



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

## SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

### MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ANIMAL DIETARY EXPOSURE

**Held on 18 March 2019, TELE/WEB  
(Agreed on 25 March 2019)**

#### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Bruce Cottril, Jean-Pierre Cugier, Secundino Lopez Puente and Giovanni Savoini
  
- Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:  
Not Applicable
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
None
  
- EFSA:
  - CONTAM: Marco Binaglia
  - DATA: Sofia Ioannidou
  - FEED: Matteo Innocenti
  - GMO: Michele Ardizzone (Chair), Gomez Ruiz Jose Angel
  - SC: Caroline Merten
  
- Others:  
Not Applicable

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>



## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Davide Arcella (DATA Unit) and Lucien Ferreira (PREV Unit)

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 5 February 2019, Parma

The minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 5 February 2019 were agreed on 13 February 2019.<sup>4</sup>

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion

### 5.1. Technical report on Animal Dietary Exposure

EFSA staff/experts discussed the draft text.

### 5.2. Foodex2 database

Update on Foodex2 database was postponed to the next meeting.

## 6. Any Other Business

### 6.1. Not Applicable

## 7. Next meeting

13 May 2019, TELE/WEB

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/cross-cutting-science/wg-animal-dietary-exposure.pdf>

# Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

## Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Animal Dietary Exposure

**Held on 5 February 2019, Parma  
(Agreed on 13 February 2019)**

### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
  - Bruce Cottril, Jean-Pierre Cugier, Secundino Lopez Puente (via TELE) and Giovanni Savoini
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**
  - None
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - None
- **EFSA:**
  - CONTAM: Marco Binaglia
  - DATA: Davide Arcella, Sofia Ioannidou
  - FEED Unit: Matteo Innocenti
  - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone (Chair), Gomez Ruiz Jose Angel
  - PRES: Lucien Ferreira, Judit Janossy
  - SC: Caroline Merten (pm only)
- **Others:**
  - None

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## **4. Scientific topics for discussion**

### **4.1. Introduction to the mandate**

EFSA staff introduced the internal mandate and its scope, as well as the associated timeline and expected deliverables.

### **4.2. Overview of the current approaches for animal dietary exposure in EFSA**

EFSA staff presented an overview of the current approaches for animal dietary exposure in EFSA, focusing on the risk assessment of GM feed, feed contaminants, feed additives and residues of pesticides in feed of plant origin.

### **4.3. Feed classification databases**

EFSA staff presented the FoodEx2 classification system, as database for the collection of relevant data on feed materials. The need to compare and harmonise different feed classifications with FoodEx2 was discussed.

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#### **4.4. Structure of the technical report**

The structure of the technical report was agreed.

#### **Next meeting**

18 March 2019