

Minutes of DIAROD WG1 Meeting	
Working Group 1. The pathogen, defining the current disease situation □	
COST Action (FP1102)	
Action Title: Determining Invasiveness And Risk Of Dothistroma (DIAROD)	
Venue: Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management, University of Copenhagen, Denmark	
Monday 14th October 2013, 10:30 – 16:30	

Attendees

1	Anna Brown	Uk	Chairperson of Action	
2	Jan Stenlid	Sweden	Leader of WG1	
3	Irene Barnes	South Africa	Deputy of WG1/ minutes of meeting	
4	Sophie Schmitz	Belgium	16 Tomasz Nakonieczny	Poland
5	Iben Margrete Thomsen	Denmark	17 Helena Braganca	Portugal
6	Kalev Adamson	Estonia	18 Emilia Ondruskova	Slovakia
7	Rein Drenkhan	Estonia	19 Katarina Adamcikova	Slovakia
8	Vera Tomesova	Finland	20 Rimvydas Vasaitis	Sweden
9	Agnes Halasz	Hungary	21 Asko Tapio Lehtijarvi	Turkey
10	Andras Koltay	Hungary	22 Tugba Dogmus Lehtijarvi	Turkey
11	Audrius Karcergius	Lithuania	23 Martin Mullet	UK
12	Svetlana Markovskaja	Lithuania	24 Mike Hale	UK
13	Halvor Solheim	Norway	25 Iryna Matsiakh	Ukraine
14	Anna Lenart	Poland	26 Kateryna Davydenko	Ukraine
15	Piotr Boron	Poland		

Apologies

27	Nicola La Porta	Italy
28	Dan Ioan Aldea	Romania
29	Jorge Martin Garcia	Spain

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1.	Welcome	1.1 Jan Stenlid welcomed all the participants of WG1	-	-
2.	Adoption of Agenda	2.1 No alterations were made to the agenda	-	-
3.	Minutes of last meeting	3.1 Anna Brown gave a summary of the minutes of the last WG1 meeting held in Brno in 2013. These were accepted.	-	-
4.	Matters arising	4.1 None	-	-

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5.	Updates on current research	<p>5.1 All participants introduced themselves and gave a brief summary and update of their current <i>Dothistroma</i> research interests.</p> <p>5.2 Formal presentations were given by 4 participants:</p> <p>5.3 András Koltay: <i>Dothistroma septosporum</i> – situation in Hungary.</p> <p>5.4 Věra Tomešová: Assessment of the prevalence of dothistroma needle blight in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>5.5 Svetlana Markovskaja and Audrius Kačergius: Current situation of red band needle blight and brown spot needle blight diseases in Lithuania.</p> <p>5.6 Halvor Solheim: DNB in Norway in 2013 : many new sites, but less severe attacks than in 2012.</p> <p>5.7 PDF's of the presentations are to be uploaded onto the DIAROD website.</p>	Irene to collect PDF's	Dec 2013
6.	Milestones (MS) for WG1	<p>6.1 MS.1. <i>Produce and provide a standardised format for a disease distribution database.</i> Discussed in 7.1 below.</p> <p>6.2 <i>MS.2. Produce and provide standardised molecular identification methodology.</i> This has been accomplished. All methodologies are available on the website as a PDF called “<i>Dothistroma</i> isolation and molecular identification methods”. http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestresearch.nsf/ByUnique/INFD-8RVFDB.</p> <p>6.3 MS.3. <i>Produce disease distribution maps for DNB, including information on species, disease severity and historical records where data are available.</i> Discussed in 7.1 below.</p> <p>6.4 MS.4. <i>Produce and provide standardised molecular methodologies for assessing genetic diversity.</i> This will be addressed in detail at the molecular training workshop to be held in February 2014. See item 9 below.</p> <p>6.5 MS.5. Document the genetic diversity of different populations of <i>D. septosporum</i> and <i>D. pini</i> within Europe and use this to infer origins.- Research by different groups are in progress. A common approach between laboratories is needed. Options will be</p>	<p>Committee</p> <p>Irene and Martin to update PDF</p>	<p>Nov 2013</p> <p>Feb 2014</p>

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		discussed in Feb 2014. 6.6 <i>MS.6. Inform regulatory authorities on the risk from new genotypes of DNB.</i> Not discussed Other: 6.7 Anna briefly described the Genie system. She will send out more information about the device.	Anna	Nov 2013
7.	Data base	7.1 The strategy on how to provide a standardised format for a disease distribution database was discussed. A preliminary format was drafted. This draft will be modified and an excel spreadsheet created. Once approved, the spreadsheet will then sent out to all participants in DIAROD. 7.2 Each country participating in DIAROD is expected to fill out the excel spreadsheet and return it to Věra Tomešová and or Rein Drenkhan.	Vera, Rein, Martin (set up excel spreadsheet) All DIAROD members	20 Nov 2013 31 Jan 2014
8.	Short Term Scientific Missions	8.1 Members who are able to host candidates for STSM and those who would like to participate in one must please contact the STSM officer – details available on website: http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/forestresearch.nsf/ByUnique/INFD-8RVF5L	-	-
9.	Training school in February	9.1 The need for a molecular/population genetics workshop or training school was discussed. 9.2 Workshop will be held from the 17 th February 2014 in Sweden. Jan Stenlid and Irene Barnes to host and organise the workshop. 9.3 Irene to send out a preliminary questionnaire/survey to determine the number of interested parties and the topics to be addressed. 9.4 There will be a <i>disease severity</i> workshop/training school in May which will be run by Lindsey Bulman	Jan and Irene Irene	17 Feb 2014 Nov 2013
10.	Location and date of next WG1 meeting	10.1 Last week of September 2014. Helena Bragança has agreed to host the meeting in Portugal. 10.2 Andras Koltay has offered to host a DIAROD	Helena Bragança Andras Koltay	Sep 2014 TBA

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		meeting in Hungary.		

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>		
Signature: Anna Brown (Electronically) Date: 14/11/2013		Approved by the Chair. WG approval to be confirmed at next meeting.