

General list of topics for interviews – to be further adapted according to interviewee.

EQ A: To what extent are the objectives of the CPHR still being met and are still appropriate

- To what extent has the CPHR successfully prevented the entry, establishment and spread of harmful organisms?
- What were the social, economic and environmental impacts?
- Is it desirable to include natural spread? Possible negative/positive consequences?
- Is it desirable to include Invasive Alien Species? Possible negative/positive consequences?
- Is it desirable to include RNQPs (Regulated Non Quarantine Pests)? Possible negative/positive consequences?
- How to improve the CPHR regime in order to reduce the introduction of new HOs?
- How to improve the CPHR regime in order to reduce establishment of new HOs?
- What do you consider as necessary for the scope to be extended?

EQ B: Surveillance and categorisation of HOs

- Shall the current classification of HOs in the Annexes of the CPHR Directive be changed, if yes, how?
- To what extent the current classification reflect priorities on phytosanitary risks?
- Are PRAs available when required? What could be the alternative to improve the development of PRAs if/when required?
- To what extent is it possible for inspection service of MS to effectively deal with 250 listed HOs?
- What are your views regarding the general surveillance plans as they are established today in EU 27 MS?
- To your knowledge is there any effective warning/rapid alert system available for plant health?
- Should organisations not belonging to CAs be involved?
- Does the institutional and financial capacity within the CPHR allow for an extension of the surveillance? Who should pay?

EQ C: Imports

- Do you consider that controls at border level are efficient in prohibiting introduction of HOs?
- Which kind of additional support would you welcome to improve the effectiveness of the controls?
- How do you access the potential risks on border level?

- How do you assess the functioning of derogations for scientific and breeding material?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of PH checks at place of final destination instead of point of entry (PoE)?
- Are you in favour of electronic certification?
- To what extent is the risk introduced by passenger transport today a (growing?) concern?
- To what extent is it necessary to develop capacity building in 3rd countries?
- To what extent emergency measures are adequate to secure non spread of HOs?

EQ D: Intra-community trade

- In general terms how do you assess the functioning of the plant passport?
- What are the remaining problems with the functioning of the plant passport?
- How to improve the effectiveness of the plant passport?
- Does the current plant passport system permit a full traceability?
- How to improve the effectiveness of the producer registration system?
- To what extent is it required to extend the existing provisions for small producers and on final consumption use?

EQ E: Protected zones

- How do you rate the utility of PZs as a tool for the CPHR regime?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of the current PZ concept?
- Would alternative approaches be more appropriate? Which ones?

EQ F: Control measures for outbreak and new findings?

- What is the difference between Outbreak and New Findings?
- What difficulties have been experienced in defining and implementing outbreak control measures?
- What are the incentives for producers, private operators to notify outbreaks and new findings to their national CA?
- What are the incentives for CAs to notify outbreaks and new findings to the EU?
- How can notifications time being reduced? How to motivate actors to notify?
- To what extent the CPHR regime has been effective to stop natural spread of HOs? Why?
- Is there enough focus on prevention and early detection?

EQ G: Organisational issues?

- What are your views on the appropriate sharing of responsibilities between public authorities and private sector?
- Is there any other organisational approach than the current one in the EU that could be considered?
- Are there interesting ideas in other parts of the world that should be considered?
- Are there pressures to decrease public resources devoted to implement PH Directive requirements?
- Would a possible delegation of tasks continue to ensure quality, independence and impartiality of the controls?
- Is the EUROPHYT tool adequate for information exchange on interceptions?
- Should it be developed more into a RASFF type of system?
- To what extent does the CPHR take into account the interest of stakeholders and sectors affected by the current regime?
- Are the requirements of the import regime clear to our trading partners, especially in the developing countries?
- Does the current diagnostic infrastructure allow for rapid and reliable diagnosis of all regulated HOs? Why?
- Should Community Reference Laboratories (CRLs) be established on plant health?

EQ H: Research and Methodology development in support of the CPHR?

- To what extent do you consider that adequate scientific expertise is available?
- To what extent do you consider that enough R&D is initiated to support CPHR?
- What are the main areas for which R&D expertise is required (import? Eradication? Control? Prioritisation?)
- Shall R&D efforts be more coordinated at EU level? By whom? What should be the role of EFSA in this process?
- How do you access the existing EU coordination (ERA net EUPHRESKO) in this field in terms of volume, in terms of quality?

EQ I: Coherence with other Community regimes?

- What are the incoherences that you have noticed between the CPHR regime and:
 - The Seed and Plant Propagating Material regime?
 - The general food law regime?
 - The environmental policy?
 - The plant protection products policies (authorisation and framework directive on the sustainable use of pesticides)?
 - The Common Agricultural Policy?
 - The Community customs provisions?
 - The Community Animal Health Policy?
 - Other?

