

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 20 December 2018 TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 December 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Ian Dewhurst and Pablo Steinberg

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni.

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened Interests declared by the working group member invited for the present meeting. No conflicts related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-131 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00148](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-134 (Maize MON87427 x MON87460 x MON89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00686](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00263](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 10 December 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 December 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Louis Bresson and Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00195](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-148 (Soybean DP305423 x MON87708 x MON89788)

[EFSA-Q-2018-00146](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 6 December 2018 TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 6 December 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Ian Dewhurst and Pablo Steinberg

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni.

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-131 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00148](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 5 December 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 December 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Frits Koning and Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Javier Moreno.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened Interests declared by the working group member invited for the present meeting. No conflicts related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-128 (Soybean MON 87751 x MON 87701 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00009](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 30 November 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 30 November 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Louis Bresson, Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened Interests declared by the working group member invited for the present meeting. No conflicts related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHTT0H2)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 105th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 26-27 November 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 14 December 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle M Epstein, Thomas Frenzel (TELE), Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (Day 1 afternoon and day 2), Alexandre Huchelmann (Day 1 morning) (TELE/WEB)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Syngenta: Scott McClain; Scott Huber; Karen Holt; Esteban Alcalde (for item 5.4)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened Interests declared by the working group member invited for the present meeting. No conflicts related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 104th Working Group meeting held on 10-11 October 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 104th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 31 October 2018.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#)

The Working group discussed and finalized the FF section of the draft scientific opinion.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-112 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00079](#)

The Working group discussed and finalized the FF section of the draft scientific opinion.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5.4. Mandate for assessment of additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting and produced from genetically modified maize 3272 (EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-34)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00341](#)

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

The Working group discussed the mandate. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-103 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x 1507 x 5307 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00069](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-RX-012 (Oilseed rape T45)

[EFSA-Q-2018-00229](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

21-22 January 2019, Parma

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 26 November 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 6 December 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Ian Dewhurst
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni.
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-131 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00148](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application due to time constraints.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00148](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00478](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 20 November 2018 (TELE/WEB)
(Agreed on 4 December 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Ian Dewhurst and Pablo Steinberg

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni.

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Clarifications from the applicant and further discussion are needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 14 November 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 14 November 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Mandate for assessment of additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting and produced from genetically modified maize 3272

[EFSA-Q-2017-00341](#)

The Working group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on dietary exposure assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 19 October 2018 - TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 19 October 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened Interests declared by the working group member invited for the present meeting. No conflicts related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-130 (Maize VCO-01981-5)

EFSA-Q-2016-00077

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 104th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 10-11 October 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 31 October 2008)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Louis Bresson, Michelle M Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (Day 1 afternoon and day 2), Alexandre Huchelmann (Day 1 morning) (TELE/WEB)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ian Dewhurst.

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

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened Interests declared by the working group member invited for the present meeting. No conflicts related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 103rd Working Group meeting held on 6-7 September 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 103rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 27 September 2018.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-103 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x 1507 x 5307 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00069](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-130 (Maize VCO-01981-5)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00077](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#)

The Working group discussed and finalized the FF section of the draft scientific opinion.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00263](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00548](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus Ms11)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00857](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus Ms11 x Rf3)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00424](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

26-27 November 2018, Parma

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 5 October 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 October 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

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Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-148 (Soybean DP305423 x MON87708 x MON89788)

[EFSA-Q-2018-00146](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 Mandate for assessment of additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting and produced from genetically modified maize 3272 (EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-34)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00341](#)

The Working group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 4 October 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 8 October, 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Ian Dewhurst and Giovanni Savoini

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni.

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 103rd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 6-7 September 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 27 September 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Thomas Frenzel; Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 27 September 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 27 September 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00548](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-128 (Soybean MON 87751 x MON 87701 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00009](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application due to time constraints.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-148 (Soybean DP305423 x MON87708 x MON89788)

[EFSA-Q-2018-00146](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application due to time constraints.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened Interests declared by the working group member invited for the present meeting. No conflicts related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 102nd Working Group meeting held on 14-15 June 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 102nd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 29 June 2018.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-133 (Maize MZHGOJG)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00583](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-112 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00079](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. AOB

6.1 EFSA-GMO-RX-009 (Soybean A2704-12)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00721](#)

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-010 (Cotton LL Cotton25)
[EFSA-Q-2017-00814](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised.

