



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 December 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 December 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Paschalina Grammatikou
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

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

4.2 Charter GMO-12 (Animal dietary exposure for GM feed)

Preparatory work for the drafting of the Panel output in animal dietary exposure for GM feed was discussed by the working group. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 December 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 December 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits König and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

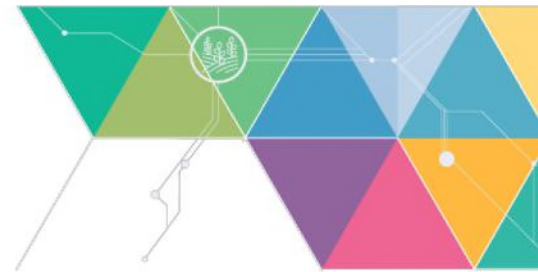
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)⁴

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

4. AOB

Software development and development of adverse outcome pathway

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 December 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 15 December 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Fabien Nogue
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont and Tommaso Raffaello
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁴

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

3.4 Mandate for assessment of new sequencing information on GM cotton DAS-24236 x 21Ø23-5⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00796>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 128th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29-30 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 15 December 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Olga Orlova and Alexandre Huchelmann (Day 2 only)
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Paschalina Grammatikou and Anna Lanzoni
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

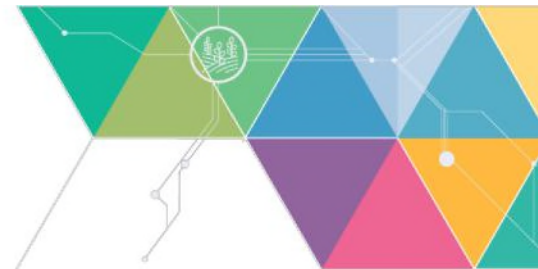
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 2, morning).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 127th Working Group meeting held on 27-28 September 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 127th Working Group meeting held on 27-28 September 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114xMON810xMIR604xNK603)⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-151 (Maize MON89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-40278-9)⁷ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁸

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

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁹

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)¹¹

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

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169 (Oilseed rape MON94100)¹²

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

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00457>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>

¹² <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>



5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)¹³

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171 (Maize DP4114XMON89034XMON87411XDAS-40278-9)¹⁴

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)¹⁵

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

5.12 Mandate cotton DAS-24236-5 x DAS-21023-5¹⁶

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

6. Any other business

6.1 Update from Synbio Genetically Modified Plants Food and Feed Risk Assessment

WG A scientific officer informed on the progression status of the working group.

6.2 Update from the Allergenicity Working Group

A scientific officer provided an update from the Allergenicity Working Group.

6.3 Animal dietary exposure

The WG discussed on harmonisation in animal dietary exposure.

7. Next meeting

17-18 January 2022, online.

¹³ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

¹⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833>

¹⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>

¹⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00796>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 26 November 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Tilemachos Goumperis
 - DATA Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

The Working Group discussed the human nutritional assessment of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-151 (Maize MON 89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-40278-9)⁵

The Working Group discussed the section on compositional analysis of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169 (Oilseed rape MON 94100)⁶

The Working Group discussed the section on compositional analysis of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)⁷

The Working Group discussed the section on compositional analysis of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171 (Maize DP4114xMON89034xMON87411xDAS-40278-9)⁸

The Working Group discussed the human nutritional assessment of this application. Further discussion is needed.

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00457>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 17 November 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli, Javier Moreno and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Paschalina Grammatikou and Anna Lanzoni.
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁴

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

4.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁵

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

4.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169 (Oilseed rape MON 94100)⁶

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

4.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)⁷

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

4.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)⁸

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

5. Any other business

Nothing to report.

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⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 03 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 8 November 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Paschalina Grammatikou
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150](#) (Maize DP4114xMON810xMIR604xNK603)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-151](#) (Maize MON89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-40278-9 Dow)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161](#) (Maize MON87429)⁶

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

3.4 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163](#) (Maize DP-0232112)⁷

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

3.5 [EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165](#) (soybean DBN-09004-6)⁸

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

3.6 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169](#) (oilseed rape MON94100)⁹

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

3.7 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171](#) (DP4114xMON890xMON87411xDAS-40278-9)¹⁰

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

5. Any other business

Discussion on harmonisation in animal dietary exposure

² [sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf](#)

³ [http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf](#)

⁴ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00370](#)

⁵ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00457](#)

⁶ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628](#)

⁷ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807](#)

⁸ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00113](#)

⁹ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749](#)

¹⁰ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833](#)



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 127th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27-28 September 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 18 October 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE: Olga Orlova, Juliette-Marie Margueritte, Alexandre Huchelman
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Paschalina Grammatikou, Nikoletta Papadopoulou (Item 5.5 only) and Anna Lanzoni
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (28/09/2021 am).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114xMON810xMIR604xNK603)⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁷

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁸

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

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁹

The Working Group discussed the application. An Applicant's Hearing was held (see Annex 1). Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)¹¹

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

5.8 EFSA-GMO-RX019 (Cotton 281-24-236 x 3006-210-23)¹²

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

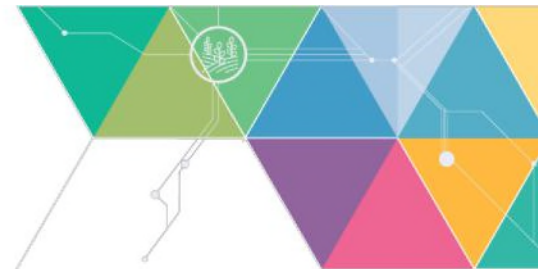
⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>

¹² <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00793>



6. Any other business

Antonio Fernandez provided an update of the Allergenicity Working Group. Anna Lanzoni provided an update of the Synbio FF WG

7. Next meeting

29-30 November 2021, online



Annex 1

Applicant's Hearing

Mr. Carl Andre, Mr. Shawn Motyka, Steven Breazeale, Mrs. Pei-ying Wu, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipscomb, Mr. Jordan Sottosanto, Mrs. Sasi Wilhelmi and Mr. Steven Verhaeghe were invited to present their views to elaborate on the specific questions they were called upon to answer solely for item 5.5 – Application EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) of the present meeting on behalf of the applicant BASF. They attended the meeting on 28 September 2021 from 14:30 to 16:00 (CET time).

In accordance with EFSA's Independence Policy 2017 and implementing rules¹³ and the Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on Competing Interest Management¹⁴, EFSA invited Mr. Carl Andre, Mr. Shawn Motyka, Steven Breazeale, Mrs. Pei-ying Wu, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipscomb, Mr. Jordan Sottosanto, Mrs. Sasi Wilhelmi and Mr. Steven Verhaeghe to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Panel, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.

Scientific topic(s) for discussion - EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹⁵

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to present at a hearing aspects related to the toxicological and allergenicity assessment of proteins newly expressed in LBFLFK canola. The clarification discussion was in line with the GMO Panel request for additional information matter of the stop-the-clock (8) letter, sent to the applicant on 12 July 2021, (Ref. AA/JGR/iv OC-2021– 24996103). After the Applicant's Hearing ended, and the Applicant's experts left the Working Group meeting, the Working Group discussed the clarifications provided by the applicant. EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed and the next steps and relative timelines.

¹³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29 July 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 3/August/ 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Tilemachos Goumperis
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

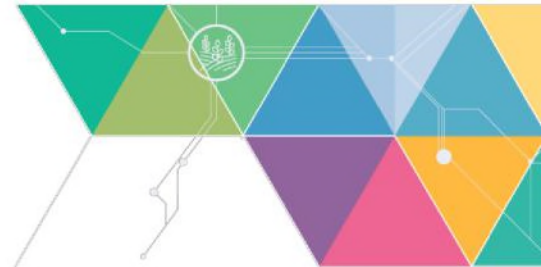
4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

The Working Group discussed the human nutritional assessment of this application.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 28 July 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 3 August 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst and Hanspeter Naegeli.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Riccardo Vrizz, Andrea Gennaro, Paschalina Grammatikou and Anna Lanzoni.
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

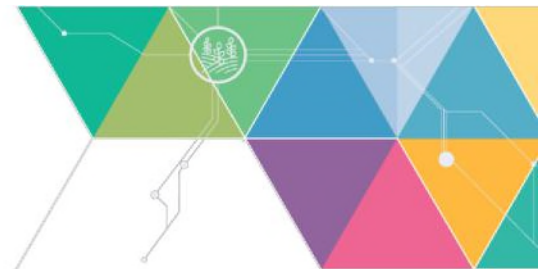
The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. 5.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603xT25xDAS-40278-9)⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁹

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

5.6. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)¹⁰

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

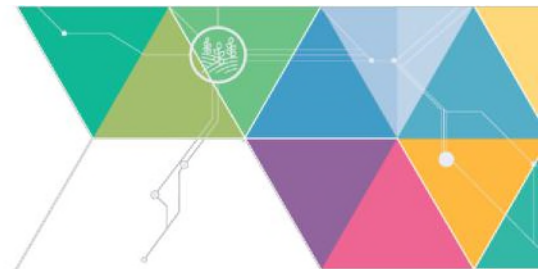
⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00707>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>



6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

7. Next meeting

27-28 September 2021, online.



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 126th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 5-6 July 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 19 July 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Giacomo De Sanctis, Silvia Federici, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Paschalina Grammatikou, Anna Lanzoni, Nikoletta Papadopoulou, Pietro Piffanelli and Riccardo Vrizz.
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:

Applicant (for the Applicant's hearing): Kimberly Hodge-Bell - Macromolecule Toxicology Lead, Bayer Agriculture BVBA; Thomas Edrington - Protein Technology Lead, Bayer Agriculture BVBA; Lieselot Bertho - Global Regulatory Affairs Manager, Cross Crop Strategy, Bayer Agriculture BVBA; Pascale Delzenne - Regulatory Affairs Manager Traits, EMEA, Bayer Agriculture BVBA and Tewodros Firdissa Duressa - Regulatory Affairs Manager Traits, EMEA, Bayer Agriculture BVBA.

Molecular Characterisation Hearing expert: Philippe Guerche, member of Molecular Characterisation Working Group and GMO Panel (for the Applicant's Hearing)

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 125th Working Group meeting held on 3-4 May 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 125th Working Group meeting held on 3-4 April 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed risk assessment was completed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁷

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. The toxicological assessment of the protein DMO newly expressed in maize MON 87429 was also discussed in the context of an Applicant's Experts hearing, see point 6 for details. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-169 (Oilseed rape MON 94100)⁹

The Working Group discussed the application. The toxicological assessment of the protein DMO newly expressed in oilseed rape MON 94100 was also discussed in the context of an Applicant's Experts hearing, see point 6 for details. Further discussion is needed.

6. Applicant's Hearing

Mrs. Kimberly Hodge-Bell, Mr. Thomas Edrington, Mrs Lieselot Bertho, Mrs. Pascale Delzenne and Mr. Tewodros Firdissa Duressa were invited to the present meeting to elaborate on behalf of the applicant Bayer Agriculture BVBA on the toxicological assessment of the DMO proteins newly expressed respectively in:

- maize MON 87429 (**application EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161, EFSA-Q-2019-00628**).
- oilseed rape MON 94100 (**application EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169, EFSA-Q-2020-00749**).

They attended the meeting on 06 July 2021 from 13:00 to 14:00 (CET time).

In accordance with EFSA's Independence Policy 2017 and implementing rules¹⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on Competing Interest Management¹¹, EFSA invited Mrs. Kimberly Hodge-Bell, Mr. Thomas Edrington, Mrs Lieselot Bertho, Mrs. Pascale Delzenne and Mr. Tewodros Firdissa Duressa to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Panel, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant experts were given the opportunity to present at this hearing the toxicological assessment of the DMO proteins newly expressed respectively in maize MON 87429 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161, EFSA-Q-2019-00628) and oilseed rape MON 94100 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169, EFSA-Q-2020-00749). The clarification discussion was in line with the request for additional information matter of the stop-the-clock (8) letter for application EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161, sent to the applicant on 14 June 2021 (Ref. AA/PP/AL/AFD/iv OC-2021-24909250); and with the request for additional information matter of the stop-the-clock (3) letter for application EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169, EFSA-Q-2020-00749, sent to the applicant on 21 June 2021, (Ref. AA/PP/MA/SF/iv OC-2021-24925587). After the hearing was finished, and the applicant experts left the teleconference, the Working Group and the Molecular Characterisation hearing expert discussed the clarifications provided by the applicant. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed and the next steps and relative timelines.

7. Any other business

7.1 Update in the upcoming implementation of the requirements of the statement on human dietary exposure assessment to newly expressed proteins in GM food

The Working Group discussed the technicalities in sampling pollen for protein expression data from oilseed rape and soybean plants.

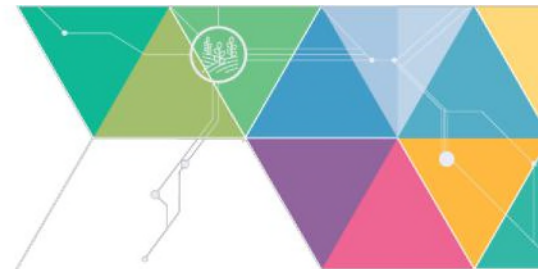
7.2 Update from Synbio Genetically Modified Plants Food and Feed Risk Assessment WG

A scientific officer informed on the progression status of the working group.

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>

¹⁰ EFSA's Independence Policy 2017 and implementing rules:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/consultation/110707b.pdf>

¹¹ Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on Competing Interest Management:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>



8. Next meeting

27-28 September 2021, online



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 22 June 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 25 June 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Ivano Eberini
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

3. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (Canola LBFLFK BASF) ⁴

The Working Group discussed the application with regards to in silico studies. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 08 June 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 June 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161** (Maize MON 87429)⁴

The Working Group discussed on this application. Further discussions are needed.

4.2. **Consumption data for GMO applications and pollen**

The Sub Working discussed on these topics. Further discussions are needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 26 May 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 2 June 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Tilemachos Goumperis
- Others:
 - none

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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2020-170](#) (Maize MON 95379) ⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-161](#) (Maize MON 87429) ⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2006-170>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-161>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 125th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 03-04 May 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 May 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

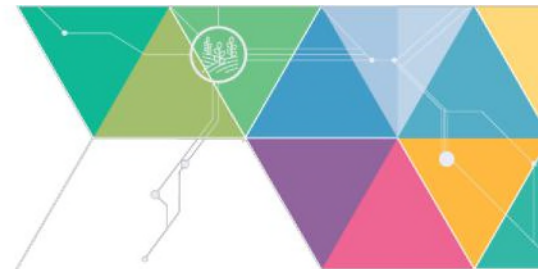
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 124th Working Group meeting held on 19 April 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 124th Working Group meeting held on 19 April 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton)⁵

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁶

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁷

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁸

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

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁹

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

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)¹⁰

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

4.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (soybean DBN-09004-6)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>



4.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)¹²

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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171 (Maize DP4114xMON89034xMON87411xDAS-40278-9)¹³

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

5. Any other business

Peer reviews for Cry1 and 2 proteins and VIP 3Aa: the FFWG discussed the following publications:

-EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), Anastassiadou M, Arena M, Auteri D, Brancato A, Bura L, Carrasco Cabrera L, Chaideftou E, Chiusolo A, Crivellente F, De Lentdecker C, Egsmose M, Fait G, Greco L, Ippolito A, Istace F, Jarrah S, Kardassi D, Leuschner R, Lostia A, Lythgo C, Magrans O, Mangas I, Miron I, Molnar T, Padovani L, Parra Morte JM, Pedersen R, Reich H, Santos M, Sharp R, Szentes C, Terron A, Tiramani M, Vagenende B and Villamar-Bouza L, 2021. Conclusion on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* strain EG2348. EFSA Journal 2021;19(4):6495, 20 pp. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6495>

-EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), Anastassiadou M, Arena M, Auteri D, Brancato A, Bura L, Carrasco Cabrera L, Chaideftou E, Chiusolo A, Crivellente F, De Lentdecker C, Egsmose M, Fait G, Greco L, Ippolito A, Istace F, Jarrah S, Kardassi D, Leuschner R, Lostia A, Lythgo C, Magrans O, Mangas I, Miron I, Molnar T, Padovani L, Parra Morte JM, Pedersen R, Reich H, Santos M, Sharp R, Szentes C, Terron A, Tiramani M, Vagenende B and Villamar-Bouza L, 2021. Conclusion on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* strain PB 54. EFSA Journal 2021;19(4):6496, 20 pp. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6496>

Workshop on allergenicity-development needs: a Scientific officer presented the programme of event¹⁴ that will take place on 15-16 June 2021.

6. Next meeting

5-6 July 2021, online

¹² <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

¹³ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833>

¹⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/gmo-workshop-allergenicity-assessment>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 28 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 May 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

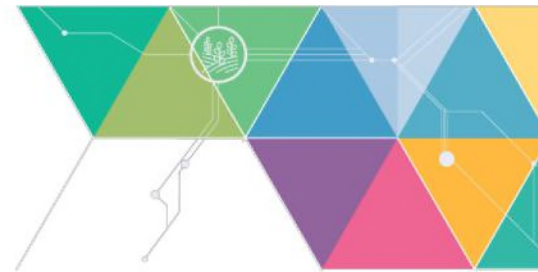
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The Sub Working Group on Human Nutrition was updated on different topics discussed during the applicant's meeting on 13th April, 2021.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 124th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 19 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 April 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vríz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All invited experts attended the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 123rd Working Group meeting held on 15-16 March 2021 via TELE/WEB.

The minutes of the 123rd Working Group meeting held on 15-16 March 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)** ⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. The section "Food and Feed assessment" of the draft Scientific Opinion can proceed to finalisation.

5. Any other business

Nothing to report.

6. Next meeting

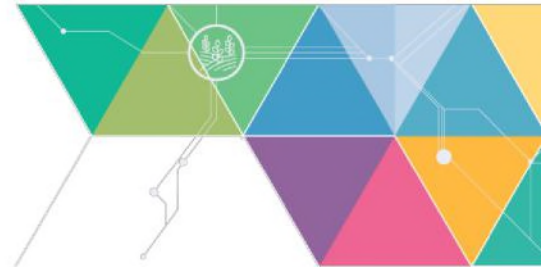
3-4 May 2021, online

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2012-00617>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 9 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 9 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits König and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁴

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

4. Any other business

The procurement for the development of a software for HLA-DQ peptide modelling (Ref. OC/EFSA/GMO/2019/02) was discussed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 1 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 1 April 2021)**

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, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - none

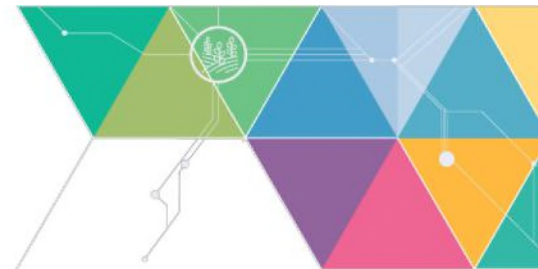
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 \(Oilseed rape 73496\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications are needed.

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁶

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (NK603xT25xDAS-40278-9 Maize)⁷

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications are needed.

3.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications are needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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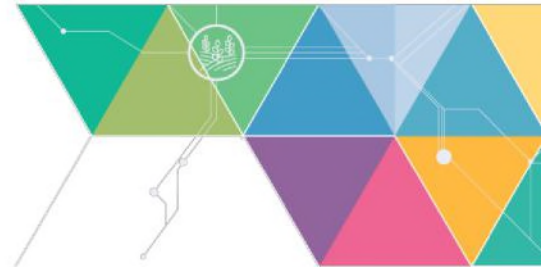
⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00188>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 123rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 15-16 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 March 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG Santé: Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vríz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli for 16/03.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 122nd Working Group meeting held on 25-26 January 2021.

The minutes of the 122nd Working Group meeting held 25-26 January 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁵

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁶

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁷

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)⁸

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

4.5 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁹

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

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹⁰

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

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)¹¹

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

5. Any other business

Market survey for bee pollen: a Scientific officer presented the outcome of a procurement on this topic. The external report is published on the EFSA Website¹²

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

¹² <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/sp.efsa.2021.EN-6461>



PMEM MON810 2019: the FFWG discussed the following papers proposed in the context of the PMEM MON 810:

Corujo M, Pla M, van Dijk J, Voorhuijzen M, Staats M, Slot M, Lommen A, Barros E, Nadal A, Puigdomènech P, La Paz JL, van der Voet H and Kok E, 2019. Use of omics analytical methods in the study of genetically modified maize varieties tested in 90 days feeding trials. *Food Chemistry*, 292, 359-371.

Al-Harbi A, Sahira L, Edwards MG, Qusti S, Cockburn A, Poulsen M and Gatehouse AMR, 2019. A proteomic-based approach to study underlying molecular responses of the small intestine of Wistar rats to genetically modified corn (MON810). *Transgenic Res*, 28, 479-498.

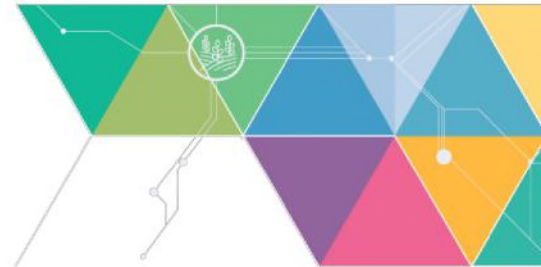
Coumoul X, Servien R, Juricek L, Kaddouch-Amar Y, Lippi Y, Berthelot L, Naylies C, Morvan ML, Antignac JP, Desdoits-Lethimonier C, Jegou B, Tremblay-Franco M, Canlet C, Debrauwer L, Le Gall C, Laurent J, Gouraud PA, Cravedi JP, Jeunesse E, Savy N, Dandere-Abdoulkarim K, Arnich N, Fourès F, Cotton J, Broudin S, Corman B, Moing A, Laporte B, Richard Forget F, Barouki R, Rogowsky P and Salles B, 2019. The GMO90+ Project: Absence of Evidence for Biologically Meaningful Effects of Genetically Modified Maize-based Diets on Wistar Rats After 6-Months Feeding Comparative Trial. *Toxicological Sciences*, 168(2), 315-338.

Mesnage R, Biserni M, Antoniou MN, Le Roy C and Salles B, 2019. Relationship between faecal microbiota and plasma metabolome in rats fed NK603 and MON810 GM maize from the GMO90+ study. *Food and Chemical Toxicology*, 131, 1-8.

Stein T, GuangYao R, Bohmer M, Sharbati S and Einspanier R, 2019. Expression profiling of key pathways in rat liver after a one-year feeding trial with transgenic maize MON810. *Scientific Reports*, 9, 1-10.

6. Next meeting

3-4 May 2021, online



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 9 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 March 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - DATA Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

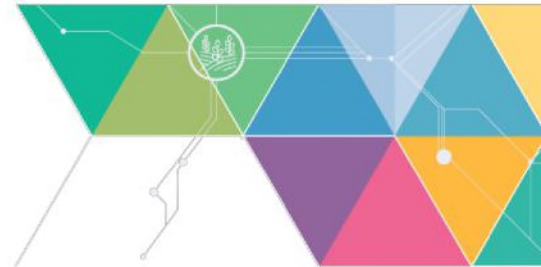
4.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 04 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 04 March 2021)**

Participants

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154](#) (GHB811 cotton)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159](#) (MaizeDP-202216-6)⁶

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

3.4 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161](#) (Maize MON 87429)⁷

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

3.5 Statement on animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

The Working Group discussed the statement. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

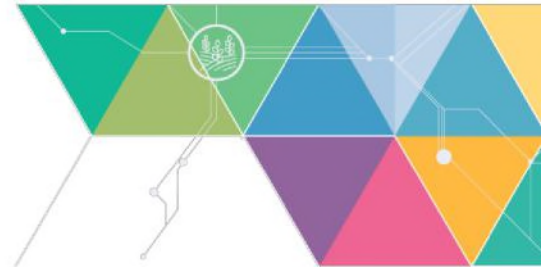
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⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 1 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 March 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
none
- EFSA:
 - DATA Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

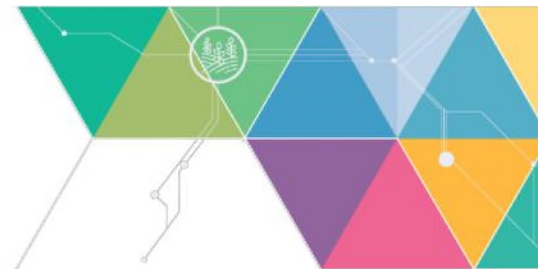
3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁴

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

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 February 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 17 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Michele Ardizzone
- Others:
 - none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁵

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁶

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

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE PREPARATORY sub WORKING GROUP FOOD FEED FOR THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF FOOD AND FEED FROM SYNBIO GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS

**Held on 15 February 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 17 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Javier Moreno and Hanspeter Naegeli.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Alexandre Huchelmann
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Andrea Gennaro, Anna Lanzoni and Nikoletta Papadopoulou.
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EC Mandate on GMOs developed through synthetic biology and their implications for risk assessment methodologies⁴

The working group discussed the Scientific Opinion EFSA GMO Panel, 2021⁵ with regards to aspects of possible relevance for food and feed risk assessment. The discussion served in preparation to activities of the *ad hoc* working group of the GMO Panel addressing the Working Package 6 of the above mandate (Food and feed risk assessment of Genetically Modified Plants).

