

Parma, 25 March 2014

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 24 and 25 03 2014  
(Agreed by the WG on 25 03 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Andrew Hart, Trine Husøy (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Natalie von Götz
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Anne Theobald, Anna F. Castoldi
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The secretariat welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen and Francesco Pomilio.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The BPA draft opinion - exposure part was amended taking into account the comments received during the Public Consultation. It will be presented to the CEF Panel at its April meeting.

**5. Next meeting dates**

Future meeting dates will be suggested by the secretariat.

Parma, 14 March 2014

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 14 03 2014, as teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 14 03 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Trine Husøy (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Natalie von Götz
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Anna Federica Castoldi, Anne Theobald
- **European Commission**
  - Annette Schäfer

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The secretariat welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Davide Arcella, Emma Bradley, Andrew Hart, Jacqueline van Engelen, and Francesco Pomilio.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The BPA draft opinion - exposure part was amended taking into account the comments received during the Public Consultation and further work was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 24-25 March 2014.

Parma, 27 February 2014

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 27 02 2014, as teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 27 02 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Andrew Hart, Trine Husøy (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Natalie von Götz
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Cristina Croera, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The secretariat welcomed the participants. The meeting was the first since the sad loss of its former Chair, Iona Pratt.

The secretariat informed the WG members that the CEF Panel member and chair of the WG BPA Toxicology, Trine Husøy, was asked by the CEF Panel and kindly accepted to chair this WG.

Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen, Catherine Simoneau and Francesco Pomilio.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The BPA draft opinion - exposure part was amended taking into account the comments received during the Public Consultation and further work was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 14 March 2014.

Parma, 23 January 2014

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 21-23 01 2014, Parma  
(Agreed by the WG on 23 01 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Natalie von Götz, Andrew Hart, Therese Lillegaard, Fatima Pocas, Ralph Pirow, Iona Pratt (chair), Catherine Simoneau
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen and Francesco Pomilio.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The BPA draft opinion - exposure part was amended according to the changes suggested during the Public Consultation and further work was agreed.

**5. Any Other Business**

The chair thanked Alina Lupu, who is leaving EFSA, for all her hard work with the BPA Exposure WG and wished her all the best.

**6. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 24-25 March 2014.

Parma, 23 January 2014

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 21-13 01 2014, Parma  
(Agreed by the WG on 23 01 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Natalie von Götz, Andrew Hart, Therese Lillegaard, Fatima Pocas, Ralph Pirow, Iona Pratt (chair), Catherine Simoneau
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen and Francesco Pomilio.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The BPA draft opinion - exposure part was amended according to the changes suggested during the Public Consultation and further work was agreed.

**5. Any Other Business**

The chair thanked Alina Lupu, who is leaving EFSA, for all her hard work with the BPA Exposure WG and wished her all the best.

**6. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 24-25 March 2014.

Porto, 17 December 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 16-17 12 2013, Porto  
(Agreed by the WG on 17 12 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Natalie von Götz, Fatima Pocas, Ralph Pirow, Therese Lillegaard, Iona Pratt (chair)
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen, Andrew Hart, Francesco Pomilio and Catherine Simoneau.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

Changes suggested during the Public Consultation on the BPA draft opinion - exposure part were discussed and further work was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 21-23 January 2014.

Parma, 15 November 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 15 11 2013,  
(Agreed by the WG on 15 11 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Iona Pratt (chair), Natalie von Götz, Fatima Pocas, Ralph Pirow, Andrew Hart, Therese Lillegaard, Catherine Simoneau
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Emma Bradley Jacqueline van Engelen and Francesco Pomilio.

The WG was informed that Andrew Hart became a full member of the BPA Exp WG.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

A draft document to be attached to the Draft BPA opinion-toxicology part was discussed and further work was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 16-17 December 2013.

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 9-10 10 2013, Brussels  
(Agreed by the WG on 10 10 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Iona Pratt (chair), Emma Bradley, Natalie von Götz, Fatima Pocas, Ralph Pirow
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella
- **European Commission**
  - Annette Schaefer

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen, Andrew Hart, Therese Lillegaard, Francesco Pomilio and Catherine Simoneau.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. The Oral Declaration of interest were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>



#### **4. Discussions**

Comments received from the public consultation on the exposure part of the draft opinion were discussed and further work was agreed.

#### **5. Next meeting dates**

Dates for the next meetings will be fixed.

