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**“TABLE GRAPES, RAISINS AND UNFERMENTED VINE
PRODUCTS”**

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SUMMARY SHEET OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSIONS AND EXPERT GROUPS

Sub-Commission: « TABLE GRAPES, RAISINS AND UNFERMENTED VINE PRODUCTS »

Date: 06/06/2024

Number of experts present: 14 Presential – 26 On line

Number of Member States and Observers: 18 Member States – 1 Observers

I/ Resolutions

Document	Step	Subject	Follow up (step of the procedure)
VITI-SCRAISIN 20-678B	7	OIV Definition of reconstituted grape juice Follow up of the project of Resolution at Step 7: communication by the OIV General Secretariat	The communications between the OIV Secretariat and the CODEX were presented by the OIV Scientific Director. This resolution is kept at step 7, until the Commission I meeting
VITI-SCRAISIN 22-714	5	OIV guidelines for the productions of Organic Table Grape Presentation of Draft Resolution Step 5	The Secretariat summarized the comments submitted by the Delegations. Firm and motivated opposition was presented by French and Italian Delegations. The President proposed to review all the comments and finally the Sub Commission decided to keep the Resolution at step 5 to let the experts to implement all the comments and requested modifications in the text before the next official consultation. This resolution is kept at step 5
VITI-SCRAISIN 23-741	3	Minimum ripening standards for the marketing of table grapes for fresh consumption Presentation of Draft Resolution Step 3	The Secretariat summarized the comments submitted by the Delegations. A general remark concerned the divergence of the proposal with existent standards. The Scientific Secretary proposed to review all the comments. Finally the Sub Commission decided to keep the Resolution at step 3 and to mandate the Secretariat to establish an exchange with EU and CODEX to explore any potential way of harmonization. This resolution is kept at step 3
VITI-SCRAISIN 24-XXX	1	Contribution of radiation UVC to reduce or eliminate the powdery mildew (Erysiphe necator) and other fungus in table grapes, dried, juice grapes Presentation of Draft Resolution Step 1	The Portuguese Delegation presented the project of Resolution, by explaining the draft contents: the OIV framework on which the Resolution is proposed and the technical and scientific based of the UVC technology applied in agriculture for plant protection. The Italian Delegation requested to establish a joint group of work with SECUAL in Commission IV. This resolution moves forward to step 3

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II/Ongoing Actions

Document	Subject	Follow up (step of the procedure)
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 4	Soluble solids profile of Brazilian Vitis labrusca and hybrid grape musts, from the 2012–2022 harvest Presentation by Dr. Fernanda Espinelli – Brazilian Delegation	The OIV expert presented the topic, by providing significant insights for the actions ongoing in Sub Commission. The experts decided that the topic needs more robust data in order to progress.
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 7	Revision, updating and codification of resolutions on dried grapes Updating of the action	The Secretariat presented the objectives and advancement of this project. The Turkey delegation, coordinators of this topic were not present. The eWG13, coordinated by Turkey Delegation and in collaboration with PROTEC, was established.
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 8	Drying method in the vine plant, improvement alternative for the production of dried grapes Updating of the action	The Argentinian Delegation presented the current state of the action, by proposing an extended analysis of the topic and a methodological approach for the next steps. The existent eWG10 will be reactivated to follow up the proposals.
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 9	Collection of technical sheets for the table and dried grapes production systems for the OIV members Updating of the action	The South African delegation presented the topic and a methodological document. The eWG9, coordinated by South Africa, was established, and will be reactivated to update the working document.
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 10	Pre- and post-harvest management to decrease rachis dehydration in table grapes Updating of the action	The Secretariat informed experts about the confirmation recently received by the Chilean Delegation to coordinate this action. The existent eWG17 will be reactivated to draft a working document.
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 11	Cost production calculation in table grapes Updating of the action	The Secretariat presented the objectives and advancement of this project. The pending survey was put on hold and will be re-launched in 2024, in cooperation with the Group STATCO and FAO. The proposal of the action coordinator to develop a guideline will also followed up by the eWG7.
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 12	Grape Connect 2023 Communication by the President SCRAISIN	The President presented a report of his participation in the event grape Connect 2023, representing the OIV, concerning the new challenges of table grape production.