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2021-00052>

⁵ EFSA GMO Panel, 2021 "Evaluation of existing guidelines for their adequacy for the molecular characterisation and environmental risk assessment of genetically modified plants obtained through synthetic biology (<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6301>)



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 08 February 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani
DATA unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Mandate on additional information on [EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#) (Soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ The Register of Questions is currently unavailable and will remain so for the next few weeks. The temporary suspension of the tool is necessary to allow us to implement the launch of our new OpenEFSA portal, which is scheduled for mid-February. We apologise for the inconvenience. <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/register-of-questions>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 122nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25-26 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 09 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : Juliette-Marie Margueritte, Marta Cubria Radio
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Federica Ceriani, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - None

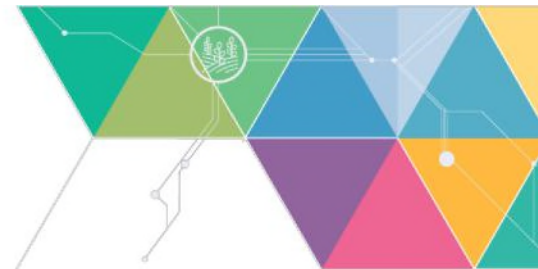
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jean-Louis Bresson (Day 2).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 121st Working Group meeting held on 13 January 2021

The minutes of the 121st Working Group meeting held on 13 January 2021 were agreed on 21 January 2021.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) ⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton) ⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea) ⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁹

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

5.6. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (cotton COT102)¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (MON 87429 maize)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wq-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00412>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



6. Any other business

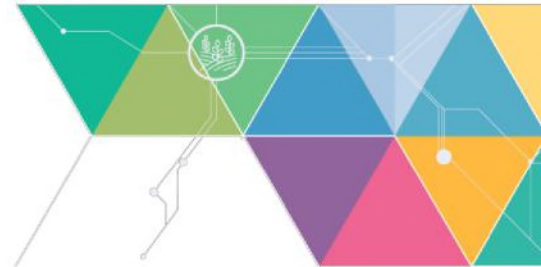
The working group discussed the study by Mesan-Porras et al. (2020)¹² together with the related publication by MacIntosh et al. (1990)¹³, quoted in a recent Test Biotech press release *Are GE plants with Bt toxins 20 times more toxic than previously known?*, <https://www.testbiotech.org/en/press-release/are-ge-plants-bt-toxins-20-times-more-toxic-previously-known>. The study by Mesan-Porras et al. (2020) concludes that soybean protease inhibitors increase the toxicity of *Bacillus thuringiensis* subs. *israelensis* against *Hypothenemus hampei*. This conclusion on potential prevention of degradation by protease inhibitors of Bt proteins derived from studies on target organisms is in line with a previous publication by MacIntosh et al. (1990). The working group considers that this information cannot be extrapolated to infer potential adverse effects of specific GM soybeans expressing Cry proteins on species other than insects. In addition, the working group highlights that Bt proteins act on the midgut of larvae of susceptible insect species via a presumed mode of action that is not relevant for humans and animals (other than insects). The gastrointestinal tract of mammals, including humans, lacks receptors with high specific affinity for these proteins, and no safety concerns related to the toxicity or allergenicity of GM plants expressing Bt proteins have been identified in those GM plants assessed by the GMO Panel. Therefore, the working group considers that the studies described above does not raise concerns for human and animal health.

6. Next meeting

15-16 March 2021, online

¹² Mesen-Porras, E., Dahdouh-Cabia, S., Jimenez-Quiros, C., Mora-Castro, R., Rodriguez, C. and Pinto-Tomas, A. 2020. Soybean protease inhibitors increase *Bacillus thuringiensis* subs. *israelensis* toxicity against *Hypothenemus hampei*. *Agronomia Mesoamericana*, vol.31, n.2, pp.461-478. ISSN 2215-3608. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15517/am.v31i2.36573>.

¹³ MacIntosh, S.C., G.M. Kishore, F.J. Perlak, P.G. Marrone, T.B. Stone, S.R. Sims, and R.L. Fuchs. 1990. Potentiation of *Bacillus thuringiensis* insecticidal activity by serine protease inhibitors. *J. Agric. Food Chem.* 38:1145-1152. doi:10.1021/jf00094a051



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 21 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 25 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini and Simone Tosi
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion⁴

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (Oilseed rape 73496)

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-137](#) (Maize GA21 x T25)

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157](#) (LBFLFK canola)

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

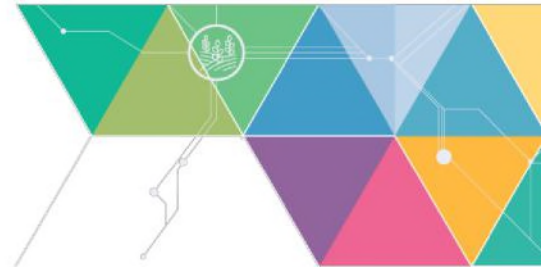
3.4 Statement on animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

The Working Group discussed the statement. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/register-of-questions>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani and Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

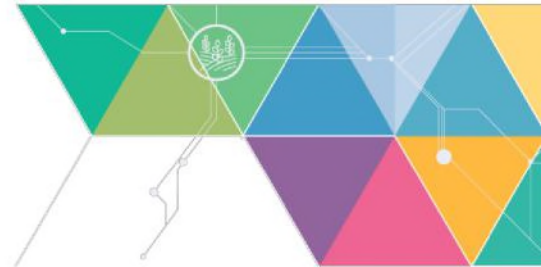
3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea)**⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 121st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 13 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 21 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Federica Ceriani, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - None

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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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 120th Working Group meeting held on 23-24 November 2020.

The minutes of the 120th Working Group meeting held on 23-24 November 2020 were agreed on 24 November 2020.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB 151)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food & Feed part of the opinion was finalized.

5. Any other business

None

6. Next meeting

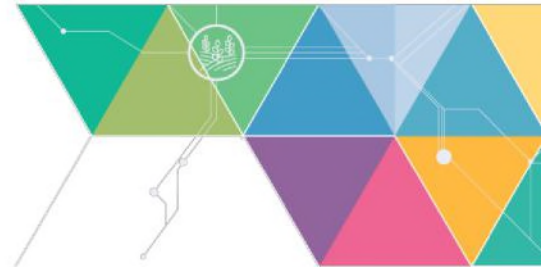
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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/register-of-questions>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 11 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits Koning and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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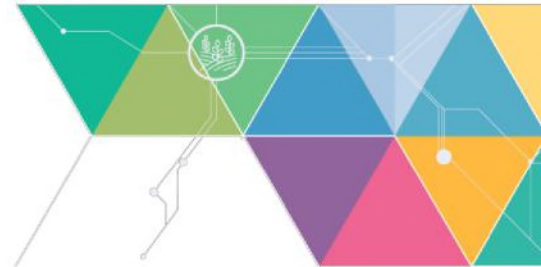
3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)⁴ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 21 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 21 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani, Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 \(LBFLFK canola89788\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 \(RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea\)](#)⁵

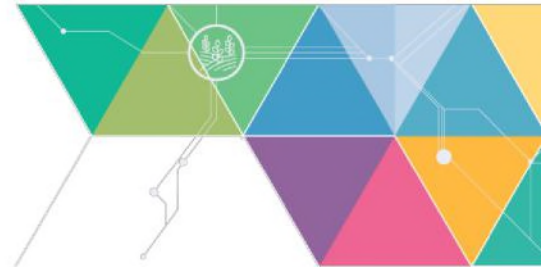
The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 18 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 18 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:

GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Riccardo Vriz

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 PO/EFSA/GMO/2020/02 (Market search to monitor the presence, or the likelihood, of pollen-based feed)

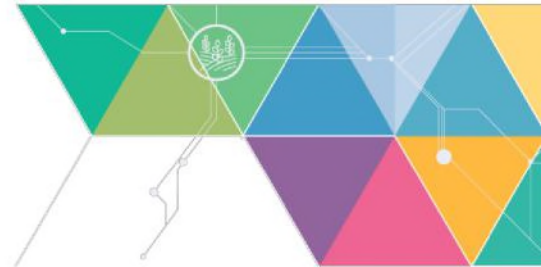
The Working Group discussed the interim report. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 Statement on animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

The Working Group discussed the statement. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst and Hanspeter Naegeli.
 - Javier Moreno and Giovanni Savoini (for Agenda Item 3.1)
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Michele Ardizzone
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont (for Agenda Item 3.1)
- Others:
 - FEEDAP Unit: Jaume Galobart (for Agenda Item 3.1)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (Application for authorisation of genetically modified oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

3.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Application for authorization of genetically modified cotton COT102)⁵

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

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (MON 87429 maize)⁶

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

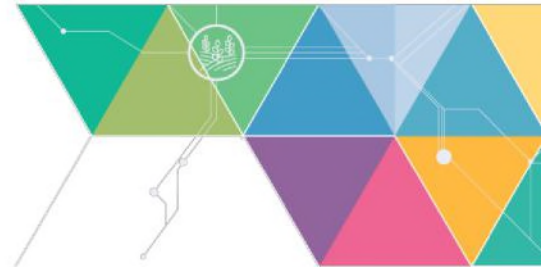
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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 11 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 18 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:

GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Riccardo Vriz

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topics for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141](#) (cotton COT102)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157](#) (LBFLFK canola)⁶

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

3.4 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158](#) (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea)⁷

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

3.5 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159](#) (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁸

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

3.6 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161](#) (MON 87429 maize)⁹

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

3.7 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163](#) (DP-023211-2 Maize)¹⁰

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

3.8 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164](#) (NK603xT25xDAS-40278-9 Maize)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00412>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00808>



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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 08 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 \(LBFLFK canola 89788\)](#)⁴

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

4.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 \(RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea\)](#)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00412>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT AND ON THE FOOD & FEED SUB-WORKING GROUP ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT

**Held on 30 November 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 30 November 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Comparative analysis and ERA: Antoine Messéan and Ewen Mullins
Food and Feed: Thomas Frenzel and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani, Yann Devos, Andrea Gennaro, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Franz Streissl
- Others:
Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

None

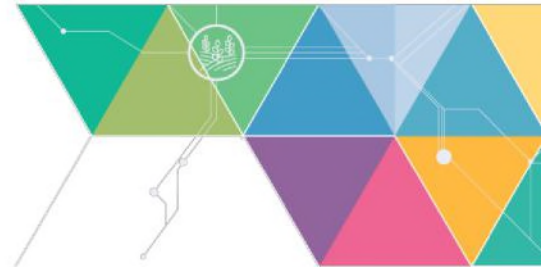
5. Any Other Business Any Other Business

5.1 Comparative analysis of agronomic, phenotypic and compositional data gathered from male sterile plants

The working group discussed the item. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 120th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 23-24 November 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 November 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein (Day 2 only), Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Alexandre Huchelmann and Juliette-Marie Margueritte – DG SANTE
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Federica Ceriani, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - None

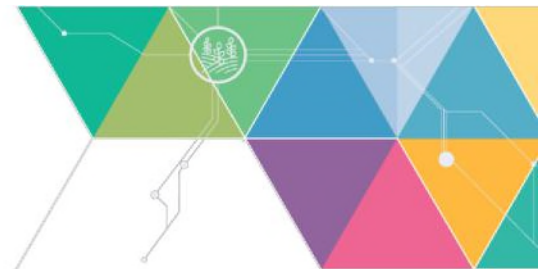
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michelle Epstein on 23 November 2020.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 119th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 October 2020.

The minutes of the 119th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 October 2020 were agreed on 3 November 2020.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁵

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB 151)⁶

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-137 (Maize GA21 x T25)⁷

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁸

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

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea)⁹

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

4.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)¹⁰

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00781>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00775>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00412>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>



4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)¹¹

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

4.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹²

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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹³

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

6. Any other business

The WG discussed the Statement of the GMO Panel on the usefulness of *in vitro* protein digestion in risk assessment¹⁴

0. Next meeting

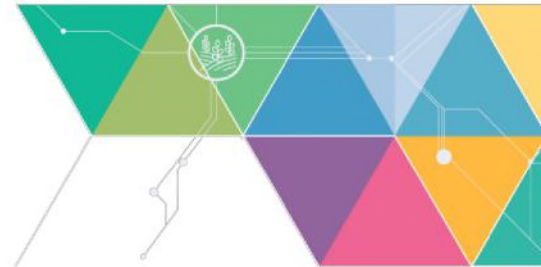
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¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2020-00314>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 November 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 November 2020)**

Participants

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA staff 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>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

The sub-tox Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁵

The sub-tox Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁶

The sub-tox Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00807>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 119th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 12-13 October 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 03 November 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle 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, Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vrizz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 2).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 118th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 June 2020.

The minutes of the 118th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 June 2020 were agreed on 13 July 2020.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed Rape 73496)⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton)⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151 cotton)⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (MON 1507 x MON 810 x MIR162 x NK603)⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food/Feed section can proceed to finalisation.

5.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON89034 x 1507 x MON87411 x 59122)⁹

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food/Feed section can proceed to finalisation.

5.6. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)¹⁰

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

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¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>



5.7. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹¹

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

5.8. EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize BT11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON 89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹²

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

5.9. EFSA-GMO-RX016 (Maize Bt11)¹³

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food/Feed section can proceed to finalisation.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹⁴

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

6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

4. Next meeting

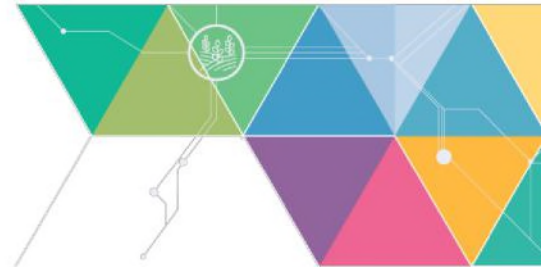
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¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00799>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 23 September 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 28 September 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli, Pablo Steinberg
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vritz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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

⁴ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MON 810 x MIR162 x NK603) ⁵

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

3.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) ⁶

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

3.6 EFSA-GMO-RX-016 (Maize Bt11) ⁷

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

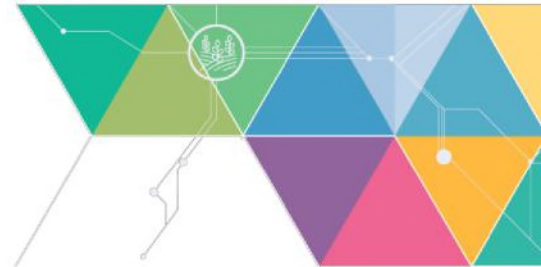
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⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00799>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 September 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 September 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits Koning and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 12 August 2020, TELE/ WEB
(Agreed on 12 August 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. [EFSA-G MO-NL-2012-109](#) (73496 Oilseed rape)⁴

The Working Group discussed the Scientific opinion. Further discussions are needed.

4.2. [EFSA-G MO-NL-2016-132](#) (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)⁵

The Working Group discussed the Scientific opinion. Further discussions are needed.

4.3. [EFSA-G MO-DE-2019-157](#) (LBFLFK canola)⁶

The Working Group discussed the Scientific opinion. Further discussions are needed.

5. Any other business

None

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 04 August 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone
- 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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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

The Working Group did not discuss the application due to lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MIR162 x MON 810 x NK603)⁵

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)⁶

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

4.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)⁷

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

4.5. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁸

The Working Group did not discuss the application due to lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁹

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

4.7 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)¹⁰

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

4.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹¹

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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹²

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00841>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



5. Any other business

None



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 15 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 15 July 2020)**

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:
 - None

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.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

None.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 July 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

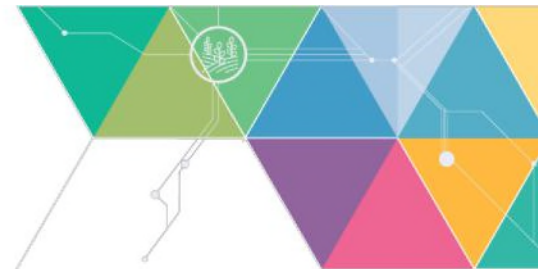
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#)).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 9 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 9 July 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 118th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29-30 June 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 13 July 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - None
 -
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Maeve Cushen and Riccardo Vrizz
- Others:
 - None

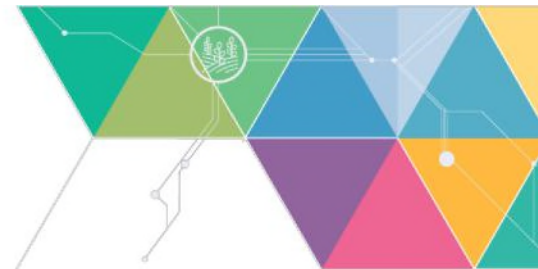
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 117th Working Group meeting held on 25-26 May 2020.

The minutes of the 117th Working Group meeting held on 25-26 May 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton)⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (MON 87429 maize)⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁹

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

5.6. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (GMB151 soybean)¹⁰

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

5.7. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus MS11 x RF3)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wq-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

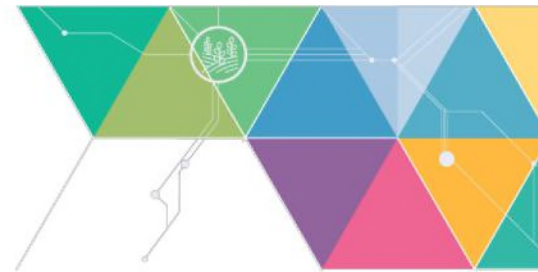
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⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00424>



5.8. EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)¹²

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

5.9. EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹³

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

6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

7. Next meeting

12-13 October 2020

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00721>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 22 June 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 29 June 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont and Anna Lanzoni
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

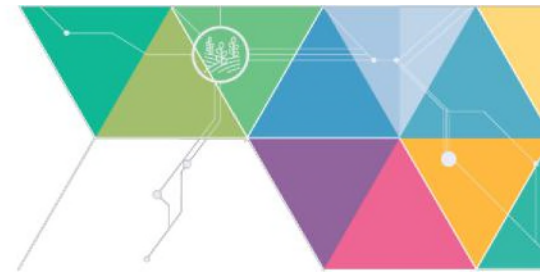
The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (maize MON 87429) ⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

None.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 27 May 2020)**

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. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 117th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25-26 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 June 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Maeve Cushen, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vrizz
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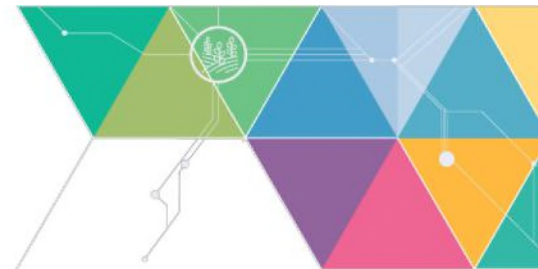
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 116th Working Group meeting held on 4-5 May 2020.

The minutes of the 116th Working Group meeting held 4-5 May 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6) ⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) ⁷

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21) ⁸

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

5.5 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85) ⁹

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>



5.8 Scientific opinion on the mandate to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 × Rf3 × GT73, including the sub combinations in scope of the application EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75.

The Working Group discussed the opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098) ¹²

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 × MON810 × MIR604 × NK603) ¹³

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2) ¹⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 × T25 × DAS-40278-9) ¹⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

1. Next meeting

29-30 June 2020, TELE/WEB

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00808>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 13 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 13 May 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits Koning and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-RX-016 (Maize Bt11)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00799>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 116th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 4 – 5 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 May 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Maeve Cushen, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vrizz
- Others:
 - None

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 115th Working Group meeting held on 30-31 March 2020.

The minutes of the 115th Working Group meeting held 30-31 March 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MON810 x MIR162 x NK603) ⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419) ⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ⁷

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.4 Scientific opinion on the mandate to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73, including the sub combinations in scope of the application EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75.

The Working Group discussed the opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098) ⁸

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁹

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) ¹⁰

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

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6) ¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wq-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00841>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



5.9 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)¹²

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹³

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)¹⁴

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

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Soybean GMB151)¹⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

None.

8. Next meeting

25-26 May 2020, TELE/WEB

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 24 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Hanspeter Naegeli and Ian Dewhurst
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Michele Ardizzone
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 \(Maize MON 87419\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 **Mandate to EFSA to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 × Rf3 × GT73** ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-075](#))⁵

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

3.3 **EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73)**⁶

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

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

⁷ The Working Group did not discuss the application due to time constraints.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00990>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00253>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 23 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 23 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)**⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

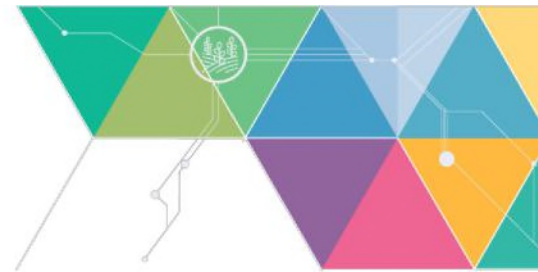
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicants are needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 7 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 7 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 115th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 30-31 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Simone Tosi (for AOB)
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
 - SCER: Agnès Rortais (for AOB)
- Others:
 - None

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 114th Working Group meeting held on 27-28 January 2020.

The minutes of the 114th Working Group meeting held 27-28 January 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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

⁵ The WG discussed the application. The Food & Feed part of the opinion was finalized.

5.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2XDAS-44406-6)

⁶ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3. EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus M511) ⁷

The WG discussed the application. The Food & Feed part of the opinion was finalized.

5.4. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098) ⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) ⁹

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

5.6. Scientific opinion on plants developed using type 1 and type 2 Site-Directed Nucleases (SDN) and Oligonucleotide Directed Mutagenesis

The Working Group discussed the opinion. 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) ¹⁰

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>

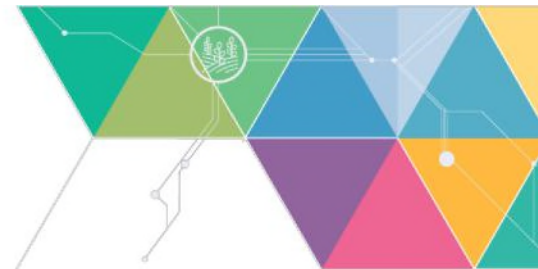
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⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>



6. Any other business

Discussion on pollen-based feed.

9. Next meeting 4-

5 May 2020, TELE/WEB



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 26 March 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

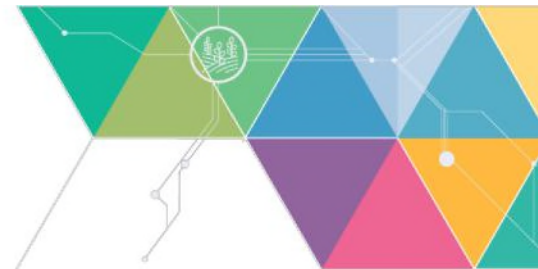
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#)).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 March 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Simone Tosi (for item 4.2)
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone,
 - SCER Unit: Agnès Rortais (for item 4.2)
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 \(Brassica napus Ms11\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 \(Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6\)](#)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 \(Maize MZIR098\)](#)⁶

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

4. Any other business

4.1 Animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

4.2 Pollen based feed for bees

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 5 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 March 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#)).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

3.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus Ms11)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27 February 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 28 February 2020)**

Participants

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

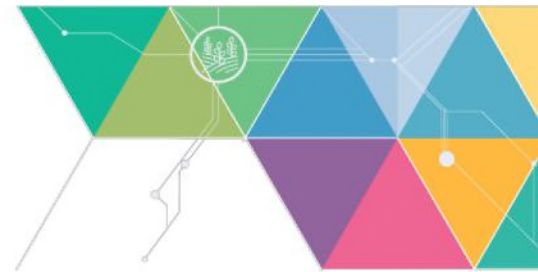
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 \(LBFLFK canola\)](#)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25 February 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 28 February 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**⁴
The Working Group discussed the application.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 6 February 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 6 February 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Javier Moreno and Frits Koning
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21) ⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603) ⁵

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

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁶

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811) ⁷

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

3.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (Canola LBFLFK) ⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 114th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27-28 January 2020, Parma
(Agreed on 11 February 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Thomas Frenzel, Michelle Epstein, Javier Moreno and Giovanni Savoini (Day 2)
- Hearing Experts¹: None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 113th Working Group meeting held on 25-26 November 2019.