Parma, 1 October 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 1 10 2013, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 01 10 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Iona Pratt (chair), Emma Bradley, Natalie von Götz, Fatima Pocas, Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald; Anna CAstoldi, Cristina Croera
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella, Francesco Pomilio
- **European Commission**
  - Annette Schaefer

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The previous chair, Catherine Leclercq, has resigned from the CEF Panel and all her EFSA activities in July 2013 and Iona Pratt was nominated as new chair of this WG.

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen and Catherine Simoneau.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Discussions**

The Secretariat gave feedback from the public consultation on the exposure part of the draft opinion. Comments received were discussed, preliminary positions were noted and further work was agreed.

#### **5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 9-10 October 2013.

Parma, 21 June 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 21 06 2013, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 28 06 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Catherine Leclercq (chair), Natalie von Götz, Fatima Pocas, Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Iona Pratt
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from **Davide Arcella**, Emma Bradley, Jacqueline van Engelen, Francesco Pomilio and Catherine Simoneau.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The chair reported back from the 37<sup>th</sup> Plenary of the CEF Panel (21 June 2013) where she presented the draft opinion, exposure part. The CEF Panel members were asked to give a feedback and/or send questions to the chair and the FIP secretariat and the WG will look into these suggestions. Further work was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on October 2013.

Parma, 11 June 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 11 06 2013, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 11 06 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Catherine Leclercq (chair), Emma Bradley, Natalie von Götz, Fatima Pocas, Ralph Pirow, Therese Lillegaard, Francesco Pomilio, Catherine Simoneau
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella, Francesco Pomilio

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The chair reported back from the 36<sup>th</sup> Plenary of the CEF Panel (6-7 June 2013) where she presented the draft opinion, exposure part. The CEF Panel members were asked to give a feedback and/or send questions to the chair and the FIP secretariat and the WG will look into these suggestions.

The WG members reported back from their progress and further work part of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on October 2013.

Parma, 28 May 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 28 05 2013, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 28 May 2012)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Catherine Leclercq (chair), Emma Bradley, Fatima Pocas, Ralph Pirow, Therese Lillegaard
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart, Ursula Gundert-Remy
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Natalie von Götz, Jacqueline van Engelen, Francesco Pomilio, Catherine Simoneau and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Agreement of the minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Working Group meetings held on 21/05/2013, 22/05/2013 and 24/05/2013, respectively, TELE-conference**

The minutes were agreed at the beginning of the meeting

**5. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed with the WG members. Further work plan was agreed.

**6. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 11 June 2013.



Parma, 24 May 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 24 05 2013, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 28 May 2012)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Catherine Leclercq (chair), Emma Bradley, Fatima Pocas
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Davide Arcella, Ralph Pirow, Francesco Pomilio, Therese Lillegaard, Catherine Simoneau, Natalie von Götze, Jacqueline van Engelen and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with analytical methods and food contact materials were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed with the WG members. Further work plan was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 28 May 2013.

Parma, 22 May 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 22 05 2013, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 28 May 2012)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Fatima Pocas
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella, Francesco Pomilio

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Emma Bradley, , Natalie von Götz, Jacqueline van Engelen, Ralph Pirow, Catherine Simoneau and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with occurrence in food and dietary exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed with the WG members. Further work plan was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 24 May 2013.

Parma, 21 May 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 21 05 2013, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 28 May 2012)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Catherine Leclercq (chair), Natalie von Götz, Jacqueline van Engelen
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Davide Arcella, Emma Bradley, Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Francesco Pomilio Catherine Simoneau and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with non-food exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed with the WG members. Further work plan was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 22 May 2013.

Parma, 29 April 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 29 04 201, Teleconference  
(Agreed by the WG on 8 April 2012)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Davide Arcella, Francesco Pomilio, Natalie von Götz, Jacqueline van Engelen and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed with the WG members. Further work plan was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 21 May 2013.

Parma, 18 April 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 17-18 04 2013, Porto  
(Agreed by the WG on 18 April 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Natalie von Götz
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella, Francesco Pomilio

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jacqueline van Engelen, Catherine Simoneau and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Agreement of the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 25 03 2013, TELE-conference.**

The minutes were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 22 04 2013.

## 5. Discussions

The WG members received feedback from the second presentation of the draft opinion to the CEF Panel and the comments and suggestions received from CEF Panel members were discussed. Decisions needed for the finalization of the exposure assessment were taken.

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed with the WG members. Further work plan was agreed.

## 6. Next meeting dates

The next WG meeting will be held on 29 April 2013.