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CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 13	Transversal topics in Commission IV Communication by the OIV Secretariat	<p>The Head of Unit Safety and Health presented the actions.</p> <p>Commission IV requested the cooperation of SCRAISIN in the 2. One on safety assessment of aflatoxins in vitivinicultural products; and another on the effects of grape juice on human health. A joint eWG was established by the group SECUAL to prepare a safety assessment of aflatoxins on vitivinicultural products, and SCRAISIN agreed to collaborate with. A joint eWG was established by the group CONUSA to prepare a document on the effects of grape juice on human health, and SCRAISIN agreed to collaborate with.</p>
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 14	Contribution of radiation UVC to reduce or eliminate the powdery mildew and other fungus in table grapes, dried, juice grapes Updating of Collective Expertise Document	<p>The Portuguese delegation presented the topic and an overview of the use of UV-C radiation to reduce or eliminate the powdery mildew and other fungus in table grapes, dried, and grape juice.</p> <p>The group decided to start the step-by-step procedure in step 3. The group request a safety opinion of the group SECUAL on this matter.</p>
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 15	Table Grape production in Israel Presentation by Israelian Delegation	<p>The expert of Israeli Delegation presented the topic, by providing significant insights for the Sub Commission.</p>
CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 16	10th International Table Grape Symposium Presentation by South African Delegation	<p>The South African presented the report of the 10th International Table Grape Symposium hold in South Africa under the OIV patronage.</p>
	Proposal of new works	<p>The Head of Unit Safety and Health highlighted about the two actions in collaboration with Commission IV.</p> <p>The Italian delegation proposed to start an action on the use of plastic in the production of table grapes.</p>
	Proposal of topics for the OIV Grants 2025	<p>Spread wine grape of table grape for grape juice.</p> <p>Cost calculation.</p>
	Any other busyness	None

III/ Questions from the Strategic Plan

Ref SP	Theme and treatment	Follow up
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IV/ Request for additional information or opinion (statistics, economy, legal, technical, health)

Information	Source
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V/ Presentations other than point II

Author	Country	Subject	Follow up
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VI/ Items on the agenda for the next session (without prejudice to subjects which may be added later)

Author	Country	Subject	Follow up
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VII/ Other items

Author	Country	Subject	Follow up
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Date

Name and signature of the author of the proposal

06/04/2024

Luis Peres De Sousa
President of Sub Commission RAISIN

Enrico Battiston
Head of Unit Viticulture

**AGENDA¹****20th meeting****Saturday, 6th April 2024 – 09.00 am to 4.00 pm (UTC+1) (Paris Time)****Hybrid format****(Salle S10 Métropole, 40 Avenue du Drapeau, 21000 Dijon and Videoconference KUDO)**

No.	Item	Working paper	No. OIV WP 2024	Time available (minute)
1.	Adoption of the agenda	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 OJ		10 min
2.	Approval of the statement of conclusions of the last sub-commission session	CI-SCRAISIN 2023-03 CR		10 min
3.	<u>Resolution at step 7:</u> OIV Definition of reconstituted grape juice <i>Communication by the OIV Secretariat</i>	VITI-SCRAISIN 20-678B	67.2	10 min
4.	Soluble solids profile of Brazilian <i>Vitis labrusca</i> and hybrid grape musts, from the 2012–2022 harvest <i>Presentation by Dr. Fernanda Espinelli – Brazilian Delegation</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 4	67.2	20 min
5.	<u>Resolution at step 5:</u> OIV guidelines for the productions of Organic Table Grape	VITI-SCRAISIN 22-714_comm	239	40 min
6.	<u>Resolution at step 3:</u> Minimum ripening standards for the marketing of table grapes for fresh consumption	VITI-SCRAISIN 23-741_comm	63	40 min

¹ **Note:** Topics that delegations wish to add in accordance with the Work Program 2024, will be discussed under the item "proposals of works".

In that sense, the filled document with the project presentation must be returned to the OIV Secretariat with the working documents on the topic in question at least **15 days** before the date of the OIV meetings, so that the delegates and experts may read these carefully. If the deadline is failed, the subject will not be presented during the meeting.

Warning: Taking into account the logistical and technical imperatives linked to the organisation of video-conferences, delegates and experts who plan to provide a document or make a presentation in accordance with the agenda are requested to do so **no later than March 15, 2024**.

Otherwise, it will be technically impossible to share their document or presentation via the video conference system.