The minutes of the 113th Working Group meeting held 25-26 November 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-G MO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788) ⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus M511) ⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON87419) ⁷

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ⁸

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

5.4. EFSA-G MO-NL-2009-75 (Oilseed rape Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73) ⁹

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

5.5. EFSA-G MO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ¹⁰

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (maize MZIR098) ¹¹

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603) ¹²

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021_0.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00990>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>



5.8 EFSA-G MO-NL-2018-151 (maize MON89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-10278-9) ¹³

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

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB 151) ¹⁴

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

6. Any other business

- Approaches used for the assessment of Open Reading Frames (ORFs) is currently under discussion. Further discussion is needed.

- The following papers were discussed:

Lee TC, Edrington TC, Bell E, Burzio LA and Glenn KC. 2019. Effect of common processing of soybeans on the enzymatic activity and detectability of the protein, Dicamba Mono-Oxygenase (DMO), introduced into dicamba-tolerant MON 87708. *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology* 102 (2019) 98–107

Miyazaki J, Bauer-Panskus A, Bøhn T, Reichenbecher W and Then C. 2019. Insufficient risk assessment of herbicide-tolerant genetically engineered soybeans intended for import into the EU. *Environ Sci Eur* (2019) 31:92

Petersen J, Ciacchi L, Tran MT, Loh KL, Kooy-Winkelaar Y, Croft NP, Hardy MY, Chen Z, McCluskey J, Anderson RP, Purcell AW, Tye-Din JA, Koning F, Reid HH and Rossjohn J. 2019; T cell receptor cross-reactivity between gliadin and bacterial peptides in celiac disease *Nature Structural & Molecular Biology* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41594-019-0353-4>

Pilolli R, Gadaleta A, Mamone G, Nigro D, De Angelis E, Montemurro N and Monaci L. 2019; Scouting for Naturally Low- Toxicity Wheat Genotypes by a Multidisciplinary Approach. *Scientific Reports* (2019) 9:1646

Sanchez Leon S, Giménez MJ, Comino I, Sousa C, López Casado MA, Torres MI and Barro F. 2019. Stimulatory Response of Celiac Disease Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells Induced by RNAi Wheat Lines Differing in Grain Protein Composition. 2019. *Nutrients* 2019, 11, 2933

Walters, FS, Young S and Graser G. 2019. Meeting technical challenges for protein characterization and surrogate equivalence studies that resulted from insecticidal protein co-expression in maize event MZIR098. *Transgenic Res* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11248-019-00183-w>

Chereau S, Rogowsky P, Laporte , Coumoul X, Moing A, Priymenko N, Steinberg P, Wilhelm R, Schiemann J, Salles B, Richard-Forget F. 2018. Rat feeding trials: A comprehensive assessment of contaminants in both genetically modified maize and resulting pellets. *Food and Chemical Toxicology* Volume 121, November 2018, Pages 573-582

Corujo M, Pla M, van Dijk J, Voorhuijzen M, Staats M, Slot M, Lommen A, Barros E, Nadal A, Puigdomènech P, La Paz JL, van der Voet H and E Kok. 2019. Use of omics analytical methods in the study of genetically modified maize varieties tested in 90 days feeding trials, *Food Chemistry* Volume 292, 15 September 2019, Pages 359-371

Xavier Coumoul X, Servien R, Juricek L, Kaddouch-Amar Y, Lippi Y, Berthelot L, Naylies C, Morvan ML, Antignac JP, le Desdoits-Lethimonier C, Jegou B, Tremblay-Franco M, Canlet C, Debrauwer L, Le Gall C, Laurent J, Gouraud PA, Cravedi JP, Jeunesse E, Savy N, Dandere-Abdoulkarim K, Arnich N, Foure`F, Cotton J, Broudin S, Corman B, Moing A, Laporte B, Richard-Forget F, Barouki R, Rogowsky P and

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00457>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



Salles B. 2019. The GMO901 Project: Absence of Evidence for Biologically Meaningful Effects of Genetically Modified Maize-based Diets on Wistar Rats After 6-Months Feeding Comparative Trial. *TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES*, 168(2), 2019, 315–338

Sharbati J, Bohmer M, Bohmer N, Keller A, Backes C, Franke A, Steinberg P., Zeljenková D and Einspanier R. 2017. *Frontiers in genetics*. published: 19 December 2017 doi: 10.3389/f gene.2017.00222

Szymczyk B, Szczurek W, Świątkiewicz S, Kwiatek K, Sieradzki Z, Mazur M, Bednarek D and Reichert M. 2018. Results of a 16-week safety assurance study with rats fed genetically modified Bt maize: effect on growth and health parameters. *Vet Res* 62, 555-561, 2018

Tulisnka J, Adel-Patient K, Bernard H, Líšková A, Kuricová M, Ilavská S, Horváthová M, Kebis A, Rollerová E, Babincová J, Aláčová R, Wal JM, Schmidt K, Schmidtke J, Schmidt P, Kohl C, Wilhelm R, Schiemann J, and Steinberg P. 2018 Humoral and cellular immune response in Wistar Han RCC rats fed two genetically modified maize MON810 varieties for 90 days (EU 7th Framework Programme project GRACE). *Archives of Toxicology* (2018) 92:2385–2399 Vol. : (0112 33456789).

7. Next meeting

30-31 March 2020, Parma



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 January 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 January 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

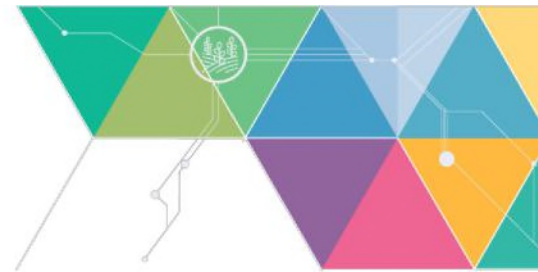
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**⁴
The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 December 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 December 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits König and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)⁴

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

4. AOB

Software development and development of adverse outcome pathway

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 December 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 15 December 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Fabien Nogue
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont and Tommaso Raffaello
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁴

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

3.4 Mandate for assessment of new sequencing information on GM cotton DAS-24236 x 21Ø23-5⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00796>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 128th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29-30 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 15 December 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Olga Orlova and Alexandre Huchelmann (Day 2 only)
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Paschalina Grammatikou and Anna Lanzoni
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

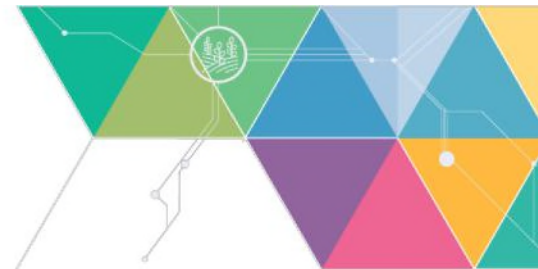
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 2, morning).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 127th Working Group meeting held on 27-28 September 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 127th Working Group meeting held on 27-28 September 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114xMON810xMIR604xNK603)⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-151 (Maize MON89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-40278-9)⁷ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁸

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

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁹

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)¹¹

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

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169 (Oilseed rape MON94100)¹²

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00457>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>

¹² <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>



5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)¹³

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171 (Maize DP4114XMON89034XMON87411XDAS-40278-9)¹⁴

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)¹⁵

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

5.12 Mandate cotton DAS-24236-5 x DAS-21023-5¹⁶

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

6. Any other business

6.1 Update from Synbio Genetically Modified Plants Food and Feed Risk Assessment

WG A scientific officer informed on the progression status of the working group.

6.2 Update from the Allergenicity Working Group

A scientific officer provided an update from the Allergenicity Working Group.

6.3 Animal dietary exposure

The WG discussed on harmonisation in animal dietary exposure.

7. Next meeting

17-18 January 2022, online.

¹³ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

¹⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833>

¹⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>

¹⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00796>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 26 November 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Tilemachos Goumperis
 - DATA Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

The Working Group discussed the human nutritional assessment of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-151 (Maize MON 89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-40278-9)⁵

The Working Group discussed the section on compositional analysis of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169 (Oilseed rape MON 94100)⁶

The Working Group discussed the section on compositional analysis of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)⁷

The Working Group discussed the section on compositional analysis of this application. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171 (Maize DP4114xMON89034xMON87411xDAS-40278-9)⁸

The Working Group discussed the human nutritional assessment of this application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00457>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 17 November 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli, Javier Moreno and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Paschalina Grammatikou and Anna Lanzoni.
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁴

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

4.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁵

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

4.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169 (Oilseed rape MON 94100)⁶

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

4.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)⁷

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

4.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)⁸

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

5. Any other business

Nothing to report.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 03 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 8 November 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Paschalina Grammatikou
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150](#) (Maize DP4114xMON810xMIR604xNK603)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-151](#) (Maize MON89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-40278-9 Dow)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161](#) (Maize MON87429)⁶

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

3.4 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163](#) (Maize DP-0232112)⁷

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

3.5 [EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165](#) (soybean DBN-09004-6)⁸

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

3.6 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169](#) (oilseed rape MON94100)⁹

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

3.7 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171](#) (DP4114xMON890xMON87411xDAS-40278-9)¹⁰

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

5. Any other business

Discussion on harmonisation in animal dietary exposure

² [sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf](#)

³ [http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf](#)

⁴ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00370](#)

⁵ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00457](#)

⁶ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628](#)

⁷ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807](#)

⁸ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00113](#)

⁹ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749](#)

¹⁰ [http://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833](#)



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 127th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27-28 September 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 18 October 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE: Olga Orlova, Juliette-Marie Margueritte, Alexandre Huchelman
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Paschalina Grammatikou, Nikoletta Papadopoulou (Item 5.5 only) and Anna Lanzoni
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (28/09/2021 am).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114xMON810xMIR604xNK603)⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁷

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁸

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

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁹

The Working Group discussed the application. An Applicant's Hearing was held (see Annex 1). Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)¹¹

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

5.8 EFSA-GMO-RX019 (Cotton 281-24-236 x 3006-210-23)¹²

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

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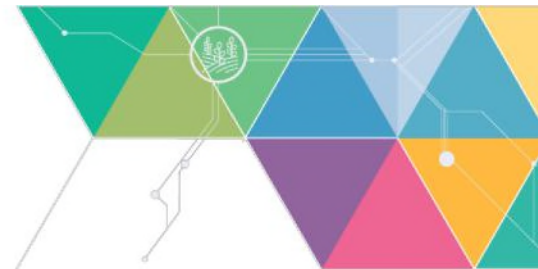
⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>

¹² <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00793>



6. Any other business

Antonio Fernandez provided an update of the Allergenicity Working Group. Anna Lanzoni provided an update of the Synbio FF WG

7. Next meeting

29-30 November 2021, online



Annex 1

Applicant's Hearing

Mr. Carl Andre, Mr. Shawn Motyka, Steven Breazeale, Mrs. Pei-ying Wu, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipscomb, Mr. Jordan Sottosanto, Mrs. Sasi Wilhelmi and Mr. Steven Verhaeghe were invited to present their views to elaborate on the specific questions they were called upon to answer solely for item 5.5 – Application EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) of the present meeting on behalf of the applicant BASF. They attended the meeting on 28 September 2021 from 14:30 to 16:00 (CET time).

In accordance with EFSA's Independence Policy 2017 and implementing rules¹³ and the Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on Competing Interest Management¹⁴, EFSA invited Mr. Carl Andre, Mr. Shawn Motyka, Steven Breazeale, Mrs. Pei-ying Wu, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipscomb, Mr. Jordan Sottosanto, Mrs. Sasi Wilhelmi and Mr. Steven Verhaeghe to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Panel, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.

Scientific topic(s) for discussion - EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹⁵

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to present at a hearing aspects related to the toxicological and allergenicity assessment of proteins newly expressed in LBFLFK canola. The clarification discussion was in line with the GMO Panel request for additional information matter of the stop-the-clock (8) letter, sent to the applicant on 12 July 2021, (Ref. AA/JGR/iv OC-2021– 24996103). After the Applicant's Hearing ended, and the Applicant's experts left the Working Group meeting, the Working Group discussed the clarifications provided by the applicant. EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed and the next steps and relative timelines.

¹³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

¹⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

¹⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29 July 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 3/August/ 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Tilemachos Goumperis
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

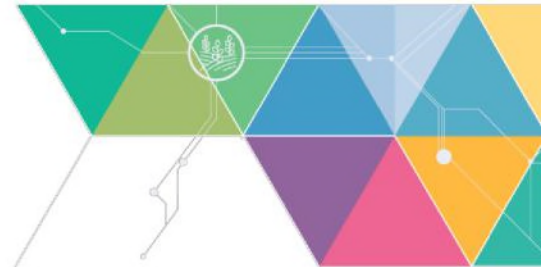
4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

The Working Group discussed the human nutritional assessment of this application.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 28 July 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 3 August 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst and Hanspeter Naegeli.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Riccardo Vrizz, Andrea Gennaro, Paschalina Grammatikou and Anna Lanzoni.
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 126th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 July 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603xT25xDAS-40278-9)⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁹

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

5.6. EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172 (Maize DP-915635-4)¹⁰

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

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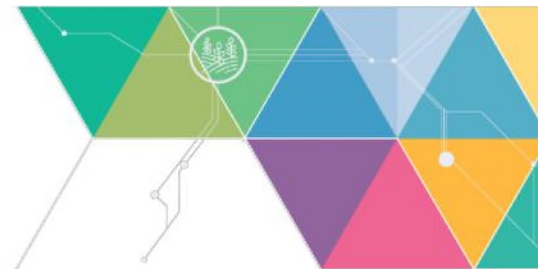
⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00707>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00834>



6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

7. Next meeting

27-28 September 2021, online.



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 126th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 5-6 July 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 19 July 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Giacomo De Sanctis, Silvia Federici, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Paschalina Grammatikou, Anna Lanzoni, Nikoletta Papadopoulou, Pietro Piffanelli and Riccardo Vrizz.
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:

Applicant (for the Applicant's hearing): Kimberly Hodge-Bell - Macromolecule Toxicology Lead, Bayer Agriculture BVBA; Thomas Edrington - Protein Technology Lead, Bayer Agriculture BVBA; Lieselot Bertho - Global Regulatory Affairs Manager, Cross Crop Strategy, Bayer Agriculture BVBA; Pascale Delzenne - Regulatory Affairs Manager Traits, EMEA, Bayer Agriculture BVBA and Tewodros Firdissa Duressa - Regulatory Affairs Manager Traits, EMEA, Bayer Agriculture BVBA.

Molecular Characterisation Hearing expert: Philippe Guerche, member of Molecular Characterisation Working Group and GMO Panel (for the Applicant's Hearing)

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



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 125th Working Group meeting held on 3-4 May 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 125th Working Group meeting held on 3-4 April 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed risk assessment was completed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁷

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. The toxicological assessment of the protein DMO newly expressed in maize MON 87429 was also discussed in the context of an Applicant's Experts hearing, see point 6 for details. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-169 (Oilseed rape MON 94100)⁹

The Working Group discussed the application. The toxicological assessment of the protein DMO newly expressed in oilseed rape MON 94100 was also discussed in the context of an Applicant's Experts hearing, see point 6 for details. Further discussion is needed.

6. Applicant's Hearing

Mrs. Kimberly Hodge-Bell, Mr. Thomas Edrington, Mrs Lieselot Bertho, Mrs. Pascale Delzenne and Mr. Tewodros Firdissa Duressa were invited to the present meeting to elaborate on behalf of the applicant Bayer Agriculture BVBA on the toxicological assessment of the DMO proteins newly expressed respectively in:

- maize MON 87429 (**application EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161, EFSA-Q-2019-00628**).
- oilseed rape MON 94100 (**application EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169, EFSA-Q-2020-00749**).

They attended the meeting on 06 July 2021 from 13:00 to 14:00 (CET time).

In accordance with EFSA's Independence Policy 2017 and implementing rules¹⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on Competing Interest Management¹¹, EFSA invited Mrs. Kimberly Hodge-Bell, Mr. Thomas Edrington, Mrs Lieselot Bertho, Mrs. Pascale Delzenne and Mr. Tewodros Firdissa Duressa to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Panel, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.

Upon request from EFSA, the applicant experts were given the opportunity to present at this hearing the toxicological assessment of the DMO proteins newly expressed respectively in maize MON 87429 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161, EFSA-Q-2019-00628) and oilseed rape MON 94100 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169, EFSA-Q-2020-00749). The clarification discussion was in line with the request for additional information matter of the stop-the-clock (8) letter for application EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161, sent to the applicant on 14 June 2021 (Ref. AA/PP/AL/AFD/iv OC-2021-24909250); and with the request for additional information matter of the stop-the-clock (3) letter for application EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-169, EFSA-Q-2020-00749, sent to the applicant on 21 June 2021, (Ref. AA/PP/MA/SF/iv OC-2021-24925587). After the hearing was finished, and the applicant experts left the teleconference, the Working Group and the Molecular Characterisation hearing expert discussed the clarifications provided by the applicant. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed and the next steps and relative timelines.

7. Any other business

7.1 Update in the upcoming implementation of the requirements of the statement on human dietary exposure assessment to newly expressed proteins in GM food

The Working Group discussed the technicalities in sampling pollen for protein expression data from oilseed rape and soybean plants.

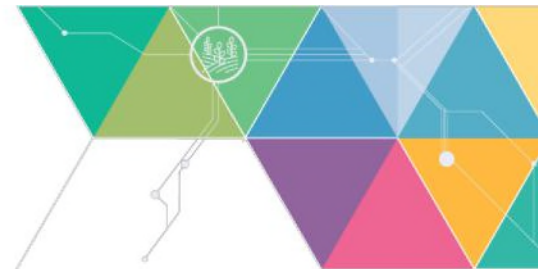
7.2 Update from Synbio Genetically Modified Plants Food and Feed Risk Assessment WG

A scientific officer informed on the progression status of the working group.

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00749>

¹⁰ EFSA's Independence Policy 2017 and implementing rules:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/consultation/110707b.pdf>

¹¹ Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on Competing Interest Management:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>



8. Next meeting

27-28 September 2021, online



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 22 June 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 25 June 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Ivano Eberini
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vrizz
- Others:
 - none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

3. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



1. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (Canola LBFLFK BASF) ⁴

The Working Group discussed the application with regards to in silico studies. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 08 June 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 June 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)**⁴

The Working Group discussed on this application. Further discussions are needed.

4.2. **Consumption data for GMO applications and pollen**

The Sub Working discussed on these topics. Further discussions are needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 26 May 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 2 June 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Tilemachos Goumperis
- Others:
 - none

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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2020-170](#) (Maize MON 95379) ⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-161](#) (Maize MON 87429) ⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2006-170>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-161>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 125th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 03-04 May 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 May 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
 - Data Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

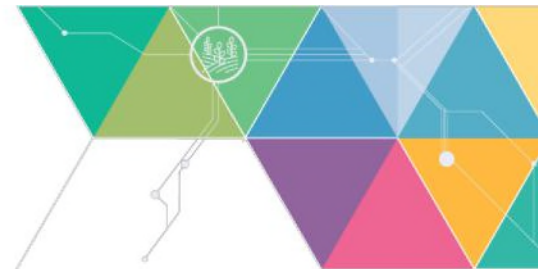
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 124th Working Group meeting held on 19 April 2021 via TELE/WEB

The minutes of the 124th Working Group meeting held on 19 April 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton)⁵

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁶

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁷

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁸

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

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁹

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

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)¹⁰

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

4.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (soybean DBN-09004-6)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

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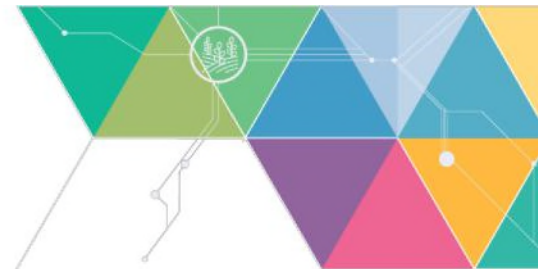
⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>



4.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-170 (Maize MON 95379)¹²

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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-171 (Maize DP4114xMON89034xMON87411xDAS-40278-9)¹³

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

5. Any other business

Peer reviews for Cry1 and 2 proteins and VIP 3Aa: the FFWG discussed the following publications:

-EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), Anastassiadou M, Arena M, Auteri D, Brancato A, Bura L, Carrasco Cabrera L, Chaideftou E, Chiusolo A, Crivellente F, De Lentdecker C, Egsmose M, Fait G, Greco L, Ippolito A, Istace F, Jarrah S, Kardassi D, Leuschner R, Lostia A, Lythgo C, Magrans O, Mangas I, Miron I, Molnar T, Padovani L, Parra Morte JM, Pedersen R, Reich H, Santos M, Sharp R, Szentes C, Terron A, Tiramani M, Vagenende B and Villamar-Bouza L, 2021. Conclusion on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* strain EG2348. EFSA Journal 2021;19(4):6495, 20 pp. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6495>

-EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), Anastassiadou M, Arena M, Auteri D, Brancato A, Bura L, Carrasco Cabrera L, Chaideftou E, Chiusolo A, Crivellente F, De Lentdecker C, Egsmose M, Fait G, Greco L, Ippolito A, Istace F, Jarrah S, Kardassi D, Leuschner R, Lostia A, Lythgo C, Magrans O, Mangas I, Miron I, Molnar T, Padovani L, Parra Morte JM, Pedersen R, Reich H, Santos M, Sharp R, Szentes C, Terron A, Tiramani M, Vagenende B and Villamar-Bouza L, 2021. Conclusion on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* strain PB 54. EFSA Journal 2021;19(4):6496, 20 pp. <https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6496>

Workshop on allergenicity-development needs: a Scientific officer presented the programme of event¹⁴ that will take place on 15-16 June 2021.

6. Next meeting

5-6 July 2021, online

¹² <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00786>

¹³ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00833>

¹⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/gmo-workshop-allergenicity-assessment>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 28 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 May 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The Sub Working Group on Human Nutrition was updated on different topics discussed during the applicant's meeting on 13th April, 2021.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 124th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 19 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 April 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vríz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. All invited experts attended the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 123rd Working Group meeting held on 15-16 March 2021 via TELE/WEB.

The minutes of the 123rd Working Group meeting held on 15-16 March 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)** ⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. The section "Food and Feed assessment" of the draft Scientific Opinion can proceed to finalisation.

5. Any other business

Nothing to report.

6. Next meeting

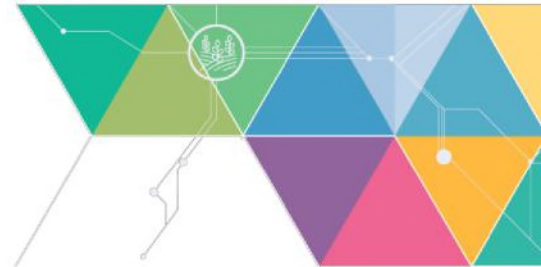
3-4 May 2021, online

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2012-00617>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 9 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 9 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits König and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁴

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

4. Any other business

The procurement for the development of a software for HLA-DQ peptide modelling (Ref. OC/EFSA/GMO/2019/02) was discussed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 1 April 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 1 April 2021)**

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, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - none

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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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 \(Oilseed rape 73496\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications are needed.

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁶

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (NK603xT25xDAS-40278-9 Maize)⁷

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications are needed.

3.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2019-165 (Soybean DBN-09004-6)⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications are needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

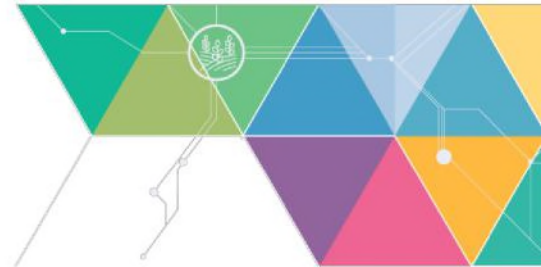
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⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00188>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2020-00013>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 123rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 15-16 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 March 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG Santé: Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Tilemachos Goumperis, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vríz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli for 16/03.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 122nd Working Group meeting held on 25-26 January 2021.

