

# Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues

## Minutes of the 95<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

**Held on 4 July 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 24 August 2018)**

### Participants

■ Panel Members

Paulien Adriaanse, Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Tamara Coja, Sabine Duquesne, Anne Louise Gimsing, Antonio Hernandez-Jerez, Olavi Pelkonen, Silvia Pieper, Aaldrik Tiktak, Christopher Topping, Ioanna Tzoulaki, Anneli Widenfalk, Gerrit Wolterink.

■ Hearing Experts:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

Pesticides Unit

## **1. Opening, welcome, tour de table and apologies for absence**

The head of the Pesticides Unit welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Maurice Millet and Silvia Pieper.

## **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled in by the Scientific Panel Members invited for the present meeting. No Conflict of Interest related has been identified. Additionally, no interest was declared orally at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Election of the Chair and 2 vice-Chairs**

Antonio Hernandez-Jerez was elected as Chair of the PPR Panel, and Chris Topping and Silvia Pieper as Vice-Chairs.

## **5. Introduction to the working practices of the PPR Panel and the Pesticides Unit**

The legal basis for the work of EFSA in the area of plant protection products and an overview of the activities of the Pesticides Unit and the PPR Panel were presented by the Secretariat. The Panel was further informed on the main EFSA policies and corporate documents applicable to its operations.

## **6. Introduction to the work programme of the PPR Panel**

The recommendations of the 2015-2018 PPR Panel on possible future activities supporting the risk assessment of plant protection products was presented by the Secretariat.

The Panel was also informed on the proposed mandate for the preparation of a statement on the coverage of bats by the current pesticide risk assessment for birds and mammals.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>

The expected consultations of the PPR Panel for endorsement of a number of EFSA outputs in the forthcoming months were also communicated.

## **7. Meeting dates for 2018-2019**

The dates for the Plenary meetings for 2018 and 2019 were agreed as follows: 26-27 September 2018, 28-29 November 2018, 6-7 February 2019, 3-4 April 2019, 19-20 June 2019, 2-3 October 2019 and 27-28 November 2019. All meetings start the first day at 14:00 and finish the second day at 13:00.