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Coffee Break				20 min
7.	Revision, updating and codification of resolutions on dried grapes <i>Updating of the action</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 7	236	15 min
8.	Drying method in the vine plant, improvement alternative for the production of raisins <i>Updating of the action</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 8	209	15 min
9.	Collection of technical sheets for the table and dried grapes production systems for the OIV members <i>Updating of the action</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 9	158	15 min
10.	Pre- and post-harvest management to decrease rachis dehydration in table grapes <i>Updating of the action</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 10	208	15 min
11.	Cost production calculation in table grapes <i>Updating of the action</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 11	88	15 min
12.	Grape Connect 2023 <i>Communication by the President SCRAISIN</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 12		15 min
Lunch Break				90 min
13.	Transversal topics in Commission IV <i>Communication by the OIV Secretariat</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 13		15 min
14.	Contribution of radiation UVC to reduce or eliminate the powdery mildew and other fungus in table grapes, dried, juice grapes <i>Updating of the action</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 13	238	15 min
15.	Table Grape production in Israel <i>Presentation by Israeliian Delegation</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 14	238	20 min
16.	10 th International Table Grape Symposium <i>Presentation by South African Delegation</i>	CI-SCRAISIN 2024-04 15	238	20 min



17.	Proposal of new works			10 min
18.	Proposal of topics for the OIV Grants 2025			5 min
19.	Any other business			5 min

EXTENDED REPORT

1. Adoption of the agenda

The SCRAISIN Sub Commission President Mr. Luis Peres De Sousa opened the session with the presence of the Scientific Secretary, Dr. Donato Antonacci, the Head of Unit Viticulture, Dr Enrico Battiston, and 40 Experts from 18 member States and 1 Observer.

2. Approval of the statement of conclusions of the last Sub Commission session

The summary of the conclusions for the 20th session of the SCRAISIN Sub Commission was unanimously approved.

3. Review of the preliminary and provisional draft resolutions

3.1. VITI-SCRAISIN 20-678B - OIV Definition of reconstituted grape juice

3.1.1. The President gave the floor to the OIV Scientific Director, who presented the communications between the OIV Secretariat and the CODEX.

3.1.2. The Scientific Director explained that in November 2023, the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC46) discussed the responses on Circular Letter issued in 2022. The CAC46, in following up the Countries' responses, decided to establish an eWG chaired by Brazil to evaluate the amendments proposed on the General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars (CXS 247-2005).

3.1.3. The Sub Commission decided to keep this document in step 7, until the Commission I meeting in October 2024 (Dijon, France).

3.2. VITI-SCRAISIN 22-714 - OIV guidelines for the productions of Organic Table Grape

3.2.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture summarized the comments submitted by the Delegations. Firm and motivated opposition was presented by French and Italian Delegations.

3.2.2. The President proposed to review all the comments. Comments from AUS (major), DEU, ESP, EU, PRT, RUS, FIVS (abstention) were reviewed.

3.2.3. After the critical review, the President remarked the important of the project, in coherence with the OIV mission and the Sub Commission aims.



3.2.4. Considering the comments received from member States and observers, the Sub Commission decided to keep the Resolution at step 5 to let the experts to implement all the comments and requested modifications in the text before the next official consultation. The project of resolution is kept at step 5.

3.3. VITI-SCRAISIN 23-741 - Minimum ripening standards for the marketing of table grapes for fresh consumption

3.3.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture summarized the comments submitted by the Delegations. Comments from AUS (major), BRA, ESP, PRT, EU, FRA, ITA, FIVS (abstention), were presented.

3.3.2. A general remark concerned the divergence of the proposal with existent standards, particularly the reference to Reg EU 2429/2023.

3.3.3. The Scientific Secretary proposed to review all the comments.

3.3.4. The Sub Commission decided to keep the project of resolution at step 3 and to mandate the Secretariat and concerned member States, to explore the possibility to harmonise the existent standards (EU and CODEX) with the OIV proposal, once the consensus is achieved.

3.3.5. The EC officer, Mr. Antoine Michotte Renier (EU), took the floor to confirm that EU Countries might request the Reg EU 2429/2023 updating.

3.3.6. This resolution is kept at step 3

3.4. VITI-SCRAISIN 24-XXX - Contribution of radiation UVC to reduce or eliminate the powdery mildew (*Erysiphe necator*) and other fungus in table grapes, dried, juice grapes

3.4.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture presented the project of resolution.

3.4.2. The President, on behalf of the Portuguese Delegation, explained the draft contents: the OIV framework on which the Resolution is proposed and the technical and scientific based of the UVC technology applied in agriculture for plant protection.