The minutes of the 122nd Working Group meeting held 25-26 January 2021 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁵

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁶

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)⁷

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)⁸

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

4.5 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁹

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

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹⁰

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

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)¹¹

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

5. Any other business

Market survey for bee pollen: a Scientific officer presented the outcome of a procurement on this topic. The external report is published on the EFSA Website¹²

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

⁸ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00808>

⁹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

¹⁰ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

¹¹ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

¹² <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/sp.efsa.2021.EN-6461>



PMEM MON810 2019: the FFWG discussed the following papers proposed in the context of the PMEM MON 810:

Corujo M, Pla M, van Dijk J, Voorhuijzen M, Staats M, Slot M, Lommen A, Barros E, Nadal A, Puigdomènech P, La Paz JL, van der Voet H and Kok E, 2019. Use of omics analytical methods in the study of genetically modified maize varieties tested in 90 days feeding trials. *Food Chemistry*, 292, 359-371.

Al-Harbi A, Sahira L, Edwards MG, Qusti S, Cockburn A, Poulsen M and Gatehouse AMR, 2019. A proteomic-based approach to study underlying molecular responses of the small intestine of Wistar rats to genetically modified corn (MON810). *Transgenic Res*, 28, 479-498.

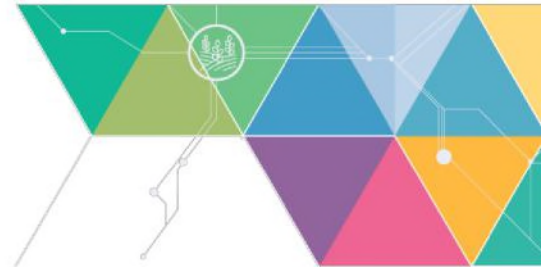
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Mesnage R, Biserni M, Antoniou MN, Le Roy C and Salles B, 2019. Relationship between faecal microbiota and plasma metabolome in rats fed NK603 and MON810 GM maize from the GMO90+ study. *Food and Chemical Toxicology*, 131, 1-8.

Stein T, GuangYao R, Bohmer M, Sharbati S and Einspanier R, 2019. Expression profiling of key pathways in rat liver after a one-year feeding trial with transgenic maize MON810. *Scientific Reports*, 9, 1-10.

6. Next meeting

3-4 May 2021, online



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 9 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 March 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - DATA Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

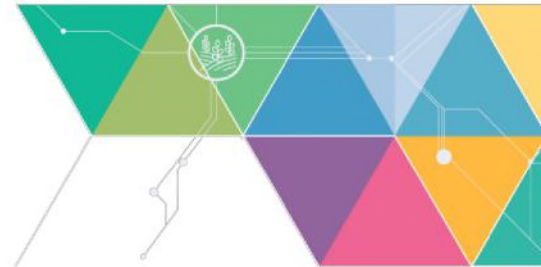
4.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 04 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 04 March 2021)**

Participants

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154](#) (GHB811 cotton)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159](#) (MaizeDP-202216-6)⁶

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

3.4 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161](#) (Maize MON 87429)⁷

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

3.5 Statement on animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

The Working Group discussed the statement. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

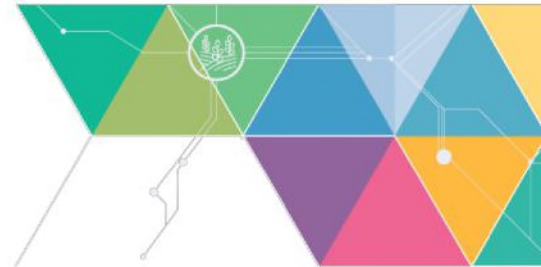
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⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 1 March 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 March 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - DATA Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

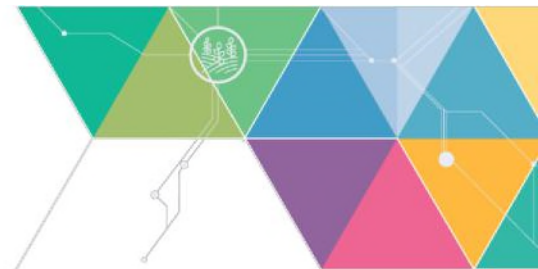
3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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

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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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁴

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

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 February 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 17 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Michele Ardizzone
- Others:
 - none

1. Welcome and 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)⁵

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁶

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

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE PREPARATORY sub WORKING GROUP FOOD FEED FOR THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF FOOD AND FEED FROM SYNBIO GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS

**Held on 15 February 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 17 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Javier Moreno and Hanspeter Naegeli.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Alexandre Huchelmann
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Andrea Gennaro, Anna Lanzoni and Nikoletta Papadopoulou.
- Others:
 - None

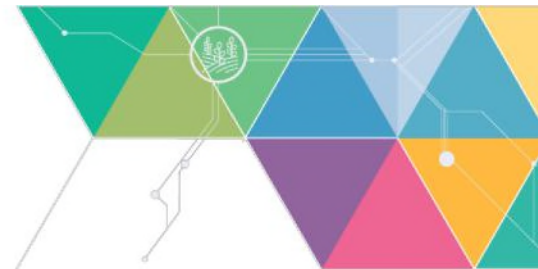
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EC Mandate on GMOs developed through synthetic biology and their implications for risk assessment methodologies⁴

The working group discussed the Scientific Opinion EFSA GMO Panel, 2021⁵ with regards to aspects of possible relevance for food and feed risk assessment. The discussion served in preparation to activities of the *ad hoc* working group of the GMO Panel addressing the Working Package 6 of the above mandate (Food and feed risk assessment of Genetically Modified Plants).

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2021-00052>

⁵ EFSA GMO Panel, 2021 "Evaluation of existing guidelines for their adequacy for the molecular characterisation and environmental risk assessment of genetically modified plants obtained through synthetic biology (<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6301>)



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 08 February 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani
 - DATA unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Mandate on additional information on [EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#) (Soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ The Register of Questions is currently unavailable and will remain so for the next few weeks. The temporary suspension of the tool is necessary to allow us to implement the launch of our new OpenEFSA portal, which is scheduled for mid-February. We apologise for the inconvenience. <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/register-of-questions>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 122nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25-26 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 09 February 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE : Juliette-Marie Margueritte, Marta Cubria Radio
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Federica Ceriani, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jean-Louis Bresson (Day 2).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 121st Working Group meeting held on 13 January 2021

The minutes of the 121st Working Group meeting held on 13 January 2021 were agreed on 21 January 2021.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) ⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton) ⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea) ⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁹

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

5.6. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (cotton COT102)¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (MON 87429 maize)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wq-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

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6. Any other business

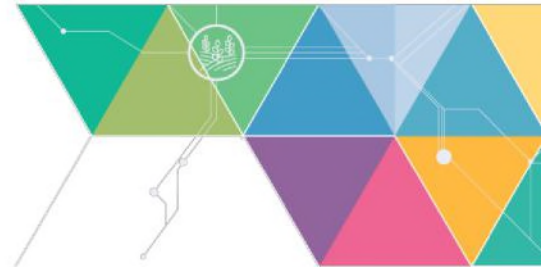
The working group discussed the study by Mesan-Porras et al. (2020)¹² together with the related publication by MacIntosh et al. (1990)¹³, quoted in a recent Test Biotech press release *Are GE plants with Bt toxins 20 times more toxic than previously known?*, <https://www.testbiotech.org/en/press-release/are-ge-plants-bt-toxins-20-times-more-toxic-previously-known>. The study by Mesan-Porras et al. (2020) concludes that soybean protease inhibitors increase the toxicity of *Bacillus thuringiensis* subs. *israelensis* against *Hypothenemus hampei*. This conclusion on potential prevention of degradation by protease inhibitors of Bt proteins derived from studies on target organisms is in line with a previous publication by MacIntosh et al. (1990). The working group considers that this information cannot be extrapolated to infer potential adverse effects of specific GM soybeans expressing Cry proteins on species other than insects. In addition, the working group highlights that Bt proteins act on the midgut of larvae of susceptible insect species via a presumed mode of action that is not relevant for humans and animals (other than insects). The gastrointestinal tract of mammals, including humans, lacks receptors with high specific affinity for these proteins, and no safety concerns related to the toxicity or allergenicity of GM plants expressing Bt proteins have been identified in those GM plants assessed by the GMO Panel. Therefore, the working group considers that the studies described above does not raise concerns for human and animal health.

6. Next meeting

15-16 March 2021, online

¹² Mesen-Porras, E., Dahdouh-Cabia, S., Jimenez-Quiros, C., Mora-Castro, R., Rodriguez, C. and Pinto-Tomas, A. 2020. Soybean protease inhibitors increase *Bacillus thuringiensis* subs. *israelensis* toxicity against *Hypothenemus hampei*. *Agronomia Mesoamericana*, vol.31, n.2, pp.461-478. ISSN 2215-3608. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15517/am.v31i2.36573>.

¹³ MacIntosh, S.C., G.M. Kishore, F.J. Perlak, P.G. Marrone, T.B. Stone, S.R. Sims, and R.L. Fuchs. 1990. Potentiation of *Bacillus thuringiensis* insecticidal activity by serine protease inhibitors. *J. Agric. Food Chem.* 38:1145-1152. doi:10.1021/jf00094a051



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 21 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 25 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini and Simone Tosi
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion⁴

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (Oilseed rape 73496)

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-137](#) (Maize GA21 x T25)

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157](#) (LBFLFK canola)

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

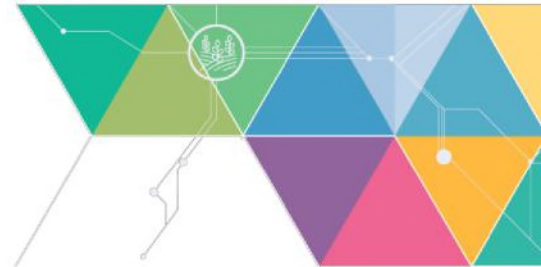
3.4 Statement on animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

The Working Group discussed the statement. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/register-of-questions>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani and Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

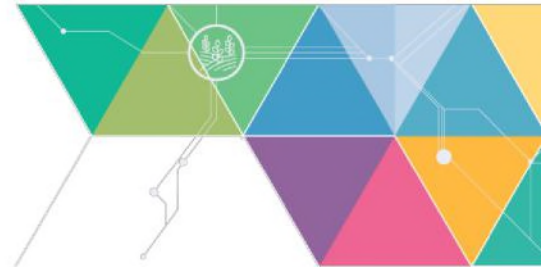
3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea)**⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 121st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 13 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 21 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Federica Ceriani, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - None

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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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 120th Working Group meeting held on 23-24 November 2020.

The minutes of the 120th Working Group meeting held on 23-24 November 2020 were agreed on 24 November 2020.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB 151)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food & Feed part of the opinion was finalized.

5. Any other business

None

6. Next meeting

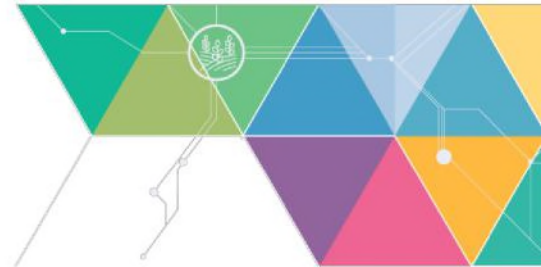
25-26 January 2021, online

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/register-of-questions>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 11 January 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 January 2021)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits Koning and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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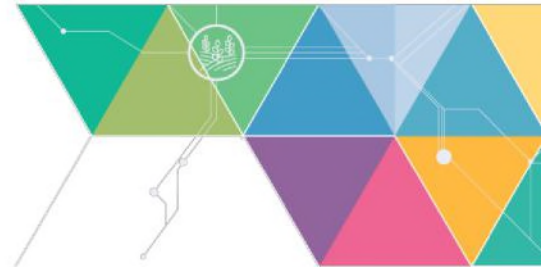
3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 x T25 x DAS-40278-9)⁴ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 21 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 21 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani, Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 \(LBFLFK canola89788\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 \(RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea\)](#)⁵

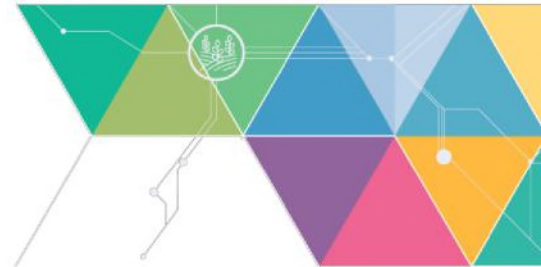
The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00412>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 18 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 18 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:

GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Riccardo Vriz

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 PO/EFSA/GMO/2020/02 (Market search to monitor the presence, or the likelihood, of pollen-based feed)

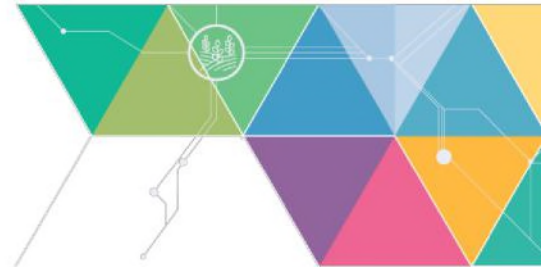
The Working Group discussed the interim report. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 Statement on animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

The Working Group discussed the statement. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst and Hanspeter Naegeli.
 - Javier Moreno and Giovanni Savoini (for Agenda Item 3.1)
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Michele Ardizzone
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont (for Agenda Item 3.1)
- Others:
 - FEEDAP Unit: Jaume Galobart (for Agenda Item 3.1)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (Application for authorisation of genetically modified oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

3.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Application for authorization of genetically modified cotton COT102)⁵

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

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (MON 87429 maize)⁶

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

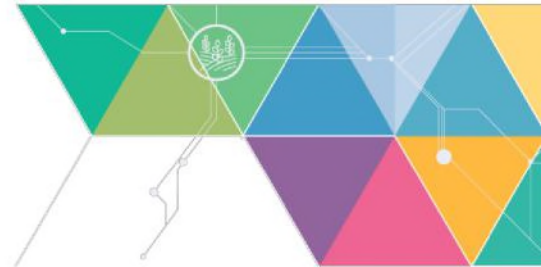
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⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ANIMAL NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 11 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 18 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:

GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Riccardo Vriz

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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3. Scientific topics for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109](#) (oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141](#) (cotton COT102)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157](#) (LBFLFK canola)⁶

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

3.4 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158](#) (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea)⁷

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

3.5 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159](#) (DP-202216-6 Maize)⁸

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

3.6 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161](#) (MON 87429 maize)⁹

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

3.7 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163](#) (DP-023211-2 Maize)¹⁰

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

3.8 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164](#) (NK603xT25xDAS-40278-9 Maize)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON HUMAN NUTRITION ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 08 December 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 December 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel and Jean Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 \(LBFLFK canola 89788\)](#)⁴

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

4.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 \(RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea\)](#)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT AND ON THE FOOD & FEED SUB-WORKING GROUP ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT

**Held on 30 November 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 30 November 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Comparative analysis and ERA: Antoine Messéan and Ewen Mullins
Food and Feed: Thomas Frenzel and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
GMO Unit: Federica Ceriani, Yann Devos, Andrea Gennaro, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Franz Streissl
- Others:
Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

None

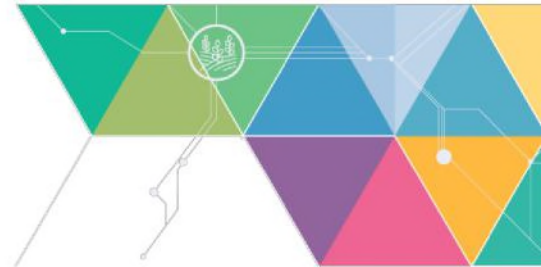
5. Any Other Business Any Other Business

5.1 Comparative analysis of agronomic, phenotypic and compositional data gathered from male sterile plants

The working group discussed the item. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 120th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 23-24 November 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 November 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein (Day 2 only), Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini.
- Ad hoc Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Alexandre Huchelmann and Juliette-Marie Margueritte – DG SANTE
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Federica Ceriani, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
- Others:
 - None

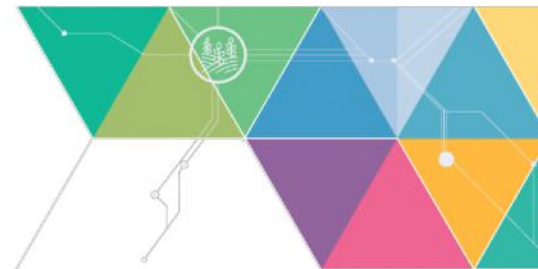
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michelle Epstein on 23 November 2020.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 119th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 October 2020.

The minutes of the 119th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 October 2020 were agreed on 3 November 2020.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁵

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB 151)⁶

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-137 (Maize GA21 x T25)⁷

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁸

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

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-158 (RF3 Canola Quality Brassica juncea)⁹

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

4.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)¹⁰

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00781>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00775>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00412>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>



4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Maize MON 87429)¹¹

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

4.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹²

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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹³

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

6. Any other business

The WG discussed the Statement of the GMO Panel on the usefulness of *in vitro* protein digestion in risk assessment¹⁴

2. Next meeting

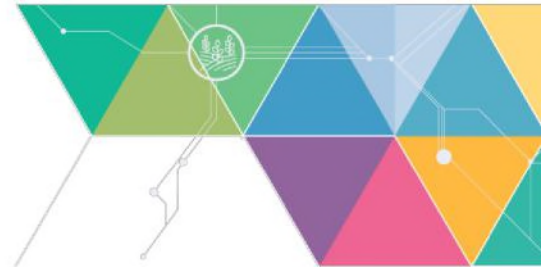
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¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2020-00314>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 November 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 November 2020)**

Participants

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

The sub-tox Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁵

The sub-tox Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2)⁶

The sub-tox Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00807>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 119th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 12-13 October 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 03 November 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle 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, Olga Orlova
- EFSA:
GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vrizz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 2).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 118th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 June 2020.

The minutes of the 118th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 June 2020 were agreed on 13 July 2020.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed Rape 73496)⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton)⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151 cotton)⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (MON 1507 x MON 810 x MIR162 x NK603)⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food/Feed section can proceed to finalisation.

5.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON89034 x 1507 x MON87411 x 59122)⁹

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food/Feed section can proceed to finalisation.

5.6. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)¹⁰

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

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⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00841>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>



5.7. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹¹

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

5.8. EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize BT11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON 89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹²

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

5.9. EFSA-GMO-RX016 (Maize Bt11)¹³

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food/Feed section can proceed to finalisation.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹⁴

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

6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

4. Next meeting

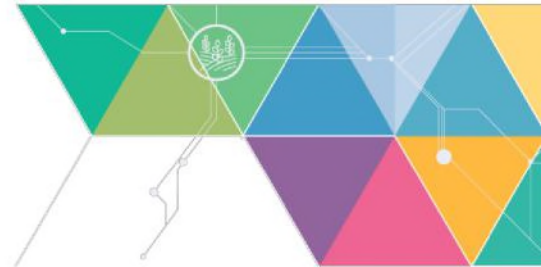
23-24 November 2020

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00799>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 23 September 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 28 September 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli, Pablo Steinberg
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vritz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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

⁴ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MON 810 x MIR162 x NK603) ⁵

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

3.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) ⁶

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

3.6 EFSA-GMO-RX-016 (Maize Bt11) ⁷

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

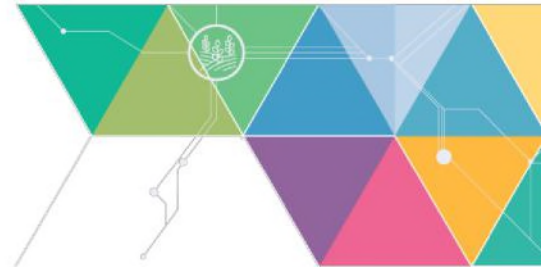
³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00841>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00799>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 September 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 September 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits Koning and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 12 August 2020, TELE/ WEB
(Agreed on 12 August 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. [EFSA-G MO-NL-2012-109](#) (73496 Oilseed rape)⁴

The Working Group discussed the Scientific opinion. Further discussions are needed.

4.2. [EFSA-G MO-NL-2016-132](#) (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)⁵

The Working Group discussed the Scientific opinion. Further discussions are needed.

4.3. [EFSA-G MO-DE-2019-157](#) (LBFLFK canola)⁶

The Working Group discussed the Scientific opinion. Further discussions are needed.

5. Any other business

None

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 04 August 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone
- 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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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

The Working Group did not discuss the application due to lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MIR162 x MON 810 x NK603)⁵

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)⁶

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

4.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)⁷

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

4.5. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)⁸

The Working Group did not discuss the application due to lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁹

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

4.7 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)¹⁰

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

4.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)¹¹

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

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)¹²

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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5. Any other business

None



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 15 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 15 July 2020)**

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:
 - None

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.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

None.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 July 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

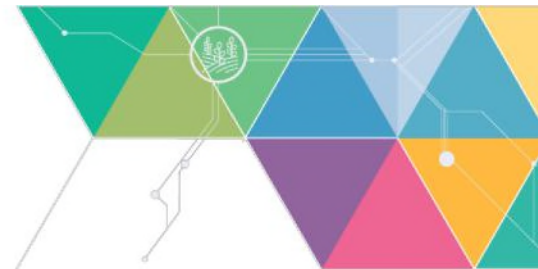
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#)).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 9 July 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 9 July 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)⁵

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

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 118th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 29-30 June 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 13 July 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - None
 -
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Maeve Cushen and Riccardo Vrizz
- Others:
 - None

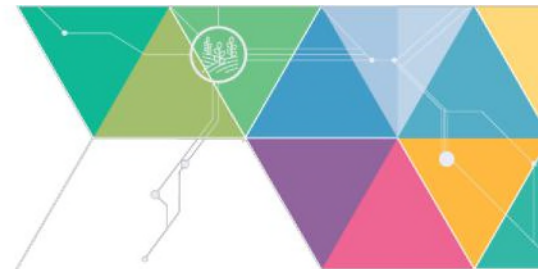
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 117th Working Group meeting held on 25-26 May 2020.

The minutes of the 117th Working Group meeting held on 25-26 May 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (GHB811 cotton)⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (MON 87429 maize)⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁹

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

5.6. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (GMB151 soybean)¹⁰

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

5.7. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus MS11 x RF3)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wq-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

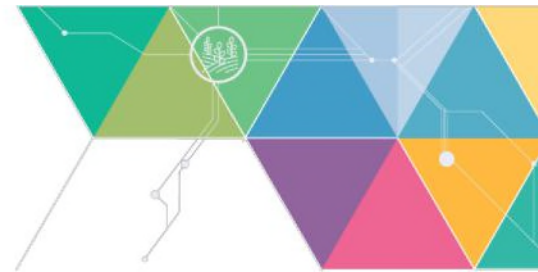
⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>

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⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00424>



5.8. EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (cotton GHB614 x T304-40 x GHB119)¹²

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

5.9. EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹³

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

6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

7. Next meeting

12-13 October 2020

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00721>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 22 June 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 29 June 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont and Anna Lanzoni
- Others:
 - None

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.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (maize MON 87429) ⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

None.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 27 May 2020)**

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. Welcome and apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 117th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25-26 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 June 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
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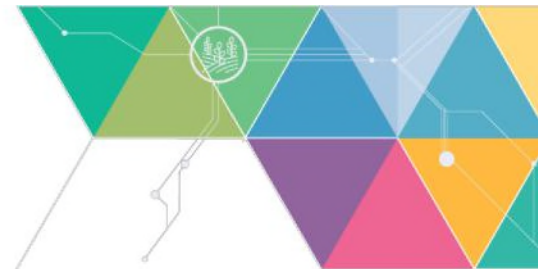
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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 116th Working Group meeting held on 4-5 May 2020.

The minutes of the 116th Working Group meeting held 4-5 May 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6) ⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) ⁷

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21) ⁸

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

5.5 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85) ⁹

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>



5.8 Scientific opinion on the mandate to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 × Rf3 × GT73, including the sub combinations in scope of the application EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75.