Parma, 18 April 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
TELE-conference, 25 03 2013  
(Agreed by the WG on 18 April 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Jacqueline Van Engelen, Catherine Leclercq (chair),  
Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Natalie von Götz
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Catherine Simoneau, Francesco Pomilio and Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The WG members were informed that the deadline for the full risk assessment of BPA has been extended to the 30 November 2013 and that a public consultation is foreseen before that date.

The WG members received feedback from the presentation of the draft opinion to the CEF Panel and the comments and suggestions received from CEF Panel members were discussed. Further work plan was agreed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 17-18 April 2013.

Rome, 8 March 2013

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings  
and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Held on 6-8 March 2013 in Rome  
(Agreed by the WG on 21 March 2012)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Emma Bradley, Jacqueline Van Engelen, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Natalie von Götz
- **Hearing experts**
  - Andrew Hart
- **Observers**
  - Annette Schaefer (EC)
- **EFSA**
  - FIP Unit: Alina Lupu, Anne Theobald
  - DCM Unit: Davide Arcella, Francesco Pomilio

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs and discussed with the WG members, in the light of having a harmonized



draft to be presented at the next CEF Panel Plenary meeting. Further work plan was agreed.

A joint session with the members of the WG on BPA exposure was held. The Chairs of the two WGs provided an update on the status of the work of the two respective parts of the draft opinion and agreed on a future workplan to finalize the risk assessment on BPA which includes the drafting of the risk characterisation conclusions, recommendations, and summary. It was agreed that the WG BPA Toxicology will work on the finalization of the risk assessment and that some experts from the WG BPA Exposure, including the Chair of this WG, should be invited to become members of the WG BPA Toxicology. The members of the WG on BPA exposure who will be invited to join the WG on BPA toxicology were selected on the basis of their availability, taking care that different areas involved in the exposure assessment are represented, and clearance of their annual declarations of interest by EFSA.

#### **5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 17-18 April 2013.

Parma, 14 February 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Parma, 14 February 2013  
EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 14 February 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Emma Bradley, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Fatima Pocas,
Observers	none
EFSA	Anne Theobald

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Iona Pratt, Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Catherine Simoneau, Jacqueline Van Engelen, Natalie von Götz, Alina Lupu (FIP unit), Francesco Pomilio (DCM unit)

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) and Specific Declaration of Interest (SDol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The WG members discussed topics related to exposure from food contact materials and agreed on a further work plan.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 6-8 March 2013 in Rome.

FIP UNIT

Parma, 7 February 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Parma, 6 February 2013  
EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 7 February 2012**

**Participants**

- **WG Experts**
  - Emma Bradley, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Jacqueline Van Engelen, Natalie von Götz
  
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - none
  
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - none
  
- **EFSA:**
  - Anne Theobald and Alina Lupu (FIP unit), Francesco Pomilio (DCM unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) and Specific Declaration of Interest (SDol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

### **4. Discussions**

The chair reported back from the 31<sup>st</sup> Plenary of the CEF Panel (29-31<sup>st</sup> January 2013) where she presented the approach taken for the exposure assessment. The CEF Panel members were asked to give a feedback and/or send questions to the chair and the FIP secretariat and the WG will look into these suggestions.

The WG members reported back from their progress and further work part of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment was agreed.

### **5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 14 February 2013 as teleconference.

Parma, 15 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure**

**Parma, 14-15 January 2013**

**EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 15 January 2013**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Emma Bradley, Jacqueline Van Engelen, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Natalie von Götz
Observers	Annette Schaefer (EC)
Hearing experts	Andy Hart
EFSA	Anne Theobald and Alina Lupu (FIP unit) and Davide Arcella (DCM unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Francesco Pomilio and Iona Pratt. Jacqueline Van Engelen participated the first day.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs and notes for modification were taken. A refined dietary exposure assessment was presented and discussed. The issue how to address uncertainty was raised. Further work was agreed.

5. **AOB**

None.

6. **Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 6-8 March 2013.

Parma, 14 December 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure**

**Parma, 13-14 December 2012**

**EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 14 December 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Emma Bradley, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Natalie von Götz
Observers	none
EFSA	Anne Theobald and Alina Lupu (FIP unit) and Francesco Pomilio (DCM unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Davide Arcella, Iona Pratt and Jacqueline Van Engelen. Fatima Pocas participated the second day.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs; notes for modification were taken. An attempt to assess dietary exposure was presented and discussed. Further work was agreed.

**5. AOB**

None.

