPV000	4,1
Potato spindle tuber viroid	Viroids	PSTVDO	4,1
<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>actinidiae</i>	Bacteria	PSDMAK	4,1
<i>Puccinia horiana</i>	Fungi	PUCCHN	4,1
<i>Rhynchophorus ferrugineus</i>	Insecta	RHYCFE	4,1
<i>Sirex ermak</i>	Insecta	SIRXER	4,1
Squash leaf curl virus	Viruses	SLCV00	4,1
<i>Stagonosporopsis chrysanthemi</i>	Fungi	MYCOLG	4,1
<i>Stenocarpella macrospora</i>	Fungi	DIPDMC	4,1
<i>Stenocarpella maydis</i>	Fungi	DIPDMA	4,1
Strawberry vein banding virus	Viruses	SVBV00	4,1
<i>Tetranychus evansi</i>	Acari	TETREV	4,1
<i>Thekopsora minima</i>	Fungi	THEKMI	4,1
Tomato chlorosis virus	Viruses	TOCV00	4,1
Tomato infectious chlorosis virus	Viruses	TICV00	4,1
Tomato spotted wilt virus	Viruses	TSWV00	4,1
Tomato yellow leaf curl virus	Viruses	TYLCV0	4,1
<i>Trichoferus campestris</i>	Insecta	HESOCA	4,1
<i>Turanoclytus namanganensis</i>	Insecta	XYLONM	4,1
<i>Verticillium dahliae</i> hop strains	Fungi	VERTDH	4,1
<i>Verticillium nonalfalfae</i> hop strains	Fungi	VERTAH	4,1
<i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>pruni</i>	Bacteria	XANTPR	4,1
<i>Xanthomonas euvesicatoria</i> pv. <i>euvesicatoria</i>	Bacteria	XANTEU	4,1
<i>Xanthomonas euvesicatoria</i> pv. <i>perforans</i>	Bacteria	XANTPF	4,1

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<i>Xanthomonas fragariae</i>	Bacteria	XANTFR	4,1
<i>Xanthomonas hortorum</i> pv. <i>gardneri</i>	Bacteria	XANTGA	4,1
<i>Xanthomonas phaseoli</i> pv. <i>phaseoli</i>	Bacteria	XANTPH	4,1
<i>Xanthomonas translucens</i> pv. <i>translucens</i>	Bacteria	XANTTR	4,1
<i>Xanthomonas vesicatoria</i>	Bacteria	XANTVE	4,1
<i>Xylophilus ampelinus</i>	Bacteria	XANTAM	4,1
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma ulmi</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPUL	4,3
<i>Cephalcia lariciphila</i>	Insecta	CEPCAL	4,3
<i>Dendroctonus micans</i>	Insecta	DENCMI	4,3
<i>Dryocosmus kuriphilus</i>	Insecta	DRYCKU	4,3
<i>Gilpinia hercyniae</i>	Insecta	GILPPO	4,3
<i>Glomerella gossypii</i>	Fungi	GLOMGO	4,3
<i>Gremmeniella abietina</i>	Fungi	GREMAB	4,3
<i>Ips cembrae</i>	Insecta	IPSXCE	4,3
<i>Ips duplicatus</i>	Insecta	IPSXDU	4,3
<i>Ips sexdentatus</i>	Insecta	IPSXSE	4,3
<i>Ips typographus</i>	Insecta	IPSXTY	4,3
<i>Liriomyza bryoniae</i>	Insecta	LIRIBO	4,3
<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>	Insecta	THAUPI	4,3
<i>Thaumetopoea processionea</i>	Insecta	THAUPR	4,3
Apple fruit crinkle viroid	Viroids	AFCVDO	5
'Candidatus <i>Phytoplasma fraxini</i> '	Bacteria	PHYPFR	5
Cherry rusty mottle associated virus	Viruses	CRMAVO	5
Grapevine red blotch virus	Viruses	GRBAVO	5
Grapevine vein clearing virus	Viruses	GVCV00	5
<i>Hirschmanniella oryzae</i>	Nematoda	HIRSOR	5