The Working Group discussed the opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098) ¹²

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 × MON810 × MIR604 × NK603) ¹³

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163 (Maize DP-023211-2) ¹⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-164 (Maize NK603 × T25 × DAS-40278-9) ¹⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

3. Next meeting

29-30 June 2020, TELE/WEB

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00807>

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 13 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 13 May 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits Koning and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-RX-016 (Maize Bt11)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 116th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 4 – 5 May 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 May 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives: - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Maeve Cushen, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vrizz
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 115th Working Group meeting held on 30-31 March 2020.

The minutes of the 115th Working Group meeting held 30-31 March 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 (Maize 1507 x MON810 x MIR162 x NK603) ⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419) ⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ⁷

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.4 Scientific opinion on the mandate to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73, including the sub combinations in scope of the application EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75.

The Working Group discussed the opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098) ⁸

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁹

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) ¹⁰

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

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6) ¹¹

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

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5.9 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)¹²

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹³

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)¹⁴

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

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-161 (Soybean GMB151)¹⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any other business

None.

8. Next meeting

25-26 May 2020, TELE/WEB

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00628>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 24 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Hanspeter Naegeli and Ian Dewhurst
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Michele Ardizzone
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 \(Maize MON 87419\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 **Mandate to EFSA to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 × Rf3 × GT73** ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-075](#))⁵

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

3.3 **EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73)**⁶

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

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

⁷ The Working Group did not discuss the application due to time constraints.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00990>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00253>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 23 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 23 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153** (Soybean **GMB151**)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

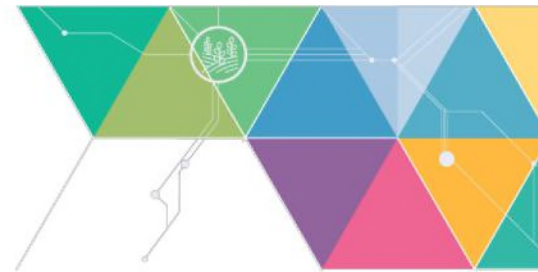
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola)⁴

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicants are needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 7 April 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 7 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁴

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 115th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 30-31 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 April 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Simone Tosi (for AOB)
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Riccardo Vriz
 - SCER: Agnès Rortais (for AOB)
- Others:
 - None

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 114th Working Group meeting held on 27-28 January 2020.

The minutes of the 114th Working Group meeting held 27-28 January 2020 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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

⁵ The WG discussed the application. The Food & Feed part of the opinion was finalized.

5.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2XDAS-44406-6)

⁶ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3. EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus M511) ⁷

The WG discussed the application. The Food & Feed part of the opinion was finalized.

5.4. EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098) ⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (LBFLFK canola) ⁹

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

5.6. Scientific opinion on plants developed using type 1 and type 2 Site-Directed Nucleases (SDN) and Oligonucleotide Directed Mutagenesis

The Working Group discussed the opinion. 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) ¹⁰

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>

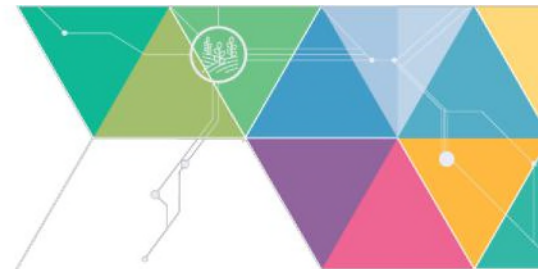
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⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>



6. Any other business

Discussion on pollen-based feed.

9. Next meeting 4-

5 May 2020, TELE/WEB



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 17 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 26 March 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

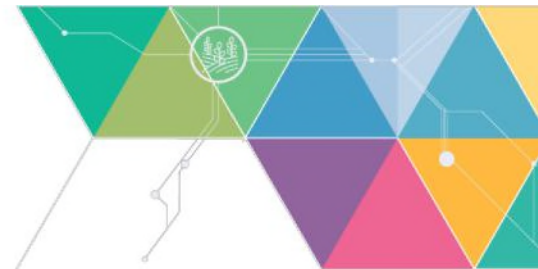
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#)).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 March 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Simone Tosi (for item 4.2)
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone,
 - SCER Unit: Agnès Rortais (for item 4.2)
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 \(Brassica napus Ms11\)](#)⁴

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

3.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 \(Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6\)](#)⁵

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

3.3 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 \(Maize MZIR098\)](#)⁶

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

4. Any other business

4.1 Animal dietary exposure assessment for GM feed

4.2 Pollen based feed for bees

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

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⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 5 March 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 March 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 ([EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85](#)).⁴

The Working Group discussed the Mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

3.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus Ms11)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOX ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27 February 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 28 February 2020)**

Participants

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

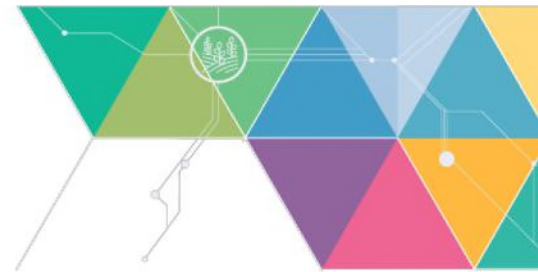
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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157](#) (LBFLFK canola)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25 February 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 28 February 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**⁴
The Working Group discussed the application.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 6 February 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 6 February 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Javier Moreno and Frits Koning
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21) ⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603) ⁵

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

3.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151) ⁶

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

3.4 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811) ⁷

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

3.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (Canola LBFLFK) ⁸

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 114th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 27-28 January 2020, Parma
(Agreed on 11 February 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Thomas Frenzel, Michelle Epstein, Javier Moreno and Giovanni Savoini (Day 2)
- Hearing Experts¹: None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work:
<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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 113th Working Group meeting held on 25-26 November 2019.

The minutes of the 113th Working Group meeting held 25-26 November 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-G MO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788) ⁵

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

5.2. EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus M511) ⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON87419) ⁷

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ⁸

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

5.4. EFSA-G MO-NL-2009-75 (Oilseed rape Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73) ⁹

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

5.5. EFSA-G MO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6) ¹⁰

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (maize MZIR098) ¹¹

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603) ¹²

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/wg-applications-foodfeed-2018-2021_0.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00990>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00398>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>



5.8 EFSA-G MO-NL-2018-151 (maize MON89034x1507xMIR162xNK603xDAS-10278-9) ¹³

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

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB 151) ¹⁴

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

6. Any other business

- Approaches used for the assessment of Open Reading Frames (ORFs) is currently under discussion. Further discussion is needed.

- The following papers were discussed:

Lee TC, Edrington TC, Bell E, Burzio LA and Glenn KC. 2019. Effect of common processing of soybeans on the enzymatic activity and detectability of the protein, Dicamba Mono-Oxygenase (DMO), introduced into dicamba-tolerant MON 87708. *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology* 102 (2019) 98–107

Miyazaki J, Bauer-Panskus A, Bøhn T, Reichenbecher W and Then C. 2019. Insufficient risk assessment of herbicide-tolerant genetically engineered soybeans intended for import into the EU. *Environ Sci Eur* (2019) 31:92

Petersen J, Ciacchi L, Tran MT, Loh KL, Kooy-Winkelaar Y, Croft NP, Hardy MY, Chen Z, McCluskey J, Anderson RP, Purcell AW, Tye-Din JA, Koning F, Reid HH and Rossjohn J. 2019; T cell receptor cross-reactivity between gliadin and bacterial peptides in celiac disease *Nature Structural & Molecular Biology* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41594-019-0353-4>

Pilolli R, Gadaleta A, Mamone G, Nigro D, De Angelis E, Montemurro N and Monaci L. 2019; Scouting for Naturally Low- Toxicity Wheat Genotypes by a Multidisciplinary Approach. *Scientific Reports* (2019) 9:1646

Sanchez Leon S, Giménez MJ, Comino I, Sousa C, López Casado MA, Torres MI and Barro F. 2019. Stimulatory Response of Celiac Disease Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells Induced by RNAi Wheat Lines Differing in Grain Protein Composition. 2019. *Nutrients* 2019, 11, 2933

Walters, FS, Young S and Graser G. 2019. Meeting technical challenges for protein characterization and surrogate equivalence studies that resulted from insecticidal protein co-expression in maize event MZIR098. *Transgenic Res* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11248-019-00183-w>

Chereau S, Rogowsky P, Laporte , Coumoul X, Moing A, Priymenko N, Steinberg P, Wilhelm R, Schiemann J, Salles B, Richard-Forget F. 2018. Rat feeding trials: A comprehensive assessment of contaminants in both genetically modified maize and resulting pellets. *Food and Chemical Toxicology* Volume 121, November 2018, Pages 573-582

Corujo M, Pla M, van Dijk J, Voorhuijzen M, Staats M, Slot M, Lommen A, Barros E, Nadal A, Puigdomènech P, La Paz JL, van der Voet H and E Kok. 2019. Use of omics analytical methods in the study of genetically modified maize varieties tested in 90 days feeding trials, *Food Chemistry* Volume 292, 15 September 2019, Pages 359-371

Xavier Coumoul X, Servien R, Juricek L, Kaddouch-Amar Y, Lippi Y, Berthelot L, Naylies C, Morvan ML, Antignac JP, le Desdoits-Lethimonier C, Jegou B, Tremblay-Franco M, Canlet C, Debrauwer L, Le Gall C, Laurent J, Gouraud PA, Cravedi JP, Jeunesse E, Savy N, Dandere-Abdoulkarim K, Arnich N, Foure`F, Cotton J, Broudin S, Corman B, Moing A, Laporte B, Richard-Forget F, Barouki R, Rogowsky P and

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00457>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



Salles B. 2019. The GMO901 Project: Absence of Evidence for Biologically Meaningful Effects of Genetically Modified Maize-based Diets on Wistar Rats After 6-Months Feeding Comparative Trial. *TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES*, 168(2), 2019, 315–338

Sharbati J, Bohmer M, Bohmer N, Keller A, Backes C, Franke A, Steinberg P., Zeljenková D and Einspanier R. 2017. *Frontiers in genetics*. published: 19 December 2017 doi: 10.3389/f gene.2017.00222

Szymczyk B, Szczurek W, Świątkiewicz S, Kwiatek K, Sieradzki Z, Mazur M, Bednarek D and Reichert M. 2018. Results of a 16-week safety assurance study with rats fed genetically modified Bt maize: effect on growth and health parameters. *Vet Res* 62, 555-561, 2018

Tulisnka J, Adel-Patient K, Bernard H, Líšková A, Kuricová M, Ilavská S, Horváthová M, Kebis A, Rollerová E, Babincová J, Aláčová R, Wal JM, Schmidt K, Schmidtke J, Schmidt P, Kohl C, Wilhelm R, Schiemann J, and Steinberg P. 2018 Humoral and cellular immune response in Wistar Han RCC rats fed two genetically modified maize MON810 varieties for 90 days (EU 7th Framework Programme project GRACE). *Archives of Toxicology* (2018) 92:2385–2399 Vol. : (0112 33456789).

7. Next meeting

30-31 March 2020, Parma



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 January 2020, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 January 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

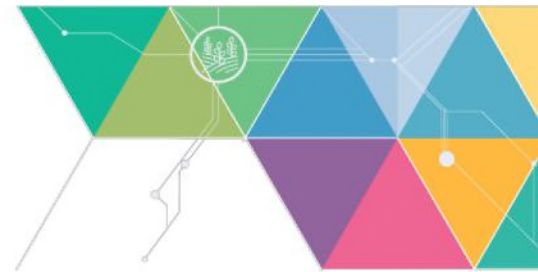
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**⁴
The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20 December 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 3 January 2020)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst and Hanspeter Naegeli
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Michele Ardizzone
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419)⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73)⁵

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

3.3. Mandate to EFSA to complement its original scientific opinion on application EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (oilseed rape Ms8 × Rf3 × GT73)⁶

The Working Group did not discuss the mandate due to time constraints.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 12 December 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 December 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**⁴

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

3.2 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2019-157 (Canola LBFLFK)**⁵

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

3.3 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6)**⁶

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

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00394>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00419>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 113th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25-26 November 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 10 December 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Michelle Epstein, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini, Thomas Frenzel, Frits Koning (tele, for AP153 only)
- Hearing Experts¹: None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - None

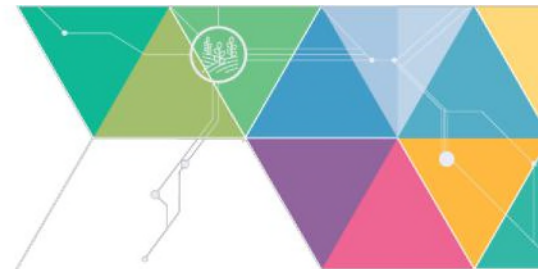
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 112th Working Group meeting held on 12 November 2019, TELE/WEB.

The minutes of the 112th Working Group meeting held 12 November 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYNTOH2) ⁵

The Working Group discussed the application. The text is finalised and can proceed to adoption.

5.2. EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus M511) ⁶

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

5.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus M511 x FR3) ⁷

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

5.4. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB 151) ⁸

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

5.5. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603) ⁹

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

5.6. EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-159 (Maize DP-202216-6) ¹⁰

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

5.7. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788) ¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/gmofoodfeed2019.pdf>

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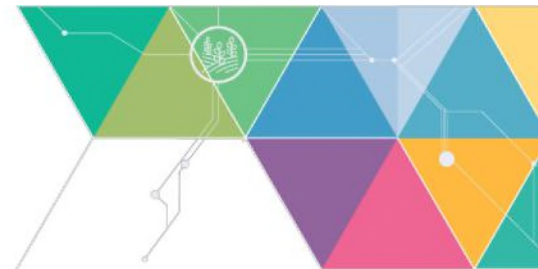
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6. Any other business

Nothing to report.

4. Next meeting 27-

28 January 2020, Parma



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 112th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 12 November 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 November 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - None
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni and Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - None

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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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 111th Working Group meeting held on 23-24 September 2019, TELE/WEB.

The minutes of the 111th Working Group meeting held 23-24 September 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYNTOH2) ⁵

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

7. Next meeting

25-26 November 2020, Parma

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 30 October 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 31 October 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. [EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126](#) (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)⁴

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

3.2. Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 28 October 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 28 October 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Javier Moreno and Frits Koning
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00801>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25 October 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 31 October 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- 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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The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 22 October 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 October 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Javier Moreno and Frits Koning
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00801>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 October 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 23 October 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)⁵

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

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 10 October 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 October 2019)**

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

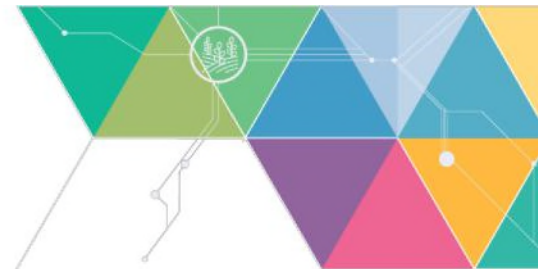
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 3 October 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11th October 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Javier Moreno and Hanspeter Naegeli
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419) ⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ⁵

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

3.1. Mandate to EFSA to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 × Rf3 × GT73, including the sub combinations in scope of the application EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 ⁶

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00263>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00990>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 111th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 23-24 September 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 15 October 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Frits Koning, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (TELE on Day 1), Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (TELE)
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernández Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Henna Moilanen
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ian Dewhurst (Day 1 and 2), Giovanni Savoini (Day 2 AM) and Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 2).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 110th Working Group meeting held on 13 September 2019, TELE/WEB.

The minutes of the 110th Working Group meeting held on 13 September 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁵

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁶

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

5.3 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85) ⁷

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)⁸

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

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (maize MON 87419)⁹

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

5.6 Mandate to EFSA to complement its original scientific opinion on oilseed rape Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73, including the sub combinations in scope of the application EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75)¹⁰

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

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⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/gmofoodfeed2019.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00753>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00990>

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¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00990>



5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-128 (Soybean MON 87751 x MON 87701 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)¹¹

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised and can proceed to adoption.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-144 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x MON 87411)¹²

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised and can proceed to adoption

5.9 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Soybean SYHT0H2)¹³

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus Ms 11)¹⁴

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus MS11 x RF3)¹⁵

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

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)¹⁶

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

6 Any other business

Nothing to report.

7 Next meeting

25-26 November 2019, Parma

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00109>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00442>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00686>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00424>

¹⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL/EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 September 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 September 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

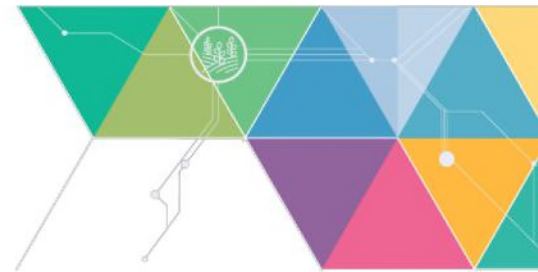
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2) ⁴

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

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00753>



GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 13 September 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 September 2019)**

Participants

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus MS11) ⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus MS11 x RF3) ⁵

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

3.3. EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-140 (Maize MON 87419) ⁶

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

3.4. EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Oilseed rape GT73) ⁷

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

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⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00478>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 110th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 13 September 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 13 September 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Frits Koning, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli, Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - None
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernández Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni
- Others:
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jean-Louis Bresson.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 109th Working Group meeting held on 1-2 July 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 109th Working Group meeting held on 1-2 July 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 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-GMO-UK-2006-34)⁵

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

6 Any other business

Nothing to report.

7 Next meeting

23-24 September 2019, Parma

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00341>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 11 September 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 September 2019)**

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 Fernández Dumont
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2) ⁴

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

3.2. Mandate for assessment 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) ⁵ The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00753>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00341>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

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

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Michele Ardizzone
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work : <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (oilseed rape MS11) ⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

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

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)⁴

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

3.2. Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of GM soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85)⁵

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

3.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁶

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00801>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 109th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 1-2 July 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 19 July 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein (via TELE), Thomas Frenzel, Frits Koning (Day 1 via TELE), Javier Moreno, Giovanni Savoini and Pablo Steinberg (Day 1 via TELE)
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido and Hans Moons (Day 2 via TELE)
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernández Dumont, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni
- Others:
 - none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

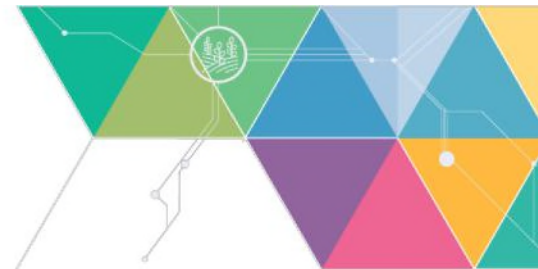
The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 108th Working Group meeting held on 20-21 May 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 108th Working Group meeting held on 20-21 May 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-134 (Maize MON87427 x MON87460 x MON89034 x MIR162 x NK603)⁵

The Working group discussed the application. The text is finalised and can progress to adoption.

5.2 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)⁶

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)⁷

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

5.4 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of food and feed containing, consisting of and produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85)⁸ The Working group did not discuss the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus MS11)⁹

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-128 (Soybean MON 87751 x MON 87701 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)¹⁰

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

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)¹¹

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/gmo/gmofoodfeed2019.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00686>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00341>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00329>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00009>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



5.8 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)¹²

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

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-144 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x MON 87411)¹³

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)¹⁴

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

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus MS11 x RF3)¹⁵

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

5.12 EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹⁶

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

5.13 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Oilseed rape 73496)¹⁷

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

5.14 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-151 (Maize MON 89034 x1507 x MIR162 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9)¹⁸

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

6 Any other business

Nothing to report.

7 Next meeting

23-24 September 2019, Parma

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00442>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00148>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00424>

¹⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

¹⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

¹⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00457>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 28 June 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 9 July 2019)**

Participants

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

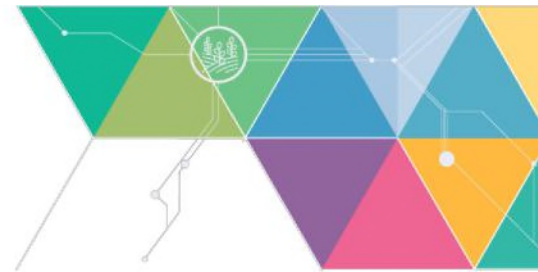
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 24 June 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 June 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Michelle Epstein and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)**⁴

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

3.2 **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)**⁵

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 14 June 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 14 June 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)⁵ The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 7 June 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 June 2019)**

Participants

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

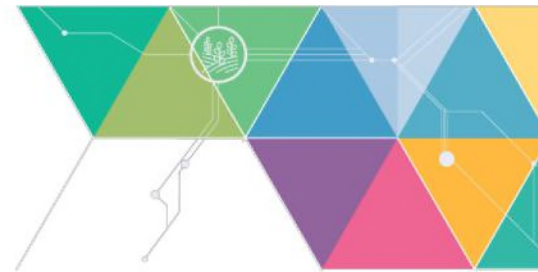
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 6 June 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 10 June 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone
- 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHTOH2)⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON87705 x MON87708 x MON89788)⁵

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

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GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON ALLERGENICITY ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 5 June 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 June 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Frits Koning and Javier Moreno
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernández Dumont
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-128 (Soybean MON 87751 x MON 87701 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**⁴

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

3.2 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-134 (Maize MON87427 x MON87460 x MON89034 x MIR162 x NK603)**⁵

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

3.3 **EFSA-GMO-RX-013 (Maize MIR604)**⁶

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

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00686>

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 4 June 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 4 June 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson and Thomas Frenzel
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz and Henna Moilanen
- 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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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁴

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

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)⁵

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

3.3 Mandate to assess additional information related to the application for authorisation of GM soybean MON 87796 x MON 89788 (EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85)⁶

The Working Group did not discuss the mandate due to time constraints.

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 108th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 20-21 May 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 10 June 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel (Day 1 via TELE; Day 2 on-site), Frits Koning (Day 1 via TELE), Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 2), Giovanni Savoini and Pablo Steinberg (Day 1 via TELE)
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido and Hans Moons (Day 2 via TELE)
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernández Dumont, Andrea Gennaro (Day 2), Yann Devos (Day 2), José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Henna Molainen and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos (Day 2)
- Others:
 - none

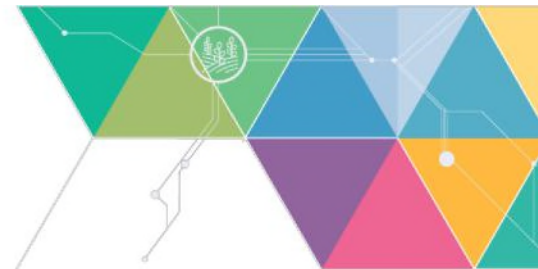
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ian Dewhurst and Hanspeter Naegeli for Day 1.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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 107th Working Group meeting held on 13-14 March 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 107th Working Group meeting held on 13-14 March 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)**⁵

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

5.2. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-131 (Maize (MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603))**⁶

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

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

5.4. **EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus MS11)**⁸

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

5.5. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus MS11 x RF3)**⁹

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

5.6. **EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHTOH2)**¹⁰

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

5.7 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-128 (Soybean MON 87751 x MON 87701 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**¹¹

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

5.8 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)**¹²

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

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/gmofoodfeed2019.pdf>

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⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00686>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>

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¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00009>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>



5.9 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-144 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x MON 87411)**¹³

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

5.10 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)**¹⁴

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

5.11 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)**¹⁵

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

5.12 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-141 (Cotton COT102)**¹⁶

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

5.13 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098)**¹⁷

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

5.14 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)**¹⁸

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

5.15 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-151 (Maize MON 89034 x1507 x MIR162 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9)**¹⁹

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

5.16 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-153 (Soybean GMB151)**²⁰

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

5.17 **EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)**²¹

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

6. Any other business

6.1 Toxicological studies on GM whole food/feed

The EU GMO regulatory frame²² requires toxicological studies on whole food/feed to be performed according to the relevant OECD Technical guidance documents (e.g. OECD TG 408 for 90-day rodent toxicity studies) and to be in line with the principles of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP). However, there is a consensus that adaptations of these protocols, developed for testing chemicals, are necessary, due to the complex nature of the test material (i.e. food/feed matrices; EFSA GMO Panel, 2011; EFSA Scientific Committee, 2011, EFSA, 2014). The Food and Feed Working Group (FFWG) of the GMO Panel discussed and clarified aspects related to the test material concentration,

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00442>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00271>

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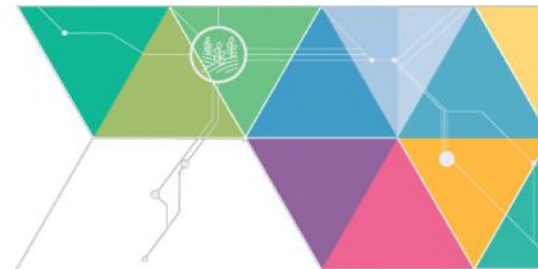
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²⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00781>

²¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

²² Regulation (EU) No 503/2013 of 3 April 2013 on application for authorisation of genetically modified food and feed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 604/2004 and (EC) No 1981/2006.



homogeneity and stability as well as to the incorporation rate of maize in these studies. These are presented below.

a. Considerations on test material concentration, homogeneity and stability.