## 6. **Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 14-15 January 2013 in Parma.



Parma, 21 November 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Berlin, 12-13 November 2012  
EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 20 November 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Emma Bradley, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Karla Pfaff, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Natalie von Götz
Observers	none
EFSA	Anne Theobald and Alina Lupu (FIP unit), Davide Arcella and Francesco Pomilio (DCM unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Iona Pratt and Jacqueline Van Engelen.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

New parts of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment were presented by the rapporteurs. The approaches were discussed, notes for modification were taken and further work was agreed.

5. **AOB**

Karla Pfaff announced that she would withdraw from the WG. The chair expressed her regret for this decision and thanked her for her valuable contribution to the discussions and draft opinion.

6. **Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 13-14 December 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 15 October 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Parma, 15 October 2012  
EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 17 October 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Emma Bradley, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Karla Pfaff, Ralph Pirow, Fatima Pocas, Catherine Simoneau, Jacqueline Van Engelen, Natalie von Götz
Observers	none
EFSA	Anne Theobald and Alina Lupu (FIP unit), Davide Arcella (DCM unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Iona Pratt.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (AdoI) and Specific Declaration of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The part of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment was presented by the rapporteurs. It was discussed, notes for modification were taken and further work was agreed.

## 5. **Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 12 -13 November 2012 in Berlin.

Amsterdam, 18 September 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Amsterdam Schipol, 17-18 September 2012  
EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 18 September 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Emma Bradley, Natalie von Götz, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Ralph Pirow, Jacqueline Van Engelen,
Hearing Experts	Marie-Louise Scippo
Observers	none
EFSA	Anne Theobald and Alina Lupu (FIP unit), Davide Arcella and Francesco Pomilio (DCM unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Karla Pfaff, Fátima Poças, Iona Pratt and Catherine Simoneau. Jacqueline Van Engelen participated the first day.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (Adol) and Specific Declaration of Interest (SDol) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The part of the draft opinion dealing with exposure assessment was presented by the rapporteurs. It was discussed and further work was agreed.

The members of the WG BPA Exposure and WG BPA Toxicology met for a joint session of one hour to discuss common topics and the future work program.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meetings will be held on 15 October 2012 (teleconference meeting) and on 13 -14 November 2012 in Berlin.

Parma, 1 August 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on Bisphenol A Exposure  
Malpensa, 11 July 2012  
EFSA / FIP Unit**

**Agreed by the WG on 1 August 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts	Emma Bradley, Nathalie Götz, Catherine Leclercq (chair), Therese Lillegaard, Karla Pfaff, Ralph Pirow, Fátima Poças, Iona Pratt, Catherine Simoneau, Jacqueline Van Engelen
Hearing Experts	-
Observers	-
EFSA	Anne Theobald and Alina Lupu (FIP unit), Davide Arcella and Francesco Pomilio (DCM unit)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants and invited them to introduce themselves as since the last meeting new members have joined the working group.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussions**

The WG members discussed the structure and the table of content of the opinion. Criteria to be used for inclusion/exclusion of scientific articles and reports in the new risk assessment opinion were defined and tasks and deadlines were assigned to the WG

members. Rapporteurs and co-rapporteurs were defined for specific sections of the opinion.

**5. Next meeting dates**

The next WG meeting will be held on 17-18 September 2012 in Amsterdam.



Parma, 27 June 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES, FLAVOURINGS  
AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group (WG) on BPA-exposure**

**Teleconference, 11 April 2012  
EFSA / Unit / FIP**

**Agreed by the WG on 11 July 2012**

**Participants:**

WG Experts: Bradley E., Leclercq C. (chair), Pfaff K., Pocas M. de F.  
EFSA: Arcella D., Croera C., Theobald A.  
Apologues: Pomilio F., Vernazza F.

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chair of the WG welcomed the members of the working group (WG) to the teleconference. All the participants introduced themselves and their scientific background.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present teleconference. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

**4. Discussion on the planning for the "call for data" on BPA exposure**

EFSA secretariat introduced the mandate for the "call for data" on Bisphenol A (BPA) exposure. Two different issues should be addressed by the call, one aimed to retrieve data on the composition and migration and the second one on the BPA occurrence in food. Further experts will join the WG on BPA exposure in order to cover all the issues.

The two draft documents on the "call for data" prepared by the WG members were presented and discussed.

A draft structure of the draft opinion on BPA exposure was addressed to the WG members who will send their comments by e-mail.

EFSA secretariat proposed to send a preliminary list of literature references to be checked by the WG members in order to establish the criteria for inclusion/exclusion of the articles for the evaluation.

5. **Any other business**

6. **Next meeting dates**

The next meeting of the WG will be on July 11, 2012, in Milan Malpensa airport.