6.3 EFSA-GMO-RX-011 (Soybean MON 89788)
[EFSA-Q-2017-00826](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

7. Next meeting

10-11 October 2018, Parma

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 10 August 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 August 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Steinberg Pablo
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone.
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-133 (Maize MZHG0JG)

EFSA-Q-2016-00583

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 102nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 14-15 June 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 29 June 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Frits Koning (Day 1), Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair via TELE), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting (Day 1 via TELE), Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Alexandre Huchelmann, Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hildegard Przyrembel, Giovanni Savoini and Pablo Steinberg.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI or the SDoI, please refer to Annex I. Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 101st Working Group meeting held on 16-17 May 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 101st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 7 June 2018.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00721](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-130 (Maize VCO-01981-5)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00077](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-148 (Soybean DP305423 x MON87708 x MON89788)

[EFSA-Q-2018-00146](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-112 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00079](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-RX-009 (Soybean A2704-12)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00721](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-RX-010 (Cotton LLCotton25)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00814](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA-GMO-RX-011 (Soybean MON 89788)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00826](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

6-7 September 2018, Parma

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declarations of Interest (ADoI) or Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: In the SDoI filled for the present meeting, Javier Moreno declared the following interest: involved in generating comments for applications: **EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751), EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119), EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496).**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a Conflict of Interest.

This results in the exclusion of the expert from any discussion, voting or other processing of aforementioned agenda item 5.1, 5.2, 5.5 and 5.8 by the concerned scientific group.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on dietary exposure assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 25 May 2018 - TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 25 May 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- Evaluation of the completeness check done for applications EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-148 and EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 in the context of compositional data.
- Discussion on how to assess the reliability and accuracy of the analytical methods used by applicants on compositional data.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 24 May 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 June 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen and Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni.

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-RX-008 (Maize 1507 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00029](#)

The Working group discussed the application. No further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MIR162 x MON 810 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00841](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-133 (Maize MZHG0JG)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00583](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 101st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 16-17 May 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 7 June 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel (Day 1), Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel, Giovanni Savoini, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Alexandre Huchelmann, Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI or the SDoI, please refer to Annex I. Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 100th Working Group meeting held on 21-22 March 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 100th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 9 April 2018.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-RX-008 (Maize 1507 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00029](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-133 (Maize MZHG0JG)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00583](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica Napus MS11)

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

[EFSA-Q-2016-00857](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica Napus MS11xRf3)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00424](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON87411)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00721](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-112 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00079](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

14-15 June 2018, Parma

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declarations of Interest (ADoI) or Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: In the SDoI filled for the present meeting, Javier Moreno declared the following interest: involved in generating comments for applications: **EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751), EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119) and EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2).**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a Conflict of Interest.

This results in the exclusion of the expert from any discussion, voting or other processing of aforementioned agenda item 5.3, 5.8 and 5.9 by the concerned scientific group.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on exposure assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 26 April 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 26 April 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Thomas Frenzel
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHTOH2)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 24 April 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 April 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHTOH2)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 13 April 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 April 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Hanspeter Naegeli
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont and Anna Lanzoni.
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHTOH2)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 5 April 2018, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 19 April 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Mikolaj Gralak and Giovanni Savoini

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States
representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)

([EFSA-Q-2014-00721](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (Maize 4114)

([EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#))

The Working group discussed the application. The dietary exposure section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON874111)

([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-130 (Maize VCO-01981-5)

([EFSA-Q-2016-00077](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)

([EFSA-Q-2016-00195](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-133 (Maize MZHG0JG) **([EFSA-Q-2016-00583](#))**

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-136 (Cotton DAS-81910-7) **([EFSA-Q-2016-00707](#))**

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 100th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 21-22 March 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 9 April 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Hildegard Przyrembel (TELE Day 2), Giovanni Savoini, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Annette Poeting.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI or the SDoI, please refer to Annex I. Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 99th Working Group meeting held on 21-22 February 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 99th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 20 March 2018.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00721](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (Maize 4114)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The draft text was finalized.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON87411)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-RX-008 (Maize 1507 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00029](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON87419)

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

[EFSA-Q-2017-00263](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00478](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. AOB

7. Next meeting

16-17 May 2018, Parma

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declarations of Interest (ADoI) or Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: In the SDoI filled for the present meeting, Javier Moreno declared the following interest: involved in generating comments for applications: **EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)** and **EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)**.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a Conflict of Interest.