The test material and its formulation (diet) used in toxicological studies on GM whole food/feed studies should be characterised in terms of identity, composition, presence of contaminants, stability, and, as regards formulated test material, homogeneity and concentration of the test material. The complexity of the test material “whole food/feed”, its physical nature and the processing procedures applied pose important challenges when wanting to comply with the above-mentioned requirements.

The FFWG of the GMO Panel worked out recommendations on how to cope with these requirements when performing toxicological studies on GM whole food/feed by taking into account a recent OECD Advisory Document of the Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice on the Management, Characterisation and Use of Test Items (OECD, 2018).

Homogeneity and concentration

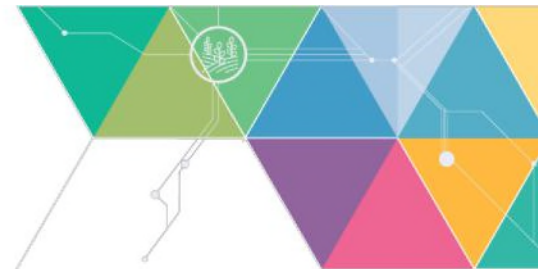
OECD (2018) recognises that “it may not always be technically possible to generate information on homogeneity and concentration for a test item administered or formulated, and the lack of such data and its impact on the validity of a study should be justified”.

The FFWG of the GMO Panel acknowledges that the analytical determination of homogeneity and concentration of complex test materials such as GM plants materials into formulated diets could be technically challenging if no practical methods are available. The FFWG of the GMO Panel considers that the application of proper diet preparation procedures and regular evaluations of the mixing methods can be useful to confirm the homogeneity and concentration of the test material “whole food/feed” in the diet. The applicant should duly document the diet preparation procedures in place in the facilities, in which the test material is added into diets, and justify that these guarantee diet homogeneity and the proper concentration of the respective test or control items.

Stability

OECD (2018) states that “the test facility should be provided with information on the stability of the test item under storage and test conditions, or the test facility should determine such information. The stability of the test item can only be assured if the material is handled and stored appropriately and is used before expiration.”

The FFWG of the GMO Panel considers that information on the expiration dates of the constituents of the formulated diets, as declared by the diet manufacturer, can be regarded as sufficient to prove their stability, provided that this information is duly documented. Identification of the event and/or of the newly expressed proteins in the test material and formulated diets after the conclusion of the in-life phase of the toxicological studies should be conducted to further corroborate their stability .



GLP

OECD (2018) indicates that “if the test item is supplied prepared as a mixture, as a formulation or in a vehicle, and the data on homogeneity, concentration and stability is not generated in a GLP test facility, the impact on the validity of the study and the integrity of the test item should be assessed”.

The FFWG of the GMO Panel considers that, if the diets are prepared and analysed in non-GLP facilities, the application of standardised procedures and quality measures can be considered adequate and not to impacting on the outcome of the studies, provided that these are duly documented.

b. Considerations on the incorporation rate of maize in diets for 90-day toxicity studies on GM whole food/feed.

The FFWG of the GMO Panel notes that in a recent study a diet incorporating 50% maize did not lead to a nutritional imbalance in rats after a 90-day feeding period (Steinberg et al, 2019). The FFWG of the GMO Panel considers that further confirmation is needed before this 50% maize incorporation rate is generally applicable.

Therefore, the FFWG is of the opinion that applicants should consider the 50% inclusion rate when planning new 90-day feeding studies with maize.

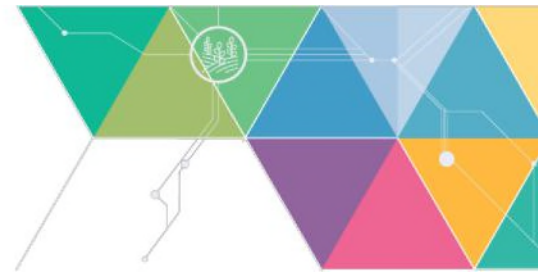
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7. Next meeting

1-2 July 2019, Parma



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL AND NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 14 May 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 14 May 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni
- 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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2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁴

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

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL AND NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 16 April 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 6 May 2019)**

Participants

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

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 11 April 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 24 April 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, Hanspeter Naegeli 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. 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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The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.2. EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-131 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)⁵

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

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4. Any other business

None

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 1 April 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 4 April 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel, Javier Moreno and Hanspeter Naegeli
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 25 March 2019, Milan
(Agreed on 28 March 2019)**

Participants

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 107th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 13-14 March 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 5 April 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle Epstein, Thomas Frenzel, Frits Koning (Day 2 via TELE), Javier Moreno, and Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 2)
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Beatrice Marquez-Garrido and Alexandre Huchelmann
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernández Dumont, Andrea Gennaro (Day 1 via TELE) José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, Irina Olaru (Day 1) Claudia Paoletti, Anna Lanzoni
- Others:
 - Syngenta representatives (Day 2, 14.30-16.00)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Giovanni Savoini and Hanspeter Naegeli (Day 1).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 106th Working Group meeting held on 21-22 January 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 106th Working Group meeting held on 21-22 January 2019 were agreed.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. **Discussion on the draft document on human dietary exposure for GMO risk assessment⁵.**

5.2. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)⁶**
The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

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5.5. **EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)⁹**
The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-128 (Soybean MON 87751 x MON 87701 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)¹⁰**
The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.7 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS-44406-6)¹¹**
The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.8 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)¹²** The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

3.9 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-136 (Cotton DAS-81910-7)¹³**
The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/gmo/gmofoodfeed2019.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00143>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00587>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00424>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00753>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00009>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00195>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00688>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00707>



3.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-139 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 87460 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122)¹⁴

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

3.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-145 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 87411 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9)¹⁵

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

3.12 EFSA-GMO-DE-2018-149 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x MON89034 x 5307 x GA21)¹⁶

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

3.13 EFSA-GMO-NL-2018-150 (Maize DP4114 x MON810 x MIR604 x NK603)¹⁷

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

3.14 EFSA-GMO-ES-2018-154 (Cotton GHB811)¹⁸

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

3.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788)¹⁹

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

6. Any other business

Nothing to report

7. Next meeting

20-21 May 2019, Parma

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00115>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00487>

¹⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00292>

¹⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00370>

¹⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00808>

¹⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00548>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 7 March 2019, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 7 March 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Ian Dewhurst, hanspeter Naegeli and Pablo Steinberg
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni
- Others:
 - Syngenta representatives

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)**

The WG discussed the application. Further discussion is needed⁴.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00688>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON TOXICOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 28 February 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 28 February 2019)**

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. 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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135 (Soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 x A5547-127)**

The WG discussed the application. Further discussion is needed⁴.

3.2. **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)**

The WG discussed the application. Further discussion is needed⁵.

3.3. **EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Oilseed rape Ms11)**

The WG did not discuss the application due to time constraints. Further discussion is needed⁶.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00688>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00617>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00857>



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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE SUB MEETING ON DIETARY EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON FOOD & FEED SAFETY

**Held on 22 February 2019 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 February 2019)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Thomas Frenzel, Jean-Louis Bresson
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - none
- EFSA:
 - GMO Unit: José Ángel Gómez Ruiz
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

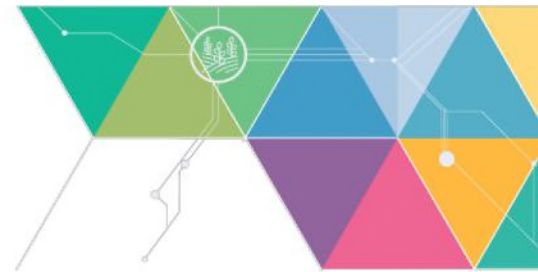
1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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 concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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.

3. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

3.1. Discussion on the draft document on human dietary exposure for GMO risk assessment⁴.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00143>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

**Held on 11 February 2019 - TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 February 2019)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Pablo Steinberg, Ian Dewhurst and Hanspeter Naegeli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

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

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>.

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-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. AOB

Preliminary discussion on the dose level (incorporation rate) of maize in 90-day feeding studies was held. 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 31 January 2019 - TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 31 January 2019)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel, Jean-Louis Bresson

- **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.

6. 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 Discussion on summary statistics of consumption data to be uploaded in the EFSA website together with factors accounting for recipes and processing (partially).

**Scientific Panel on
Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 106th meeting of the Working
Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 21-22 January 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 11/2/2019)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Louis Bresson, Ian Dewhurst, Michelle M Epstein (TELE), Thomas Frenzel, Frits Koning (Day 2), Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli and Giovanni Savoini

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido

• **EFSA:**

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

• **Others:**

- none

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 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 105th Working Group meeting held on 26-27 November 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 105th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 14 December 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. The text was finalised.

5.2 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 is needed.

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

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

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

5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus Ms11) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2017-143 (Brassica napus Ms11 x Rf3)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00857; EFSA-Q-2017-00424](#)

The Working group discussed the applications. 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.

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>

5.6 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 is needed.

5.7 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.

5.8 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.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-136 (Cotton DAS-81910-7)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00707](#)

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

5.10 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 discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA-GMO-DE-2017-142 (Maize MZIR098)

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

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

5.11 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.

6. AOB

Nothing to report.

7. Next meeting

13-14 March 2019, 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 14 January 2019 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 14 January 2019)**

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.

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 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.

6. 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.

4.2 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 is needed.

4.3 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 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 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.

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 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-2016-132 (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 MON87708 x MON89788)

DP305423 x

[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.

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.

7. 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.

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 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.

8. 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.

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 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.

9. 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.

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 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.

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.

6. 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.

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 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.

7. 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.

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.

8. 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.

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 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.

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>

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.

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-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.

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.

6. 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 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.

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-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.

**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.

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. 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/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 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.

7. 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 MON87708 x MON89788)

DP305423 x

[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](#)

T 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

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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.

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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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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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/independencypolicy.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/independencypolicy.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/independencypolicy.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/independencypolicy.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>

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 18 December 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 21 December 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Pablo Steinberg

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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.

5. 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.

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-2014-123 (Maize 4114) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#))

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

4.2 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.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-132 (Soybean DAS-81419-2 x DAS- 44406-6) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00253](#))

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-137 (Maize GA21 x T25) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00775](#))

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

4.5 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 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 13 December 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 13 December 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Frits Koning

- **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.

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 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

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

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.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 11 December 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 14 December 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Pablo Steinberg

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- EC: Lisa Haller and Beatrice Marquez-Garrido

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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-2016-131 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603)

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

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

4.2 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 is needed.

4.3 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 is needed.

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion 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 97th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 15-16 November 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 8 December 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

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

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Lisa Haller (tele) and Béatrice 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 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 96th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 October 2017, Parma

The minutes of the 96th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 6 November 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

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 is needed.

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-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.

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

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

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

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

5.5 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.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-RX-007 (Maize NK603 x MON 810)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00028](#)

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

5.7 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.

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

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

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

5.9 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-137 (Maize GA21 x T25)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00775](#)

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

5.10 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (Cotton MON 88913 x MON 15985)

[EFSA-Q-2007-086](#)

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

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Update on 90-day studies on singles supporting stacks

7. Next meeting

11-12 January 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 5.7 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 toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 13 November 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 29 November 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen and Annette Poeting.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- Béatrice Marquez-Garrido and Lisa Haller

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Claudia Paoletti

- **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 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 and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.2 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.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 87411)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 27 October 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 9 November 2017)**

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.

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 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-UK-2007-42 (Cotton MON 88913 x MON 15985)

[\(EFSA-Q-2007-086\)](#)

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

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 96th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 12 – 13 October 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 6 November 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting (via TELE, 1st day), Hildegard Przyrembel (2nd day, pm), Giovanni Savoini, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Lisa Haller (tele) and Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele) Day 1 only

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri and Claudia Paoletti and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos (1st day, am)

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel 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 95th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 September 2017, Parma

The minutes of the 95th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 11 October 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-RX-004 (Oilseed rape MS8, RF3, MS8 x RF3)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00569](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The sections on Food & Feed risk assessment can proceed to finalisation.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-006 (Sugar beet H7-1)

[EFSA-Q-2017-00026](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The sections on Food & Feed risk assessment can proceed to finalisation.

5.3 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 is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

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-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON87403)

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

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

5.6 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.

5.7 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.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (Cotton MON 88913 x MON 15985)

[EFSA-Q-2007-086](#)

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

5.9 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.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus MS11)

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

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

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Update on 90-day studies on singles supporting stacks

7. Next meeting

15-16 November 2017, 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 MON87751)** and **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 5.4 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 toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 28 September 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 October 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hanspeter Naegeli, Stefania Favilla, Pablo Steinberg.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Stefania Favilla, Hanspeter Naegeli 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. 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 and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 87411)

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus MS11)

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

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

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

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

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

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 nutritional (feed) assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 27 September 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed 03 October 2017)**

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 and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz
(Item 4.1)

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

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

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

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

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

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

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 87411)

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

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

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

[\(EFSA-Q-2015-00460\)](#)

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

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 26 September 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 19 October 2017)**

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.

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 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-DE-2016-130 (Maize VCO-01981-5)

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

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

4.3 4.3 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 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 7 September 2017
(Agreed on 20 September 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Hanspeter Naegeli (via TELE), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting and Pablo Steinberg.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- Beatrice Marquez-Garrido and Lisa Haller

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Claudia Paoletti

- **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-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB119xGHB614xT304-40)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[\(EFSA-Q-2015-00460\)](#)

The Working group did not discuss 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-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

4.7 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 is needed

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

[\(EFSA-Q-2016-00253\)](#)

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 95th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 5 – 6 September 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 11 October 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

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

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Lisa Haller (tele) and Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele) Day 1 only

- **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 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.

5. Agreement of the minutes of the 94th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 July 2017, Parma

The minutes of the 94th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 2 August 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

5.2 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 is needed.

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

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

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-RX-005 (Maize GA21)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00714](#)

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

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

5.5 Mandate to develop guidelines on possible derogation of existing requirements for applications of genetically modified (GM) food and feed at low levels submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on GM food and feed

[EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#)

The Working group discussed the mandate. The text can proceed to finalisation.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-RX-004 (Oilseed rape MS8, RF3, MS8 x RF3)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00569](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Any Other Business

None

7. Next meeting

12-13 October 2017, 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-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)**.

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 by the concerned scientific group.

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

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

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 July 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 26 July 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Stefania Favilla

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

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. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 874111) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

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

4.5 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 is needed.

4.6 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 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 94th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 12-13 July 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 2 August 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Mikolaj Gralak, Frits Koning, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Poeting (tele), Pablo Steinberg (tele), Francesco Visioli, Hildegard Przyrembel and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Lisa Haller (tele) and Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont (1st day), Jose Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel.

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 93rd Working Group meeting held on 8 – 9 June 2017, Parma

The minutes of the 93rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 23 June 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.2 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.

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

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

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

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-2014-123 (Maize 4114)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Studies received under Implementing Regulation (EU) No 503/2003.

7. Next meeting

5-6 September 2017, 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-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751).**

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 5.4 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 11 July 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 14 July 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel (via TELE); Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni (on the phone), Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

Dietary exposure assessment was discussed in the context of the application.

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

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

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 06 July 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 11 July 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Mikolaj Gralak

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz (for item 4.5).

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00116\)](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 874111)

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

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

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2)

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

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 30 June 2017, Karlsruhe, Germany
(Agreed on 5 July 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Pablo Steinberg

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

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. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 874111) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

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

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

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 19 June 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 07 July 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Pöting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni, Nikoletta Papadopoulou (for item 4.3) and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos (for item 4.4).

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

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-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751)

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.2 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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 874111)

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

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

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 15 June 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 4 July 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Frits Koning, 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 staffs 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 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. 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-2015-124 (Maize MON 87411) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5. Any other business

None

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-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2).

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 4.1 by the concerned scientific group.

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

³ <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 13 June 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 4 July 2017)**

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 staffs 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.2 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](#))

5. Any other business

None

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 4.1 by the concerned scientific group.

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 93rd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 8 – 9 June 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 23 June 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Frits Koning (2nd day only), Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Poeting (tele, 2nd day only), Francesco Visioli, Hildegard Przyrembel and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Lisa Haller (on site) and Beatrice Marquez Garrido (tele)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont (2nd day), Jose Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri (2nd day)

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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 92nd Working Group meeting held on 4 – 5 May 2017, Warsaw, Poland.

The minutes of the 92nd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 18 May 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#)

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-002 (Rapeseed GT73)

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

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

5.3 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 is needed.

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

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

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-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.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Discussion on forage.

6.2 Maize consumption and exposure scenarios relevant in GMO RA.

7. Next meeting

12 – 13 July 2017, 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-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603) 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 5.1 and 5.4 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 toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 22 May 2017, EFSA, Parma, Italy
(Agreed 29 May 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

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. 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 compositional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 22 May 2017, EFSA, Parma, Italy
(Agreed 10 June 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

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

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

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

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

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

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 lack of time.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-RX-007 (Maize NK603 x MON810)

[\(EFSA-Q-2017-00028\)](#)

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 92nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 4-5 May 2017, Warsaw, Poland

(Agreed on 18 May 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont (4 May), José Gomez Ruiz, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Maria Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Stefania Favilla and Francesco Visioli.

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 91st Working Group meeting held on 22 – 23 March 2017, Parma.

The minutes of the 91st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 4 April 2017.²

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#)

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00765](#)

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-118 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00926](#)

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

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

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

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-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403)

EFSA-Q-2015-00430

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

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Discussion on forage.

6.2 Maize consumption and exposure scenarios relevant in GMO RA:
not discussed due to the lack of time.

7. Next meeting

8 – 9 June 2017, 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-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)**.

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 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 compositional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 27 April 2017, Dresden, Germany
(Agreed 22 May 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Maria Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00116\)](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-118 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122)

[\(EFSA-Q-2013-00926\)](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.6 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403)

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

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 26 April 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed 17 May 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hanspeter Naegeli, Stefania Favilla

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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 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 application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

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

(EFSA-Q-2016-00077)

The Working group did not discuss the application due to the lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2016-138 (Brassica napus MS11)

EFSA-Q-2016-00857

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 April 2017 – TELE/WEB
(Agreed 19/5/2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hanspeter Naegeli, Stefania Favilla, Pablo Steinberg.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (Maize 4114) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#))

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 19 April 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 31 May 2017)**

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.2 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

5. Any other business

None

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 nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**Held on 12 April 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 12 April 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel and Mikolaj Gralak

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Giovanni Savoini

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

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 Clarifications on forage uses in animal nutrition with relevance for the assessment of GM crops were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 91st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 22 – 23 March 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 4 April, 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

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

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- DG SANTE: Beatrice Marquez-Garrido (on site) and Lisa Haller via TELE/WEB

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Jose 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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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. 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 90th Working Group meeting held on 14 -15 February 2017, Parma.

The minutes of the 90th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 16 March 2017.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-RX-003 (Maize DAS-59122-7)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00526](#)

The Working group discussed the application. No further discussion in the Food & Feed QG is needed. The text can proceed to finalisation.

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. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00765](#)

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-118 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00926](#)

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

5.5 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 is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 87411)

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

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

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Discussion on forage

6.2 Discussion on renewal applications

7. Next meeting

4 – 5 May 2017, Warsaw, Poland

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

WEB/TELE-conference, 8 March 2017

(Agreed on 27 March 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00721](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-115 (Soybean DAS-68416-4 x MON 89788) ([EFSA-Q-2014-000850](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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: evaluation of the dossier and involvement in generating comments for application: EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 4.1 by the concerned scientific group.

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

WEB/TELE-conference, 06 March 2017

(Agreed 10 March 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hanspeter Naegeli, Stefania Favilla, Pablo Steinberg.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Annette Poetting.

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-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-122 (Cotton GHB119xGHB614xT304-40)

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

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

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

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

[\(EFSA-Q-2015-00460\)](#)

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>

The minutes of this meeting were agreed on 10th of July, 2017 and published on 18th of July, 2017

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 27-28 February 2017
(Agreed on 10 July, 2017)**

Participants

- **GMO panel members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal, Fabien Nogué, Philippe Guerche, Nils Rostoks.

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Harry Kuiper

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Paraskevopoulos Konstantinos and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

Not applicable

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 NEP Protein Safety assessment

The Working group discussed the safety assessment of proteins newly expressed in the GM crops, as defined in the EFSA GDs and IR 503/2013, taking also into consideration the concept of "history of safe use" of the newly expressed proteins.

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 comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 17 February 2017
(Agreed on 25 February 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 Soybean MON 87705 x MON 87708 x MON 89788

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

The application was discussed. 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 application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification are needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 Maize MON 87403

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

The application was discussed. 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 90th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 14-15 February 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 16 March, 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Francesco Visioli (2nd day only), Annette Poeting and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Giovanni Savoini for item 6.1

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

- Maria Mirazchijska, Lisa Haller (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, 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 Elsa Nielsen and Hildegard Przyrembel.

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 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 89th Working Group meeting held on 11 – 12 January 2017, Parma.

The minutes of the 89th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 3 February 2017.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (Cotton MON 88701)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#)

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-201-120 (Soybean FG72 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2013-01032](#)

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

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x NK603)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00765](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-119 (Oilseed rape MON 88302 x Ms8 x Rf3)

[EFSA-Q-2013-01002](#)

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

5.6 EFSA-GMO-RX-003 (Maize DAS-59122-7)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00526](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Discussion on forage

6.2 RNAi

6.3 90-day studies

6.4 Subgroup allergenicity

7. Next meeting

22 - 23 March 2017, 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 MON87751). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 31 January 2017
(Agreed on 14 February 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant. No apology was 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-112 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00079](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (Maize MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x NK603) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00765](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 20 January 2017
(Agreed on 7 February 2017)**

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

(EFSA-Q-2015-00548)

The Working group application was discussed. 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 89th meeting of the Working Group
on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 11-12 January 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 3 February, 2017)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

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

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Giovanni Savoini for item AOB on Forage

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

- Maria Mirazchijska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, 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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 88th Working Group meeting held on 17 – 18 November 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the 88th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 6 January 2017.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalization

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)

The Working group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalization

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-119 (Oilseed rape MON 88302 x Ms8 x Rf3)

[EFSA-Q-2013-01002](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (Cotton MON88701)

[EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#)

The Working group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-120 (Soybean FG72 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2013-01032](#)

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

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>

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

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

5.7 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 due to time constraints

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Discussion on forage

7. Next meeting

14 – 15 February 2017, 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-2012-106 and EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751).

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 5.2 and 5.6 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <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 24 January 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 24 January 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel and Mikolaj Gralak

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Giovanni Savoini

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

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 Clarifications on forage uses in animal nutrition with relevance for the assessment of GM crops were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.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

WEB/TELE-conference, 10 January 2017

(Agreed on 27 January 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting (via TELE), Hanspeter Naegeli, Stefania Favilla, Mikolaj Gralak

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

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

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

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

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (Cotton MON 88701) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

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

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was discussed. 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>

The minutes of this meeting were agreed on 10th of July, 2017 and published on 18th of July, 2017

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 15 December 2016
(Agreed on 10 July, 2017)**

Participants

- **GMO panel members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal, Fabien Nogu , Philippe Guerche, Nils Rostoks.

