

**COST Action FP1102 – DIAROD  
Determining Invasiveness And Risk Of Dothistroma**

**Management Committee and Joint Working Group Meeting**

**29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Estoril, Portugal**

**Monday 29 September 2014 – Sana Estoril Hotel**

**09.30 – 10.10** Welcome, introductions and signing attendance list

***Session 1: Country updates*** (Chair: Annika Perry [Telford])

**10.10 - 10.20** **Milon Dvorak** (Czech Republic)  
*Rotating-arm spore trap: possibility for DNB-detection?*

**10.20 – 10.30** **Vera Tomesova** (Finland)  
*DNB situation in the Czech Republic*

**10.30 – 10.40** **Petr Vahalik** (Czech Republic)  
*Web mapping application of DNB occurrence in the Czech Republic - advantages of GIS in quarantine species monitoring.*

**10.40 – 10.50** **Martti Vuorinen** (Finland)  
*DNB in Finland: observations and experimental work*

**10.50 – 11.00** **Rein Drenkhan** (Estonia)

**11.00 – 11.20** Break

***Session 2: Country updates*** (Chair: Zuzana Heckova)

**11.20 – 11.35** **Nikoleta Soulioti** (Greece)  
*Current knowledge about DNB in Greece*

**11.35 – 11.40** **Dmitry Musolin** (Russian Federation)  
*Situation with DNB in the Russian Federation: an update*

**11.40 – 11.50** **Agnes Halasz** (Hungary)  
*Dothistroma spp. and Lecanosticta acicola survey in Hungary, 2014*

- 11.50 – 12.00**      **Andras Koltay** (Hungary)
- 12.00 – 12.10**      **Gergely Janik** (Hungary)
- 12.10 – 12.20**      **Nicola La Porta** (Italy) - *Looking for Red band needle blight of conifers in Italy*
- 12.20 – 12.30**      **Natalija Arhipova** (Latvia)  
*Latvian Forestry, and situation with Dothistroma in Latvia*
- 12.30 – 13.30**      Lunch

***Session 3: Country updates*** (Chair: *Verica Vasic*)

- 13.30 – 13.40**      **Rasa Dace Kiesnere** (Latvia)
- 12.40 - 13.50**      **Audrius Kacergius** (Lithuania)  
*Molecular Differentiation of Axenic Fungal Cultures Pathogenic to Conifers in Lithuania*
- 13.50 – 14.00**      **Svetlana Markovskaja** (Lithuania)  
*Spread of DNB in Lithuania and Belarus*
- 14.00 – 14.10**      **Jelena Lazarevic** (Montenegro)
- 14.10 – 14.20**      **Rosie Bradshaw** (New Zealand)  
*Recent developments in understanding the dothistroma-pine interaction*
- 14.20 – 14.30**      **Halvor Solheim** (Norway)
- 14.30 – 14.40**      **Piotr Boron** (Poland)  
*Genetic variation of the Polish populations of Dothistroma septosporum*
- 14.40 – 14.50**      **Ania Lenart** (Poland)  
*Temporal changes in the genetic variation of the first Dothistroma septosporum population in Poland*
- 14.50 – 15.00**      **Helena Braganca and Luís Bonifácio** (Portugal)  
*Quarantine Pine Diseases in Portugal - Pitch canker and Pine Wilt Disease*
- 15.00 – 15.20**      Break

**Session 4: Country updates** (Chair: Piotr Boron)

- 15.20 – 15.30**      **Marta Vasconcelos** (Portugal)  
*Biotechnological Strategies Against Pine Diseases at Universidade Católica Portuguesa*
- 15.30 – 15.50**      **Danut Chira and Dan Ioan Aldea** (Romania)  
*Leaf fungi competition in pine stands affected by drought*
- 15.50 – 16.00**      **Vladislava Galovic** (Serbia)  
*New collection sites of Dothistroma needle blight in Serbia*
- 16.00 – 16.00**      **Leopold Poljakovic-Pajnik** (Serbia)  
*Efficacy of Some Fungicides in Suppression of Fungus Dothistroma pini in Austrian pine in Serbia*
- 16.00 – 16.10**      **Verica Vasic** (Serbia)  
*Identification and management of disease Dothistroma pini in the conifer nurseries and plantations*
- 16.10 – 16.20**      **Kate Hutchinson** (UK) –  
*Observatree and Tree alert – using citizen science in the fight against pests and diseases*
- 16.20 – 16.30**      **Rimvydas Vasaitis** (Sweden)  
*Update on FRAXBACK*
- 16.30 – 17.00**      Break (“Honour Port Wine” and *Pasteis de Belém*)

**Session 5: Management committee meeting** (Chair: Anna Brown)

- 17.00 – 18.30**      Management committee meeting

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Sana Estoril Hotel**

- 08.50 – 09.00**      Signing of attendance list

**Session 6 Country updates** (Chair: Ania Lenart)

- 09.00 – 09.10**      **Katarina Adamčíkova, Zuzana Heckova and Emilia Ondruskova** (Slovakia)  
*DNB in Slovak republic.*
- 09.10 – 09.20**      **Barbara Piskur and Dusan Sadiković** (Slovenia)  
*Dothistroma pini, D. septosporum and Lecanosticta acicola in Slovenia: past, present, future*
- 09.20 – 09.30**      **Dusan Sadiković** (Slovenia)  
*Dothistroma in Slovenia - State and current findings. Presumptions and reality*
- 09.30 – 09.40**      **Irene Barnes** (South Africa)  
*Epidemiology of DNB in Colombia*
- 09.40 – 09.50**      **Hanna Millberg** (Sweden)  
*Dothistroma septosporum in Sweden*
- 09.50 – 10.00**      **Asko Lehtijarvi** (Turkey)  
*Current research and knowledge about DNB in Turkey*
- 10.00 – 10.10**      **Richard Baden** (UK)  
*DNB in Forest Enterprise (FE) Scotland and FE England, GB*
- 10.20 – 10.30**      **Annika Perry** (Telford) (UK)  
*Is there variation in resistance to Dothistroma needle blight in native Scottish Scots pine?*
- 10.30 – 11.30**      Break

**Session 7: Working Group update** (Chair: Anna Brown)

*THIS SESSION WILL FOCUS ON THE DELIVERY OF THE TASKS AS OUTLINED IN THE MOU – WHAT THEY ARE; WHAT STEPS ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN/NEED TO BE UNDERTAKEN TO ACHIEVE THEM/ WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF EACH OF THESE STEPS/ WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES ASSOCIATED WITH EACH OF THESE STEPS.*

**11.30 – 12.30**      **Working Group 1.** The Pathogen: defining the current disease situation - Irene Barnes (and Jan Stenlid – not attending)

**12.30 – 13.30**      **Lunch**

***Session 7 : Working Group update (Chair: Anna Brown)***

**13.30 – 14.15**      **Working Group 2.** The Environment: determining the risk of DNB - Julio J Diez Casero (and Lindsay Bulman - not attending)

**14.15 – 15.00**      **Working Group 3.** The Host: resistance and susceptibility - Rosie Bradshaw (and Steve Woodward - not attending)

**15.00 – 15.45**      **Working Group 4.** Identify knowledge gaps, disseminate findings and provide best practice guidance for the management - Mike Hale (and Kath Tubby - not attending)

**15.45 – 16.00**      Final discussions and summary of WG tasks

**16.00**                **Departure of participants**