

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

### Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2018-2021

**Held in Parma, on 9 October 2018**

(Minutes Agreed on 24 October 2018, by written procedure)

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Vincent Dudler<sup>1</sup>, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Papaspyrides<sup>1</sup> and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças<sup>1</sup>

- **EFSA:**

Eric Barthélémy, Julia Cara Carmona, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis and Katharina Volk

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### **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

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<sup>1</sup> Attended by teleconference

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate\\_publications/files/policy\\_independence.pdf](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf)

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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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **4.1. RecyPET Hungaria (EFSA-Q-2017-00092)<sup>4</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

##### **4.2. Recycling process AMB (Bandera technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00375)<sup>5</sup>**

The main points of the application were presented, comments were noted and the draft opinion was scheduled for further discussion at the next working group meeting.

#### **5. AOB**

##### **5.1 New EFSA rules for DOIs.**

Following the entry into force of the new ED decision on Conflict of Interest Management on 1 July 2018, the submission of specific declarations of interest (sDoIs) is no longer required.

##### **5.2 New recycling applications**

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

#### **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held on 13 November 2018 via teleconference.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00092>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00375>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2018-2021

**Held by teleconference, on 13 November 2018**

(Minutes Agreed on 4 December 2018, by written procedure)

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Paspaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

Eric Barthélémy, Alexandros Lioupis, Foteini Pantazi and Katharina Volk

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### **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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group (WG) members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been

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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 1st WG meeting, held on 9 October 2018, Parma**

The minutes of the 1st WG meeting were agreed by written procedure on 24 October 2018.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. Recycling process AMB (Bandera technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00375)<sup>3</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

##### **5.2. Recycling process Jász-Plasztik (Vacurema prime technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00529)<sup>4</sup>**

The dossier received from the applicant was discussed. The main points of the application were presented, comments were noted and the draft opinion was scheduled for further discussion at the next working group meeting.

#### **6. AOB**

##### **6.2 New recycling applications**

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is scheduled for 14-15 January 2019 via teleconference.

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## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

### Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2018-2021

**Held by teleconference, on 15 January 2019**

(Minutes Agreed on 29 January 2019, by written procedure)

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Pappaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

Eric Barthélémy, Anna Federica Castoldi and Alexandros Lioupis

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### **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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group (WG) members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> WG meeting, held on 13 November 2019, Parma**

The minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> WG meeting were agreed by written procedure on 3 December 2018.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. Recycling process Jász-Plasztik (Vacurema Prime technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00529)<sup>3</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

#### **6. AOB**

##### **6.1 New recycling applications**

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is scheduled for 11-12 March 2019.

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<sup>3</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00529>



# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

## MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

**Held on 11-12 March 2019, Parma**

**(Agreed on 02 April 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças  
Maria Rosaria Milana has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 5.1 and 5.2
- Hearing Experts:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)
- EFSA:  
Not Applicable
- Others:  
Not Applicable

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.



## 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>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>2</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 3rd WG meeting, held on 15 January 2019, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 29 January 2019.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. Recycling process AMB (Bandera technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00375<sup>3</sup>

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the draft opinion was discussed, and changes were noted. The WG identified issues for clarification to be further discussed at a next WG meeting. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional information. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the information provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG meeting.

### 5.2. Recycling process Veolia (URRC technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00768<sup>4</sup>

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional data. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the data provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG meeting.

### 5.3. Alimpet recycling process (EREMA MPR B2B technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00706<sup>5</sup>

The draft opinion was finalised in the WG and it will be scheduled for the CEP Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00768>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00706>





#### **5.4. Texplast recycling process (EREMA advanced technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00642<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was finalised in the WG and it will be scheduled for the CEP Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

#### **5.5. Marcato recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00897<sup>7</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

#### **5.6. PETman (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00899<sup>8</sup>**

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

#### **5.7. Reco-Kavala (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00924<sup>9</sup>**

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

#### **5.8. Poly Recycling (Starlinger PET direct iV+), EFSA-Q-2018-00811<sup>10</sup>**

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

### **6.1. Feedback from the EC WG on FCM and Task force on Recycling (DG SANTE)**

## **7. AOB**

### **7.1. New recycling applications**

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is scheduled for 16-17 April 2019.

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00642>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00897>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00899>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00924>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00811>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

## MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

**TELE-conference, 16-17 April 2019**

**(Agreed on 15 May 2019)**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:  
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Paspaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
- Hearing Experts:  
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:  
Not Applicable
- EFSA:  
FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Cristina Croera<sup>1</sup>, Alexis Lioupis, Anna F. Castoldi
- Others:  
Not Applicable

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> On 16 April



## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th WG meeting, held on 11-12 March 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 2 April 2019.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. Poly Recycling (Starlinger PET direct iV+), EFSA-Q-2018-00811<sup>4</sup>

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional data. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the data provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG meeting.

### 5.2. Marcato recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00897<sup>5</sup>

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

### 5.3. PETman (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00899<sup>6</sup>

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

### 5.4. Reco-Kavala (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00924<sup>7</sup>

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

### 5.5. V&T Trade (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-01048<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00899>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00924>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-01048>



The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

**5.6 Sharpak Brigdewater (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00103<sup>9</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

**5.7 Pinaform (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00126<sup>10</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

**5.8 Ferrarelle (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00109<sup>11</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 20-21 June 2019.

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<sup>9</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00103>

<sup>10</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00126>

<sup>11</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00109>