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Harry Kuiper

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Paraskevopoulos Konstantinos and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

Not applicable

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 NEP Protein Safety assessment

The Working group discussed the safety assessment of proteins newly expressed in the GM crops, as defined in the EFSA GDs and IR 503/2013, taking also into consideration the concept of "history of safe use" of the newly expressed proteins. 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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 12 December 2016
(Agreed on 6 January 6, 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Stefania Favilla

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

WEB/TELE-conference, 9 December 2016

(Agreed on 16 December, 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Maria Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 Maize 1507 x 59122

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 Maize MON 87411

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 Cotton MON 88701

[EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-127 Maize 1507 x MON810 x MIR162 x NK603

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-131 Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603

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

The application was discussed. 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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 7 December 2016
(Agreed on 6 January, 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was not discussed. 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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 28 November 2016
(Agreed on 6 January, 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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>.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 16 December 2016
(Agreed on 6 January, 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Stefania Favilla

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 Soybean MON 87751

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 Maize 1507 x 59122

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 Maize MON 87411

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 Maize MON 87403

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

The application was discussed. 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 88th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 17 – 18 November 2016, Parma
(Agreed on January 6th, 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

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

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- Maria Mirazchijska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, 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. 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 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 87th Working Group meeting held on 13 – 14 October 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the 87th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 16 November 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

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

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

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

5.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-001 (Maize 1507)

[EFSA-Q-2015-00342](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-RX-003 (Maize DAS-59122-7)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00526](#)

The application was not discussed due to time constraints. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-RX-004 (Oilseed rape MS8, RF3, MS8 x RF3)

[EFSA-Q-2016-00569](#)

The application was not discussed due to time constraints. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4)

[EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#)

The application was discussed. 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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6)

[EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was not discussed due to time constraints. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

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

The application was not discussed due to time constraints. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting

11 – 12 January 2016, 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-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496); EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6); EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751).

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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; 5.6; 5.7 and 5.8 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <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

WEB/TELE-conference, 14 November 2016

(Agreed on 29 November 2016)

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 Fernández Dumont

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (Cotton MON 88913 x MON 15985) ([EFSA-Q-2007-086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.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

WEB/TELE-conference, 10 November 2016

(Agreed on 29 November 2016)

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 Fernández Dumont

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed

4.2 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (Cotton MON 88913 x MON 15985)

[\(EFSA-Q-2007-086\)](#)

The application was discussed. 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>

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-DE-2012-111 (Soybean SYHT0H2).

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 4.1 by the concerned scientific group.

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

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 09 November 2016
(Agreed 2 December 2016)**

Participants

•Working Group Members:

- Thomas Frenzel

•Hearing Experts¹:

- none

•European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- None

•EFSA:

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Maria Neri

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 (Soybean MON 87705 x MON87708 x MON89788)

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

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

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

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

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

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

The application was discussed. 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

WEB/TELE-conference, 7 November 2016

(Agreed on 29 November 2016)

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 Fernández Dumont

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (Maize 4114)

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

[\(EFSA-Q-2015-00248\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (Cotton MON 88913 x MON 15985)

[\(EFSA-Q-2007-086\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x NK603)

[\(EFSA-Q-2013-00765\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

WEB/TELE-conference, 04 November 2016

(Agreed 15 November 2016)

Participants

•Working Group Members:

- Mikolaj Gralak; Stefania Favilla

•Hearing Experts¹:

- none

•European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- None

•EFSA:

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (Maize 4114)

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

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

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

The application was discussed. 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 nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 28 October 2016
(Agreed on 16 November 2016)**

Participants

•Working Group Members:

- Hildegard Przyrembel and Francesco Visioli

•Hearing Experts¹:

- Not Applicable

•European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- None

•EFSA:

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.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/statistical assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 25 October 2016

(Agreed on 5 November 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-125 (Maize MON87403)

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was not discussed due to the lack of time.

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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 17 October 2016
(Agreed on 21 October 2016)**

Participants

•Working Group Members:

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hanspeter Naegeli

•Hearing Experts¹:

- Not Applicable

•European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- None

•EFSA:

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez, Anna Lanzoni

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was not discussed due to the lack of time.

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

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

The application was not discussed due to the lack of time.

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

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

The application was not discussed due to the lack of time.

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 87th meeting of the Working Group
on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 13 - 14 October 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 16 November 2016)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Hildegard Przyrembel (2nd day), Francesco Visioli, Annette Poeting and Jean-Michel Wal

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

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

- Maria Mirazchijska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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 Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member 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 86th Working Group meeting held on 7 – 9 September 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the 86th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 12 October 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40728-9 Maize)

[EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403)

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

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

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-120 (Soybean FG72 x A5547-127)

[EFSA-Q-2013-01032](#)

The application was discussed. 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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117 - Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x NK603

[EFSA-Q-2013-00765](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1 Presentation of the final version of the stack risk assessment strategy document
- 6.2 Nutritional assessment of nutritionally enhanced crops
- 6.3 Authorship of experts/staff on GMO opinions

3. Next meeting

13 – 14 October 2016, Parma

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

WEB/TELE-conference, 12 October 2016

(Agreed on 17 October 2016)

Participants

•Working Group Members:

- Mikolaj Gralak

•Hearing Experts¹:

- Giovanni Savoini

•European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- None

•EFSA:

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was not discussed due to lack of time.

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

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00116\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00052\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (Maize DAS-40278-9)

[\(EFSA-Q-2010-01326\)](#)

The application was discussed. 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 comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 5 October 2016

(Agreed on 9 November 2016)

Participants

•Working Group Members:

- Thomas Frenzel

•Hearing Experts¹:

- Not Applicable

•European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- None

•EFSA:

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Franco Maria Neri

•Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant. 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-94 (Cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x MON15985)

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

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117 (Maize MON87427 x MON89034 x NK603)

[\(EFSA-Q-2013-00765\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-120 (Soybean FG72 x A5547-127)

[\(EFSA-Q-2013-01032\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (Cotton MON 88913 x MON 15985)

[\(EFSA-Q-2007-086\)](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 27 September 2016
(Agreed on 30 September 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

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

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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-2012-106 Soybean DAS-44406-6 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

The minutes of this meeting were agreed on the 10th of July, 2017 and published on 18th of July, 2017

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 September 2016
(Agreed on 10 July, 2017)**

Participants

- **GMO panel members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal, Fabien Nogué, Philippe Guerche, Nils Rostoks.

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Harry Kuiper

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Claudia Paoletti and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

Not applicable

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 NEP Protein Safety assessment

The Working group discussed the safety assessment of proteins newly expressed in the GM crops, as defined in the EFSA GDs and IR 503/2013, taking also into consideration the concept of "history of safe use" of the newly expressed proteins. Further discussion is needed

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Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 86th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 7, 8, 9 September 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 12 October 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli, Annette Poetting and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Alberto Davalos and Tamas Dalmay for items 6.1

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchijska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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 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 85th Working Group meeting held on 21-23 June 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the 85th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 5 September 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-RX-001 (Maize 1507)

[\(EFSA-Q-2015-00342\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO- NL-2011-96 (Cotton GHB119)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00311\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403)

[\(EFSA-Q-2015-00430\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-119 (Oilseed rape MON 88302xMs8xRf3)

[\(EFSA-Q-2013-01002\)](#)

The application was not discussed. 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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize1507×59122×MON810× NK603)
([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (Soybean DAS-81419-2)
([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 RNAi

6.2 LLP update

6.3 Presentation of the final version of the stack risk assessment strategy document

7. Next meeting

13 – 14 October 2016, 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-2011-96 (Cotton GHB119); EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 × 59122 × MON 810 × NK603) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (Soybean DAS-81419-2). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 5.2; 5.5 and 5.6 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 30 August 2016
(Agreed on 6 September 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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-2011-94 (Cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x MON 15985)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00134\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 (Cotton GHB 119)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00311\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-119 (Oilseed rape MON 88302 x Ms8 x Rf3)

[\(EFSA-Q-2013-01002\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON87751)

[\(EFSA-Q-2014-00719\)](#)

The application was discussed. 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 comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 02 August 2016
(Agreed on 5 August 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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-2016-131 (Maize MON 87427 x MON 89034 x MIR162 x NK603) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00148](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2016-130 (Maize VCO-01981-5) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00077](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (Soybean DAS-81419-2) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was discussed. 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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 20 July 2016
(Agreed on 24 August 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was not discussed due to time constraints.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

The minutes of this meeting were agreed on the 10th of July, 2017 and published 18th of July 2017

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 12 July 2016
(Agreed on 10 July, 2017)**

Participants

- **GMO panel members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal, Fabien Nogué, Philippe Guerche, Nils Rostoks.

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Harry Kuiper

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Claudia Paoletti and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

Not applicable

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 NEP Protein Safety assessment

The Working group discussed the safety assessment of proteins newly expressed in the GM crops, as defined in the EFSA GDs and IR 503/2013, taking also into consideration the concept of "history of safe use" of the newly expressed proteins. Further discussion is needed

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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

WEB/TELE-conference, 07 July 2016

(Agreed on 24 August 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 85th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 21-23 June 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 5 September 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel (tele), Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Representing industry on 22 June 2016: Pioneer - Mr. Zsolt Jekkel; Mrs. Carey Mathesius; Mr. George Macy Merriman; Mr. Jason Roper
- In private capacity on 23 June – Prf. Giovanni Savoini

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchijska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absences

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen and Annete Pöting.

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 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 84th Working Group meeting held on 3-4 May 2016, Madrid.

The minutes of the 84th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 20 June 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-001 (Maize 1507) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00342](#))

The application was discussed. 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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON87411)

[\(EFSA-Q-2015-00101\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496)

[\(EFSA-Q-2012-00617\)](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (Soybean 305423 x 40-3-2)

[\(EFSA-Q-2007-175\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603)

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00116\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 WG meetings in 2017

6.2 Feedback from EuropaBio Workshop

6.3 Processing from Plant to feed

7. Next meeting

7-9 September 2016, 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-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 × 59122 × MON 810 × NK603). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 5.4; 5.6 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 20 June 2016

(Agreed 27 June 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli and Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 17 June 2016

(Agreed 28 June 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Mikolaj Gralak

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Giovanni Savoini (for AOB)

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB – Preparatory meeting for the FFWG 23rd of June 2016

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 meeting of the sub working group
on comparative assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 13 June 2016
(Agreed on 1 July 2016)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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. 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-2007-47 Soybean 305423 x 40-3-2 ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-001 Maize 1507 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00342](#))

The application was not discussed because of lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 Soybean DAS-68416-4 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was not discussed because of lack of time. 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 meeting of the sub working group
on comparative assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 10 June 2016
(Agreed on 1 July 2016)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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-2012-109 Oilseed rape 73496

(EFSA-Q-2012-00617)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-RX-001 Maize 1507

(EFSA-Q-2015-00342)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 Soybean DAS-68416-4

(EFSA-Q-2011-00052)

The application was discussed. 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 nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 07 June 2016

(Agreed 13 June 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Mikolaj Gralak

- **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 staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-99 (Maize Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

Editorial changes to the draft scientific opinion were suggested.

4.4 EFSA-GMO- RX-001 (Maize 1507) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00342](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.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 and nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 30 May 2016

(Agreed 07 June 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Mikolaj Gralak, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hanspeter Naegeli.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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-2011-91 (Soybean DAS-68416-4) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (Oilseed rape 73496) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (Soybean DAS-81419-2) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (Maize MON 87411) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (maize MON 87403) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was not discussed. 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

WEB/TELE-conference, 30 May 2016

(Agreed on 13 June 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont and Regina Selb

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations 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.

For further details on the outcome of the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex I.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) **([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))**

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (DAS-81419-2 Soybean) **([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))**

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (MON 87411 Maize) **([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))**

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

1. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Interests and actions resulting from the Oral Declaration of Interest done at the beginning of the meeting

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: With regard to this meeting Mr Javier Moreno declared the following interest: Javier Moreno has provided general advice and comments to the Spanish Competent Authority on application **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (DAS-81419-2 Soybean)**. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 item 4.1 and 4.2 by the concerned scientific group.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <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

**WEB/TELE-conference, 23 May 2016
(Agreed on 6 June 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations 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.

For further details on the outcome of the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex I.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) **([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))**

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (MON 87751 Soybean) **([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))**

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (MON 87403 Maize) **([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))**

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

1. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Interests and actions resulting from the Oral Declaration of Interest done at the beginning of the meeting

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: With regard to this meeting Mr Javier Moreno declared the following interest: Javier Moreno has provided general advice and comments to the Spanish Competent Authority on application **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean)** and **EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (MON 87751 Soybean)**. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 item 4.1 and 4.2 by the concerned scientific group.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

The minutes of this meeting were agreed on 10th of July, 2017 and published on 18th of July 2017

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 May 2016
(Agreed on 10 July, 2017)**

Participants

- **GMO panel members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal, Fabien Nogué, Philippe Guerche, Nils Rostoks.

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Harry Kuiper

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Claudia Paoletti and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

Not applicable

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 NEP Protein Safety assessment

The Working group discussed the safety assessment of proteins newly expressed in the GM crops, as defined in the EFSA GDs and IR 503/2013, taking also into consideration the concept of "history of safe use" of the newly expressed proteins. 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 Nutritional assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 13 May 2016
(Agreed 18 May 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni; Michele Ardizzone (AP96 only)

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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-2010-89 ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-126 ([EFSA-Q-2015-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant 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 84th meeting of the Working
Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 3-4 May 2016, Madrid (Spain)
(Agreed on 20 June 2016)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

Representing industry: Monsanto - Pascale Delzenne, Feyza Selcuk-Meers and Duska Stojsin on May 4, 2016 am

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchijska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hildegard Przyrembel.

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. Agreement of the minutes of the 83rd Working Group meeting held on 6-7 April 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the 83rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 02 May 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Maize Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-RX-001 (Maize 1507) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00342](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (Cotton MON88701) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was not discussed. 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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Development of Guidance on Low Level presence of GM food and feed

7. Next meeting

21 – 22 June 2016, Parma

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 28 April 2016

(Agreed 04 May 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Mikolaj Gralak, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting.

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant 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 working group on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 21 April 2016
(Agreed on 26 April 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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-2015-124 Maize MON 87411 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 Cotton MON 88701 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 Maize Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 Maize 4114 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#))

The application was discussed. 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 working group on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 13 April 2016
(Agreed on 29 April 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant. No apology was 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 Cotton GHB119 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. 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>

The minutes of this meeting were agreed on 10th of July, 2017 and published on 18th of July, 2017

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 08 April 2016
(Agreed on 10 July, 2017)**

Participants

- **GMO panel members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal, Fabien Nogué, Philippe Guerche, Nils Rostoks.

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Harry Kuiper

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Claudia Paoletti and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

Not applicable

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 NEP Protein Safety assessment

The Working group discussed the safety assessment of proteins newly expressed in the GM crops, as defined in the EFSA GDs and IR 503/2013, taking also into consideration the concept of "history of safe use" of the newly expressed proteins. 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 83rd meeting of the Working
Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 6-7 April 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 02 May 2016)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal
- Francesco Visioli participated via TELE on 6/04/2016
- Annette Poeting participated via TELE on 7/04/2016

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco 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. 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 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 82nd Working Group meeting held on 23-24 February 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the 82nd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 25 March 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Oilseed rape Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 (Cotton GHB119) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-94 (Cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x MON15985) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00134](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (Soybean DAS-44406-6) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (Maize DAS-40278-9) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (Cotton MON 88701) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Development of Guidance on Low Level presence of GM food and feed

6.2 Allergenicity Guidelines

6.3 Literature search/applicant studies

7 Next meeting

3 – 4 May 2016, Madrid, Spain

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: Javier Moreno was involved by the Spanish Competent Authority in generating comments for application: EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed); EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 (Cotton GHB119) and EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 items 5.2; 5.3 and 5.5 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 21 March 2016
(Agreed on 5 April 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Maria Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant. No apology was 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-2010-89 Maize DAS-40278-9

[\(EFSA-Q-2010-01326\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 Soybean DAS-68416-4

[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00052\)](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 Soybean DAS-44406-6

[\(EFSA-Q-2012-00368\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 Soybean MON 87751

[\(EFSA-Q-2014-00719\)](#)

The application was discussed. 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

WEB/TELE-conference, 17 March 2016

(Agreed on 5 April 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (Cotton MON 88701) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (Soybean MON 87751) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (Maize MON 87403) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 07 March 2016
(Agreed on 5 April 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Maria Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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-2011-94 Cotton GHB614 x LLCotton25 x MON 15985 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-120 Soybean FG72 x A5547-127 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

**Scientific Panel on
Genetically Modified Organism Unit
Minutes of the 82nd meeting of the Working
Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 23-24 February 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 25 March 2016)**

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal
- Hildegard Przyrembel participated via TELE on 24/02/2016

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Marco Corvaro, Carrie Fleming, Daland Juberg, Gaston legris, Sabitha Papineni from Dow AgroScience for item 6.1

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANTE) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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 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 81st Working Group meeting held on 12-13 January 2016, Parma.

The minutes of the 81th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 15 February 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON88913 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 GM carnation line FLO-40685-2 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00122](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was not discussed. 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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 Soybean) **[\(EFSA-Q-2011-00052\)](#)**

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) **[\(EFSA-Q-2012-00368\)](#)**

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6 Any Other Business

6.1 Clarifications from the applicant (Dow AgroSciences) on additional information provided related to 28-day toxicity studies

6.2 Equivalence limits - Not discussed

7 Next meeting

6 – 7 April 2016, 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: Javier Moreno was involved by the Spanish Competent Authority in generating comments for application: EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed); EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 items 5.2 and 5.6 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub working group on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 16 February 2016
(Agreed on 04 March 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (MON87411 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (MON87403 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was discussed. 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 Organism Unit Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 5 February 2016
(Agreed on 11 February 2015)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont and Regina Selb

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations 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.

For further details on the outcome of the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex I.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (DAS-81419-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-119 (MON 88302 x Ms8 x Rf3 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2013-01002](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

1.1 Request to assess maize MON 810 PMEM report for the 2014 cultivation season provided by Monsanto ([EFSA-Q-2015-00650](#))

The request was discussed. Further discussion is needed

2. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Interests and actions resulting from the Oral Declaration of Interest done at the beginning of the meeting

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: With regard to this meeting Mr Javier Moreno declared the following interest: Javier Moreno has provided general advice and comments to the Spanish Competent Authority on application **EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (DAS-81419-2 Soybean)**. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 item 4.1 by the concerned scientific group.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organism Unit

Minutes of the sub working group on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 4 February 2016
(Agreed on 23 February 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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-2013-116 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organism Unit Minutes of the sub working group on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 02 February 2016
(Agreed on 23 February 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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-2013-114 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. 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 Organism Unit

Minutes of the sub working group on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

**WEB/TELE-conference, 26 January 2016
(Agreed on 01 February 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs 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-2011-96 - ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 - ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 - ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organism Unit Minutes of the 81st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 12-13 January 2016, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 15 February 2016)

Participants

• Working Group Members:

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal
- Francesco Visioli participated via TELE on both days

• Hearing Experts¹:

- Harry Kuiper

• European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• EFSA:

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzzone, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni and Claudia Paoletti

• Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hermann Broll (first day of the meeting) and Franco Neri (EFSA).

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 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 80th Working Group meeting held on 16-17 December 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 80th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 11 January 2016.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 (GHB119 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

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 application was discussed. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Cry proteins

6.2 History of safe use

7. Next meeting

23-24 February 2016, 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: Javier Moreno was involved by the Spanish Competent Authority in generating comments for application: EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed); EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 Maize); and EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 (GHB119 Cotton). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 items 5.1; 5.4; 5.5 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organism Unit

Minutes of the sub working group on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 08 January 2016

(Agreed on 01 February 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Thomas Frenzel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Franco Neri (EFSA).

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-2011-96 Cotton GHB119 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 Soybean MON 87751 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 80th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 16-17 December 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 11 January 2016)

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal
- Annette Poeting participated via TELE on 16-17/12/2015; Hildegard Przyrembel participated via TELE on 17/12/2015.

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference on 17/12/2015.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Javier Moreno.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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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 79th Working Group meeting held on 17-19 November 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 79th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 14 December 2015.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON88913 Cotton) [EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) [EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 (GHB119 Cotton) [EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (MS8 x RF3 x GT73 Oilseed rape) [EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) [EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 Soybean) [EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) [EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting

12-13 January 2016, Parma

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

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 79th Working Group meeting held on 17-19 November 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 79th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 14 December 2015.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON88913 Cotton) [EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (MS8 x RF3 x GT73 Oilseed rape) [EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) [EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting

12-13 January 2016, Parma

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Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 14 December 2015
(Agreed on 23 December 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Javier Moreno and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** - Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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 Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations 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.

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

For further details on the outcome of the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex I.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Oilseed rape MS8 x RF3 x GT73) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 Request to assess maize MON 810 PMEM report for the 2014 cultivation season provided by Monsanto ([EFSA-Q-2015-00650](#))

The request was discussed. Further discussion is needed

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

Interests and actions resulting from the Oral Declaration of Interest done at the beginning of the meeting

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: With regard to this meeting Mr Javier Moreno declared the following interest: Javier Moreno has provided general advice and comments to the Spanish Competent Authority on application **EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Oilseed rape MS8 x RF3 x GT73)**. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 item 4.1 by the concerned scientific group.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the meeting of the sub working group on comparative assessment
of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 03 December 2015
(Agreed on 14 December 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Thomas Frenzel
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.
No apologies were received.

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

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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-2011-92 Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 Rapeseed Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 Cotton GHB119 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 Maize MON 87403 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 79th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 17-18-19 November 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 14th December 2015)

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal
- Elsa Nielsen participated via TELE on 19/11/2015

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska (18th and 19th) and Maria Mirazchiyska (19th) (DG SANTE) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel for the 17th and Elsa Nielsen for the 17th and 18th.

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 Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADol or the SDol, please refer to Annex I. Oral Declarations of Interest were asked at the beginning of the meeting and no additional interest was declared.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 78th Working Group meeting held on 7-8 October 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 78th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 23 October 2015.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 GM Carnation line SHD27531-4 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON88913 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed⁵. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed⁵. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed⁵. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 New Application: EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (MON87403 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

7. Next meeting

16-17 December 2015, Parma

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/qmowgs/documents/qmofoodfeed.pdf>

⁵According to Annex I

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: Javier Moreno was involved by the Spanish Competent Authority in generating comments for application: EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 Maize); EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) and EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁷, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a potential Conflict of Interest with respect to the expert involvement in the development of the Spanish Authority's position. Since the discussion on agenda items 5.4; 5.6; 5.7 did not focus on subject issues of this applications, and were limited to general aspects (such as the template structure, scope, stack risk assessment approach) the interest above did not result in an actual conflict of interest.

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 79th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 17-18-19 November 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 14 December 2015)

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Stefania Favilla, Thomas Frenzel, Mikolaj Gralak, Javier Moreno, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal
- Elsa Nielsen participated via TELE on 19/11/2015

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- none

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska (18th and 19th) and Maria Mirazchiyska (19th) (DG SANTE) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference.

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen for the 19th.

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 Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations of Interest (SDoI) filled in by the working group member invited for the present meeting.

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For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADol or the SDol, 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 78th Working Group meeting held on 7-8 October 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 78th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 23 October 2015.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 GM Carnation line SHD27531-4 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON88913 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 New Application: EFSA-GMO-BE-2015-125 (MON87403 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

7. Next meeting

16-17 December 2015, Parma

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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: Javier Moreno was involved by the Spanish Competent Authority in generating comments for application: EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 Maize); EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) and EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 items 5.4; 5.6; 5.7 by the concerned scientific group.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on nutri (feed) assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 12-13 November 2015
(Agreed on 17 November 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Mikolaj Gralak

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-119 - [EFSA-Q-2013-01002](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96 - [EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 - [EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 - [EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#)

The application was not discussed. 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
WEB/TELE-conference, 12 November 2015
(Agreed on 19 November 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99- ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96- ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

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4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75- ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92- ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the meeting of the sub working group on comparative assessment of
the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 11 November 2015
(Agreed on 13 November 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Thomas Frenzel
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 Cotton 281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON88913 ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 Maize 1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 Maize Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. 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
WEB/TELE-conference, 06 November 2015
(Agreed on 13 November 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Elsa Nielsen

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni. Antonio Fernandez Dumont (only for application¹²⁴)

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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-BE-2015-125- ([EFSA-Q-2015-00430](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68- ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124- ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

The application was discussed. 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
WEB/TELE-conference, 03 November 2014
(Agreed on 13 November 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. 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
WEB/TELE-conference, 27 October 2015
(Agreed on 12 November 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal; Javier Moreno

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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 Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest and the Specific Declarations 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.