APPENDIX 2

POSTPONEMENT OF EAB WORKSHOP (Correspondance between EPPO and European Commission)



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Acting Director of Directorate D
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Directorate-General for Health and Food
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Directorate G – Crisis Management in Food,
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Unit G.1 – Plant health

Subject: Agreement SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/SI2.823766

Topic Leader: Nico Horn

Reference: 20-25854

Dear Mr Hudson,

As part of the Grant Agreement between the EU and EPPO (SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/SI2.823766), EPPO will organize a workshop on *Agrilus planipennis*, the Emerald Ash Borer (Action 2 of the project). This workshop was planned to take place between May and November 2020. Due to restrictions for travelling and meeting to control the COVID-19 pandemic, this is not possible anymore, especially because participation from experts both from EU countries and bordering non-EU countries is essential.

We have considered holding this workshop remotely by videoconference, but this will not allow the experts to build a network to continue cooperation in controlling this pest after the workshop. Moreover, language differences may make a videoconference much less effective. Therefore, we would like to request approval to postpone the workshop until the beginning of 2021. We have tentatively scheduled the workshop in the week of 22 – 26 February 2021.


Our request deviates from the original project plan, which is part of the grant agreement, therefore, we would like to have your approval. Then we can proceed with starting the arrangements by contacting a potential host country.

Sincerely yours,

Nico Horn
EPPO Director-General

Paris, 2020-07-23

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Subject: Letter from EPPO asking for postponement of Emerald Ash Borer workshop within the Grant agreement SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/SI2.823766 for 2021

Dear Mr Horn,

We fully understand the reasons and we agree with the transfer of the Emerald Ash Borer Workshop within the Grant agreement SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/SI2.823766 for the next year. Given the situation with the novel coronavirus and the impossibility to hold a physical meeting, this event should be planned for the earliest possible date, depending on the evolution of the pandemic.

We also take note of the provisional planning for the week 21-26 February, which is to be confirmed later this year.


Yours sincerely,

Bernard VAN GOETHEM

c.c.: Mr Andrei Orlinski (EPPO), Ms Dorothee André, Mr Harry Arijs, Ms Maria Mirazchiyska, Mr Wolfgang Reinert, Mr Jeroen Lettens, Ms Daniela Vlad (DG SANTE).

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Mr Van Goethem,
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Directorate-General for Health and Food
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Subject: Agreement SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/SI2.823766

Topic Leader: Nico Horn

Reference: 21-26279

Dear Mr Van Goethem,

As part of the Grant Agreement between the EU and EPPO (SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/SI2.823766), EPPO will organize a workshop on *Agrilus planipennis*, the Emerald Ash Borer (Action 2 of the project). This workshop was initially planned to take place between May and November 2020. Due to restrictions for travelling and meeting to control the COVID-19 pandemic, this workshop was postponed with your approval (letter with reference Ares (2020) 4786098, dated 14/09/2020), especially because participation from experts both from EU countries and bordering non-EU countries is essential.

We have considered again holding this workshop remotely by videoconference, but this will not allow the experts to build a network to continue cooperation in controlling this pest after the workshop. Moreover, language differences may make a videoconference much less effective. Therefore, we would like to request approval to postpone the workshop until October or November 2021.

Our request deviates from the original project plan, which is part of the grant agreement, therefore, we would like to have your approval. Then we can proceed with starting the arrangements by contacting a potential host country.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr Horn,

Reference is made to our letter of September 2020 with our agreement to transfer the organisation of the Emerald Ash Borer Workshop (Grant agreement SANTE/2020/G1/EPPO/SI2.823766) to the earliest possible date in 2021, depending on the evolution of the epidemiological situation. We fully understand the reasons and we agree that holding a physical meeting would be the preferred option for this type of event. However, given the current situation, this is impossible at this stage.

We take note of the intention to proceed with the organisation of the event for October-November 2021. My team rests available for regular exchanges as set out in the Grant agreement.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]
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