

COST Action FP1102 – DIAROD
Determining Invasiveness And Risk Of Dothistroma

Management Committee and Working Group Meetings and annual workshop

6th August to 9th August 2012, Aberdeen University, UK

Monday 6th August - MacRobert Building, Room 051

18.00 – 20.00 Management Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7th August - AURIS Lecture Theatre

09.30 – 09.50 Introductions

Working Group 1. The Pathogen: defining the current disease situation
Jan Stenlid and Irene Barnes

09.50 - 10.00 Dothistroma in Austria with special reference to Swiss stone pine needle blight - *Thomas Cech*

10.00 – 10.10 DNB in Norway – a glimps from a few attacked stand
Halvor Solheim

10.10 – 10.30 Current situation of Dothistroma septosporum and Lecanosticta acicola in Estonia - *Rein Drenkhan*

10.30 – 10.50 DNB: Distribution and variability of in Switzerland and Southern Germany- *Valetin Queloz*

10.50 – 11.10 Dothistroma in Sweden. Detection and activity - *Jan Stenlid*

11.10 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 11.50 DNB monitoring in Czech Rep - *Vera Tomesova*

11.50 – 12.10 Molecular analysis of DNB in CZ - *Michal Tomšovský*

12.10 – 12.50 The population structure of Dothistroma septosporum in South America - *Irene Barnes*

12.50 – 13.50 Lunch

13.50 – 14.30 Recent developments in understanding the disease process in DNB *Bradshaw, Rosie*

14.30 – 15.30 Working Group 1 discussions on how to achieve objectives, tasks, targets and milestones (led by Jan Stenlid and Irene Barnes)

15.30 – 15.50 Break

Working Group 2. The Environment: determining the risk of DNB,
Julio J Diez Casero and Lindsay Bulman

- 15.50 – 16.30 New Zealand Dothistroma research update - *Lindsay Bulman*
- 16.30 – 17.10 DNB in Northwest BC, Canada – How far have we gone and where are we going? - Alex Woods and Kathy Lewis
- 17.10 – 17.30 Epidemiology of Dothistroma Needle Blight in England - *Martin Mullett*

Wednesday 8th August

- 09.00 – 10.30 Travel by Coach to Ordiquish forest
- 10.30 – 11.15 Ordiquish forest - first *Pinus contorta* ssp. *latifolia* DNB site in Scotland (now partly felled) and infected young *Pinus sylvestris*
- 11.15 – 12.00 Travel to Silyearn wood
- 12.00 – 12.45 Silyearn wood – infected pole stage *Pinus sylvestris* and felled *Pinus contorta* ssp. *latifolia*
- 12.15 – 13.15 Travel to Gartley Moor
- 13.15 – 14.15 Gartley Moor – infected mature *Pinus contorta* ssp. *latifolia* and young *Pinus sylvestris* site and lunch stop
- 14.15 – 15.30 Travel to Aberdeen
- 15.30 – 17.00 Poster session and administration stuff

Thursday 9th August - AURIS Lecture Theatre

Working Group 2 (Continued). The Environment: determining the risk of DNB
Julio J Diez Casero and Lindsay Bulman

- 09.30 – 09.50 Possibilities for research in Working Group 2: The environment: determining the risk of DNB - *Julio Javier Diez Casero*
- 09.50 - 10.30 Working Group 2 discussions (continued) on how to achieve objectives, tasks, targets and milestones (led by Julio J Diez Casero and Lindsay Bulman)

Working Group 3. The Host: resistance and susceptibility
Steve Woodward and Rosie Bradshaw

- 10.30 – 10.50 Susceptibility of Lodgepole pine and Scots pine provenances to DNB *StuartFraser*
- 10.50 - 11.10 DNB hosts in CZ – *Libor Jankovský*

- 11.10 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 Working Group 3 discussions on how to achieve objectives, tasks, targets and milestones (led by Steve Woodward and Rosie Bradshaw)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Working Group 4** Identify knowledge gaps, disseminate findings and provide best practice guidance for the management of DNB - discussions on how to achieve objectives, tasks, targets and milestones led by Anna Brown
- 14.30 – 15.00 Final discussions