This results in the exclusion of the expert from any discussion, voting or other processing of aforementioned agenda item 5.1 and 5.8 by the concerned scientific group.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 9 March 2018, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 9 March 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States
representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00263](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-141 (Cotton COT102) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00271](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00195](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 99th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 21-22 February 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 20 March 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting (Day 2 telemeeting), Giovanni Savoini, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI or the SDoI, please refer to Annex I. Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 98th Working Group meeting held on 11-12 January 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 98th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 11-12 January 2018.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Mandate for assessment of new additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting and produced from genetically modified maize 5307 (adopted application EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00052](#)

The Working group discussed the mandate. The text was finalized.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-94 (Cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x MON 15985)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00134](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text was finalised

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON87403)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The text was finalised.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-133 (Maize MZHG0JG)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00583](#)

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-103 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x 1507 x 5307 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00069](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00115](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00398](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00263](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00478](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

21-22 March 2018, Parma

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declarations of Interest (ADoI) or Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: In the SDoI filled for the present meeting, Javier Moreno declared the following interest: involved in generating comments for applications: **EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)**.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a Conflict of Interest.

This results in the exclusion of the expert from any discussion, voting or other processing of aforementioned agenda item 5.3 by the concerned scientific group.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 12 February 2018, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 February 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel and Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States
representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Franco Neri, Hermann Broll

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21)

([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 5 February 2018, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 February 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States
representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00263](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-141 (Cotton COT102) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00271](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 25 January 2018 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 6 February 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla and Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Mandate for assessment of new additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting and produced from genetically modified maize 5307 (adopted application EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00052](#))

The Working group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 18 January 2018, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 18 January 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States
representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

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 and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)

([EFSA-Q-2016-00195](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 98th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety – breakout sessions (Toxicology, Allergenicity, Nutrition)

**Held on 11 January 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 6 February 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting and Pablo Steinberg (TELE) (Toxicology session); Jean-Michel Wal, Francisco Javier Moreno (Allergenicity session); Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak (TELE), Giovanni Savoini, Francesco Visioli (Nutrition session)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (TELE) Toxicology session

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni (Toxicology session); Antonio Fernandez Dumont (Allergenicity session); Hermann Broll, Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Franco Maria Neri (Nutrition session).

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 97th Working Group meeting held on 15-16 November 2017, Parma

The minutes of the 97th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 8 December 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion in the toxicology session

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-131 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00148](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-134 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00686](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00721](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00548](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MON810 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00841](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (Maize 4114)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The toxicology text has been finalised.

5.8 Mandate for assessment of new additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting and produced from genetically modified maize 5307 (adopted application EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00052](#)

The Working group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#)

The Working group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Scientific topics for discussion in the allergenicity session

6.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The allergenicity text has been finalised.

7. Scientific topics for discussion in the nutrition session

7.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

8. Any Other Business

None

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 98th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 11-12 January 2018, Parma
(Agreed on 31 January 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Giovanni Savoini, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hildegard Przyrembel and Annette Poeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI or the SDoI, please refer to Annex I. Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 97th Working Group meeting held on 15-16 November 2017, Parma

The minutes of the 97th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 8 December 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-RX-008 (Maize 1507 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00029](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00478](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON87403)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-134 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00686](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00688](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (Maize 4114)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)

[EFSA-Q-2014-00721](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

21-22 February 2018, Parma

Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the screening of Annual Declarations of Interest (ADoI) or Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: In the SDoI filled for the present meeting, Javier Moreno declared the following interest: involved in generating comments for applications: **EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)**.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a Conflict of Interest.

This results in the exclusion of the expert from any discussion, voting or other processing of aforementioned agenda item 5.8 by the concerned scientific group.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

3. Declaration of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

Oral Declaration of Interest was asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-133 (Maize MZHG0JG)

EFSA-Q-2016-00583

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.