3.4.3. The Italian Delegation requested to establish a joint group of work with SECUAL Group in Commission IV.

3.4.4. The project of resolution moved forward to step 3.

4. Ongoing Actions

4.1. Soluble solids profile of Brazilian *Vitis labrusca* and hybrid grape musts, from the 2012–2022 harvest – Presentation by Dr. Fernanda Espinelli – Brazilian Delegation

4.1.1. The OIV expert presented the topic, by providing significant insights for the actions ongoing in Sub Commission. The experts decided that the topic needs more robust data in order to progress.

4.2. Revision, updating and codification of resolutions on dried grapes

4.2.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture presented the objectives and advancement of this project.

4.2.2. The Turkish delegation, coordinating this topic, was not present.

4.2.3. The eWG13, will be reactivated to present a methodological approach and any advancement to the next meeting.

4.3. Drying method in the grapevine, improvement alternative for the production of dried grapes

4.3.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture presented the previous steps of this project that was proposed by the ARG Delegation.

4.3.2. The Argentinian Delegation presented the current state of the action, by proposing an extended analysis of the topic and a methodological approach for the next steps.

4.3.3. The existent eWG10 will be reactivated to follow up the proposal highlighting the need to designate a coordinator to ensure the progress along the following months.

4.4. Collection of technical sheets for the table and dried grapes production systems for the OIV members

4.4.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture presented the previous steps of this project.

4.4.2. Being appointed to the action coordination, the South African Delegation presented the topic and a methodological document.

4.4.3. The eWG9 was established, and it will be reactivated to update the working document.

4.5. Pre- and post-harvest management to decrease rachis dehydration in table grapes

- 4.5.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture presented the previous steps of this project.
- 4.5.2. The Chilean Delegation have recently confirmed the availability to coordinate this action. The existent eWG17 will be reactivated to draft a working document.

4.6. Cost production calculation in table grapes

- 4.6.1. The Head of Unit Viticulture presented the objectives and advancement of this project. The reasons why the survey is still pending were recalled to the attention of the Sub Commission.
- 4.6.2. The Experts discussed the possibility to extend the survey to the private industry or to non-member States (China, North African countries).
- 4.6.3. The coordinator Antonio Seccia, through the Head of Unit Viticulture, suggested to evaluating the possibility to convert the survey into a technical guideline to calculate the costs for table grape production.
- 4.6.4. The Survey was put on hold and will be re-launched in 2024, in cooperation with the Group STATCO and FAO. The proposal of the action coordinator to develop a guideline will also be followed up by the eWG7.
- 4.6.5. The President remarked the need for a major implication of the member States in this action, and he encouraged the Delegates to support data collection.

4.7. Grape Connect 2023 - Communication by the President SCRAISIN

- 4.7.1. The President presented a report of his participation in the event grape Connect 2023, representing the OIV, concerning the new challenges of table grape production.

4.8. Transversal topics in Commission IV - Communication by the OIV Secretariat

- 4.8.1. The Head of Unit Safety and Health presented the actions in which Commission IV requested the cooperation of SCRAISIN.
- 4.8.2. A first action on safety assessment of aflatoxins in vitivinicultural products: joint eWG was established by the group SECUAL to prepare a safety assessment of aflatoxins on vitivinicultural products, and SCRAISIN agreed to collaborate with.

4.8.3. A second action on the effects of grape juice on human health: a joint eWG was established by the group CONUSA to prepare a document on the effects of grape juice on human health, and SCRAISIN agreed to collaborate with.

4.9. Table Grape production in Israel - Presentation by Israeli Delegation

4.9.1. The expert of Israeli Delegation presented the topic, by providing significant insights for the Sub Commission.

4.10. 10th International Table Grape Symposium - Presentation by South African Delegation

4.10.1. The South African presented the report of the 10th International Table Grape Symposium held in South Africa under the OIV patronage.

5. Proposal of new works

5.1. The Head of Unit Safety and Health highlighted about the two actions in collaboration with Commission IV (point 4.8).

5.2. The Italian Delegation proposed to start an action on the use of plastic in the production of table grapes.

6. Proposal of topics for the OIV Grants 2025

6.1. A first proposal was aimed at strengthening the attention on the spread wine grape of table grape for grape juice.

6.2. A second proposal was aimed at supporting the management of data that will be provided by the survey “cost production calculation” (point 4.6).

7. Any other business

The President of SCRAISIN Sub Commission, reminding that it was the last meeting for the current board, he thanked the Experts involved in the SCRAISIN actions, as well as the Secretariat for support. After having invited the Experts for any other business, he closed the 20th SCRAISIN Sub Commission meeting.