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For further details on the outcome of the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to the Annex I.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (Cotton 281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON 88913) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-115 (Soybean DAS-68416-4 x MON 89788) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00281](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (Soybean DAS-81419-2) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-120 (Soybean FG72 x A5547-127) ([EFSA-Q-2013-01032](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

ANNEX I

Interests and actions resulting from the Oral Declaration of Interest done at the beginning of the meeting

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: With regard to this meeting Mr Javier Moreno declared the following interest: Javier Moreno has provided general advice and comments to the Spanish Competent Authority on application **EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (Soybean DAS-81419-2)**. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 item 4.3 by the concerned scientific group.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <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
WEB/TELE-conference, 26 October 2015
(Agreed on 28 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hildegard Przyrembel, Francesco Visioli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 Rapeseed Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 Soybean DAS-81419-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 Cotton 281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON 88913 ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The application was not discussed. 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
WEB/TELE-conference, 20 October 2015
(Agreed on 26 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting and Mikolaj Gralak

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska - EC

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 Soybean 305423 x 40-3-2 (EFSA-Q-2007-175)

The application was discussed. 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
WEB/TELE-conference, 19 October 2015
(Agreed on 26 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Elsa Nielsen, Annette Poeting and Hanspeter Naegeli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 Soybean MON 87751 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 Soybean SYHT0H2 ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 Rapeseed Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was not discussed due to time limitation.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 78th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 7-8 October 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 23 October 2015)

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Mikolaj Gralak, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal
- Elsa Nielsen and Annette Poeting participated via TELE/WEB

• **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Josep Casacuberta and Fabien Nogué supporting the MC WG, joined the discussion on application EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66.

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANTE) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Franco Neri, Claudia Paoletti, Yi Liu, Matthew Ramon and Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos.

• **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies for absence were received.

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

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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 77th Working Group meeting held on 810 September 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 77th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 1 October 2015.⁴

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 GM Carnation lines SHD27531-4 & FLO-40685-1 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#); [EFSA-Q-2015-00122](#))

The applications were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2015-124 (MON87411 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00101](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Feedback from Allergenicity WG

6.2 Assignment of rapporteurs for dossiers

7. Next meeting

18 – 19 November 2015, Parma

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 30 September 2015
(Agreed on 6 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Zoltan Diveki, Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety,
WEB/TELE-conference, 24 September 2015
(Agreed on 06 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members**
 - Hanspeter Naegeli and Elsa Nielsen
- **Hearing Experts¹**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni
- **Others (In application of the guidelines for Observers²)**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies for absence were received

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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.

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⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion:

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL_2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any other business

Not applicable.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety,
WEB/TELE-conference, 24 September 2015
(Agreed on 06 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members**
 - Annette Pöting
- **Hearing Experts¹**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni
- **Others (In application of the guidelines for Observers²)**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participant.

No apologies for absence were received

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion:

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any other business

Not applicable.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 15 September 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 15 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Antoine Messean

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Fernando Alvarez, Hermann Broll, Andrea Gennaro, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apologies were received.

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

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety,
WEB/TELE-conference, 9 September 2015
(Agreed on 30 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members**
 - Annette Poeting
- **Hearing Experts¹**
 - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives**
 - Not applicable
- **EFSA**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Viola Ghio, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti
- **Others**
 - Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

No apologies were received

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.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion:

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#)) The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any other business

Not applicable.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 77th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 8-10 September 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 01 October 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Mikolaj Gralak, Hanspeter Naegeli¹ (Chair), Francesco Visioli and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts²:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** - Kaja Kantorska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Viola Ghio, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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

¹ Participated on 8 & 9 September only

² 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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 76th Working Group meeting held on 9-10 June 2015, Parma. The minutes of the 76th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 17 July 2015.⁵

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting

7-8 October 2015, Parma

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

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 7 September 2015, Parma (Italy) (Agreed on 7 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Peter Aggett and Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The additional information received on 4 August 2015 was discussed. 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
WEB/TELE-conference, 2 September 2015
(Agreed on 19 September 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** - Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 Carnation line SHD-27531-4 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#)) The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed. **4.3**

Carnation line FLO-40685-2 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00122](#)) The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 14 July 2015

(Agreed on 16 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Annette Poeting and Hanspeter Naegeli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 – MON 88701 Cotton ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-112 (MON 89034 x 1507 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is 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 2 July 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 2 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Peter Aggett and Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application and additional information received on 29 June 2015 were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 EC mandate M-2015-0137

The information package was discussed. Further discussion is 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 1 July 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 1 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Peter Aggett, Andrew Chesson, Jurgen Gropp and Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application and additional information received on 29 June 2015 were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 EC mandate M-2015-0137

The information package was discussed. 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

WEB/TELE-conference, 30 June 2015

(Agreed on 13 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Annette Poeting and Hanspeter Naegeli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-112 (MON 89034 x 1507 x NK603 x DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-113 (MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 x DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00210](#))

The application was not discussed. 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

WEB/TELE-conference, 18 June 2015

(Agreed on 18 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Annette Poeting and Hanspeter Naegeli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-123 (4114 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00850](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is 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 11 June 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 11 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Peter Aggett, Andrew Chesson and Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application and additional information received on 3 June 2015 were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application and additional information received on 3 June 2015 were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 76th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 9-10 June 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 17 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Peter Aggett, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper¹, Martinus Løvik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Hildegard Przyrembel², Annette Pöting and Jean-Michel Wal
- Jürgen Gropp and Annette Pöting have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts³:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANTE) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Viola Ghio, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated on 9 June only

² Participated on 9 June only

³ 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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 75th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 April 2015, Parma. The minutes of the 75th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 3 June 2015.⁶

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2014-121 (MON 87751 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00719](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 Carnation line SHD-27531-4 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#))

The notification was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 Carnation line FLO-40685-2 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00122](#))

The notification was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting

8-9 September 2015, Parma

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 8 June 2015

(Agreed on 10 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Annette Poeting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

No apologies were received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96](#) (GHB119 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. 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

WEB/TELE-conference, 5 June 2015

(Agreed on 9 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Andrew Chesson and Hanspeter Naegeli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Jürgen Gropp.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 Carnation line SHD-27531-4 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#))

The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 Carnation line FLO-40685-2 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00122](#))

The notification was discussed. Further discussion is 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 26 May 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 26 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Andrew Chesson and Jürgen Gropp

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application and additional information received on 13 May 2015 were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application and additional information received on 16 April 2015 were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 22 May 2015

(Agreed on 21 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal and Martinus Lövik

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 Carnation line SHD-27531-4 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#)) The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed. **4.3**

Carnation line FLO-40685-2 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00122](#)) The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 19 May 2015

(Agreed on 3 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Andrew Chesson and Hanspeter Naegeli

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. No further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 19 May 2015

(Agreed on 1 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Antoine Messean

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gijs Kleter and Joe Perry.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96](#) (GHB119 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 Carnation line SHD-27531-4 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00126](#)) The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed. **4.6**

Carnation line FLO-40685-2 ([EFSA-Q-2015-00122](#)) The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 12 May 2015

(Agreed on 21 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal and Martinus Lövik

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 Mandate on 3272 Maize (EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-34) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00236](#))

The mandate was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 7 May 2015

(Agreed on 12 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal and Martinus Lövik

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 Mandate on Maize 3272 (EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-34) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00236](#))

The mandate was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the Working Group
on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 6 May 2015
(Agreed on 28 July 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Jan Pačes (Institute of Molecular Genetics of the ASCR, v. v. i., EFSA contractor OC/EFSA/GMO/2013/01), Daniel Soeria-Atmadja (REVEAL), Josep Casacuberta (Molecular Characterisation Working Group of the EFSA GMO Panel)

- **European Commission and/or Member States**

- representatives:** - Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Zoltán Divéki, Antonio Fernández Dumont, Ana Gomes

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participant.

No apologies were received.

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

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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. Hearing Experts

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, EFSA invited Jan Pačes, Daniel Soeria-Atmadja and Josep Casacuberta to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Panel, in accordance with the applicable legal framework⁶.

5. Any other business

Issues relevant to the bioinformatic analyses for similarities of the newly expressed proteins and ORFs to known allergens were discussed.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 75th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 29-30 April 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 3 June 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Løvik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Hildegard Przyrembel, Annette Pöting and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Andrew Hart²

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** - Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Viola Ghio, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Aggett and Thomas Frenzel.

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled

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² Participated on 30 April from 10.00 to 12.00

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 74th Working Group meeting held on 19-20 March 2015, Parma. The minutes of the 74th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 8 April 2015.⁵

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting

9-10 June 2015, Parma

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

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 28 April 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 28 April 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Andrew Chesson and Jürgen Gropp
- Hildegard Przyrembel has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 24 April 2015

(Agreed on 4 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Antoine Messean and Joe Perry

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

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

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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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96](#) (GHB119 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 14 April 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 14 April 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jürgen Gropp

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 9 April 2015

(Agreed on 16 April 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Antoine Messean and Joe Perry

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96](#) (GHB119 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 23 March 2015

(Agreed on 25 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Annette Pötting

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and Anna Lanzoni

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson.

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.

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 74th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Held on 18-19 March 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 8 April 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Peter Aggett, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel¹, Jürgen Gropp, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Løvik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair) and Jean-Michel Wal
- Gijs Kleter and Annette Pöting have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts²:**

- Andrew Hart³

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** - Kaja Kantorska (DG SANTE) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Viola Ghio, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hildegard Przyrembel.

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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, EFSA

¹ Participated on 18 March only

² 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 Participated on 18 March only

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 73rd Working Group meeting held on 4-5 February 2015, Parma. The minutes of the 73rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 16 March 2015.⁶

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

29-30 April 2015, Parma

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on comparative assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 17 March 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 9 April 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Christer Andersson and Thomas Frenzel
 - Gijs Kleter and Joe Perry have participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Antoine Messean.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-96](#) (GHB119 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#)) The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#)) The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 nutritional assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 17 March 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 17 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Peter Aggett, Andrew Chesson and Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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
WEB/TELE-conference, 16 March 2015
(Agreed on 6 May 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Jean-Michel Wal and Martinus Lövik
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on nutritional assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 12 March 2015
(Agreed on 27 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Hanspeter Naegeli
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Andrew Hart
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on nutritional assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 11 March 2015
(Agreed on 11 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Jürgen Gropp
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 comparative assessment of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

WEB/TELE-conference, 25 February 2015

(Agreed on 17 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Christer Andersson, Gijs Kleter and Antoine Messean

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Joe Perry and Thomas Frenzel.

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.

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 <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-58 (MON 1445 x MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-386](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

**Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified
Organisms Minutes of the sub meeting on
toxicological assessment of the Working Group on
Food and Feed Safety WEB/TELE-conference, 20
February 2015 (Agreed on 24 February 2015)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Hanspeter Naegeli
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on nutritional assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 19 February 2015
(Agreed on 19 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Hanspeter Naegeli
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Andrew Hart
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 18 February 2015
(Agreed on 4 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Annette Pöting
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 comparative assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 10 February 2015
(Agreed on 16 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Christer Andersson, Gijs Kleter and Antoine Messean
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Franco Neri
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel and Joe Perry.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 73rd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 4-5 February 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 16 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Peter Aggett, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Løvik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Pöting and Jean-Michel Wal
- Thomas Frenzel¹ and Hildegard Przyrembel² have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts³:**

- None

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANTE) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Viola Ghio, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Franco Neri and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Andrew Hart.

¹ Participated on 4 February only

² Participated on 5 February only

³ 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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 72nd Working Group meeting held on 22 January 2015, Parma. The minutes of the 72nd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 4 February 2015.⁶

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Not Applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

18-19 March 2015, Parma

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological and nutritional assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 3 February 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 02 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Andrew Chesson
 - Annette Poeting has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on toxicological assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 27 January 2015
(Agreed on 2 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Annette Pöting and Hanspeter Naegeli
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone and 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) [\(EFSA-Q-2010-01326\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) [\(EFSA-Q-2011-00052\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on nutritional assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 27 January 2015
(Agreed on 27 January 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Jürgen Gropp
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 72nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 22 January 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 4 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Martinus Løvik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair)
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Andrew Hart
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - None
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Franco 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. 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 71st Working Group meeting held on 10-11 December, Parma. The minutes of the 71st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 28 January 2015.⁴

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Discussion of scientific literature reports.

7. Next meetings(s)

4-5 February 2015, Parma

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>

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 20 January 2015, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 20 January 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Andrew Chesson
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 Explanatory note to the Guidance for risk assessment of food and feed from GM plants on the use of the Comprehensive Database for dietary exposure assessment in industry dossiers of GM foods ([EFSA-Q-2014-00674](#))

The draft was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 13 January 2014
(Agreed on 29 January 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Martinus Lovik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting on allergenicity assessment of the
Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 9 January 2014
(Agreed on 29 January 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Martinus Lovik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 17 December 2014
(Agreed on 17 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The data and text on human nutrition were discussed, further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The text on human nutrition was finalized.

4.4 Explanatory note to the Guidance for risk assessment of food and feed from GM plants on the use of the Comprehensive Database for dietary exposure assessment in industry dossiers of GM foods ([EFSA-Q-2014-00674](#))

Revision was discussed, further refinement is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 15-16 December 2014, Vienna (Austria)
(Agreed on 2 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Christer Andersson and Gijs Kleter
 - Joe Perry has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Antoine Messean and Thomas Frenzel.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 15 December 2014
(Agreed on 15 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

Additional information received on 24 October 2014 was discussed, and the corresponding text was revised.

4.4 Explanatory note to the Guidance for risk assessment of food and feed from GM plants on the use of the Comprehensive Database for dietary exposure assessment in industry dossiers of GM foods ([EFSA-Q-2014-00674](#))

The draft was revised and further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 71st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 10-11 December 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 28 January 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Løvik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Pöting¹ and Jean-Michel Wal
- Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel² and Hildegard Przyrembel have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts³:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

¹ Participated on 10 December only

² Participated on 10 December only

³ 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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 70th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 November, Parma. The minutes of the 70th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 11 December 2014.⁶

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.9 Explanatory note to the Guidance for risk assessment of food and feed from GM plants on the use of the Comprehensive Database for dietary exposure assessment in industry dossiers of GM foods ([EFSA-Q-2014-00674](#))

The draft was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Not Applicable

7. Next meetings(s)

22 January 2015, Parma

Genetically Modified Organisms Unit (GMO UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 9 December 2014
(Agreed on 2 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Christer Andersson
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (DAS-81419-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 9 December 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 12 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Jürgen Gropp and Annette Poeting
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 2 December 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 11 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Andrew Chesson
 - Annette Poeting has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 1 December 2014
(Agreed on 2 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Thomas Frenzel
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#)).

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 24 November 2014
(Agreed on 2 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Antoine Messean and Joe Perry
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

Apologies were received from Gijs Kleter, Joe Perry and Thomas Frenzel.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.5 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The application was discussed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 24 November 2014
(Agreed on 10 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Martinus Lovik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) [\(EFSA-Q-2010-00880\)](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) [\(EFSA-Q-2012-00692\)](#)

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 [\(EFSA-Q-2013-00327\)](#) & [\(EFSA-Q-2013-00328\)](#)

The notifications were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 19 November 2014
(Agreed on 10 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Martinus Lovik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 18 November 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 25 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jürgen Gropp
- Hanspeter Naegeli and Annette Poeting have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 14 November 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 25 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Christer Andersson, Gijs Kleter and Harry Kuiper
- Thomas Frenzel and Antoine Messean have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

Apology was received from Joe Perry.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.8 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The applications were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 14 November 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 14 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- DATA Unit: Davide Arcella

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Explanatory note to the Guidance for risk assessment of food and feed from GM plants on the use of the Comprehensive Database for dietary exposure assessment in industry dossiers of GM foods ([EFSA-Q-2014-00674](#))

The draft was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 70th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 12-13 November 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 11 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Løvik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Hildegard Przyrembel¹ and Jean-Michel Wal
- Thomas Frenzel and Annette Pöting² have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts³:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

¹ Participated on 13 November only

² Participated on 12 November only

³ 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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 69th Working Group meeting held on 24-25 September, Parma. The minutes of the 69th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 10 November 2014.⁶

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The notifications were discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 Explanatory note to the Guidance for risk assessment of food and feed from GM plants on the use of the Comprehensive Database for dietary exposure assessment in industry dossiers of GM foods ([EFSA-Q-2014-00674](#))

The draft was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Not Applicable

7. Next meetings(s)

10-11 December 2014, Parma

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/gmowgs/documents/gmofoodfeed.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 11 November 2014
(Agreed on 27 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Andrew Chesson
- Annette Poeting has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was not discussed due to the lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 7 November 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 28 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Jürgen Gropp
- Hanspeter Naegeli has participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Michele Ardizzone, Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-O-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 6 November 2014
(Agreed on 10 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Martinus Lovik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 4 November 2014
(Agreed on 10 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Martinus Lovik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 31 October 2014
(Agreed on 07 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Christer Andersson, Gijs Kleter and Joe Perry
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.

Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel and Antoine Messean.

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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

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 of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 17 October 2014, Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 18 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

- Hildegard Przyrembel

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yi Liu
- DATA Unit: Davide Arcella

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant.

No apology was 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Explanatory note to the Guidance for risk assessment of food and feed from GM plants on the use of the Comprehensive Database for dietary exposure assessment in industry dossiers of GM foods ([EFSA-Q-2014-00674](#))

The draft was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

5.1 Not Applicable

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Wageningen, 6-7 October 2014
(Agreed on 31 October 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter and Antoine Messean
 - Joe Perry has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (MON 88913 x MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2007-086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-58 (MON 1445 x MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-386](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.11 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

3. AOB

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 1 October 2014
(Agreed on 14 October 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 69th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 24-25 September 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 10 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Pöting, Hildegard Przyrembel and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.
Apologies were received from Peter Aggett and Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 68th Working Group meeting held on 16-17 July 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 25 July 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 28 July 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.10**

EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)) The

Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.11 EFSA-**

GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#)) The Working

Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting(s)

12-13 November 2014, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 23 September 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 30 September 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson and Gijs Kleter
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
Apology was received from Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4. AOB

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 17 September 2014
(Agreed on 23 September 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson and Thomas Frenzel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
Apology was received from Gijs Kleter.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-42 (MON 88913 x MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2007-086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-115 (DAS-68416-4 x MON-89788-1 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00281](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 8 September 2014
(Agreed on 23 September 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 28 August 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 12 September 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson and Antoine Messean
 - Thomas Frenzel and Gijs Kleter have participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
Apology was received from Joe Perry.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.8 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6. AOB

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 31 July 2014
(Agreed on 28 August 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel and Gijs Kleter
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 68th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 16-17 July 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 25 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Peter Aggett, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Pöting, Hildegard Przyrembel and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Kaja Kantorska¹ and Maria Mirazchiyska² (DG SANCO) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.
Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel and Harry Kuiper.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ Attended on 16 July 2014

² Attended on 17 July 2014

Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 67th Working Group meeting held on 11-12 June 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 15 July 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 15 July 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.8 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

5.9 Mandate for the assessment of the scientific elements supporting the French request for a prohibition of the placing on the market of GM maize MON 810 for cultivation purposes in the EU ([EFSA-Q-2014-00203](#))

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting(s)

24-25 September 2014, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 15 July 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 15 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application could not be discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-58 (MON 1445 x MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-386](#))

The application could not be discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application could not be discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application could not be discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-UK-2010-83 (MIR604 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01084](#))

The application could not be discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The application could not be discussed. Further discussion is needed.

7. AOB

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 14 July 2014
(Agreed on 24 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Hanspeter Naegeli and Annette Pötting
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

interests 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 topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))**
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))**
The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))**
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.4 Mandate for the assessment of the scientific elements supporting the French request for a prohibition of the placing on the market of GM maize MON 810 for cultivation purposes in the EU ([EFSA-Q-2014-00203](#))**
The mandate was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 11 July 2014
(Agreed on 21 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 11 July 2014
(Agreed on 11 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Thomas Frenzel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 7 July 2014
(Agreed on 15 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 & GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#) & [EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 7 July 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 11 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gijs Kleter
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

interests 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 topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was not discussed due to lack of time. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-119 (MON 88302 x Ms8 x Rf3 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2013-01002](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
1 July 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 17 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application could not be discussed. Further discussion is needed

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111](#) (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 30 June 2014
(Agreed on 30 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Peter Aggett and Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
24-27 June 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 18 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Andrew Chesson¹ and Jürgen Gropp²
- Hanspeter Naegeli³ and Annette Pötting⁴ have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Attended on 24-25 June 2014

² Attended on 25-27 June 2014

³ Attended on 24-25 June 2014

⁴ Attended on 24-26 June 2014

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))**
The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.2 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))**
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.3 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))**
The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.4 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))**
The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.5 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))**
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.6 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))**
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.7 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))**
The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.
- 4.8 **EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))**
The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.
- 4.9 **Mandate for the assessment of the scientific elements supporting the French request for a prohibition of the placing on the market of GM maize MON 810 for cultivation purposes in the EU ([EFSA-Q-2014-00203](#))**
The mandate was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 13 June 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 13 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson
 - Jürgen Gropp has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The application was discussed. Toxicology and nutritional assessment were finalized.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was not discussed, due to lack of time.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 67th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 11-12 June 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 15 July 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli (Chair), Annette Pöting and Jean-Michel Wal
 - Thomas Frenzel has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Kaja Kantorska (DG SANCO) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.
Apologies were received from Peter Aggett and Hildegard Przyrembel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 66th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 April 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 6 June 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 10 June 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting(s)

16-17 July 2014, Parma

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 6 June 2014
(Agreed on 18 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) [\(EFSA-Q-2008-385\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) [\(EFSA-Q-2010-01087\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) [\(EFSA-Q-2012-00617\)](#)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 28 May 2014
(Agreed on 28 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Peter Aggett and Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 26 May 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 27 05 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-85 (MON 87769 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01086](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116 (DAS-81419-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
23 May 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 11 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gijs Kleter
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 23 May 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 16 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Gijs Kleter
 - Christer Andersson and Thomas Frenzel have participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
Apologies were received from Antoine Messean and Joe Perry.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application discussed. Further discussion is needed.

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
20 May 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 20 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson and Jürgen Gropp.
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2005-17 (1507 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.8 MON 810 PMEM ([EFSA-Q-2014-00179](#))

The mandate was discussed, text was drafted. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 66th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 29-30 April 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 6 June 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli and Jean-Michel Wal - Annette Pöting has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska (DG SANCO) and Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Malene Ydesen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Aggett, Thomas Frenzel and Hildegard Przyrembel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 65th Working Group meeting held on 19-20 March 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 25 April 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 2 May 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.7 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

The Working Group was updated on the progress of the Internal Task Force on the 90-day rodent feeding study.

7. Next meeting(s)

11-12 June 2014, Parma

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 25 April 2014
(Agreed on 16 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel and Gijs Kleter
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was modified by adding the topic AOB and afterwards adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.8 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.9 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.12 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

4.13 [EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111](#) (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4.14 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#)) The application was discussed. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5. AOB

Information was given on withdrawal of applications and the reduction of scope of applications.

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 24 April 2014
(Agreed on 30 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 65th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 19-20 March 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 25 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Pöting¹ and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Kaja Kantorska (DG SANCO) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Malene Ydesen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Michael Festing and Hildegard Przyrembel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ Attended on 19 March only

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 64th Working Group meeting held on 11-13 February 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 14 March 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 17 March 2014.

8. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2005-17 (1507 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON 88913 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

5.13 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.14**

EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.16**

EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.17**

EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.18**

[EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111](#) (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.19**

EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.20**

[EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-116](#) (DAS-81419-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00527](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.21 [EFSA-GMO-BE-2013-117](#) (MON 87427 x MON 89034 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00765](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.22 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

5.23 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

The Working Group was updated on the progress of the Internal Task Force on the 90-day rodent feeding study.

7. Next meeting(s)

29-30 April 2014, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 11 March 2014
(Agreed on 14 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The notification was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 7 March 2014
(Agreed on 13 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel and Gijs Kleter
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 4 March 2014
(Agreed on 10 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2005-17 (1507 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The application was not discussed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 64th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 11-13 February 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 14 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett¹, Christer Andersson², Andrew Chesson, Michael Festing³, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair)⁴, Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli⁵, Annette Pöting⁶, Hildegard Przyrembel⁷ and Jean-Michel Wal⁸

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apology was received from Thomas Frenzel.

¹ Attended on 12-13 February

² Attended on 12-13 February

³ Attended on 11-12 February

⁴ Attended on 12-13 February

⁵ Attended on 12-13 February

⁶ Attended on 12-13 February

⁷ Attended on 12 February (PM) and 13 February (AM)

⁸ Attended on 12-13 February

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests¹⁰, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 63rd Working Group meeting held on 17-19 December 2013, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 4 February 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 6 February 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2005-17 (1507 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-68 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 x MON 88913 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00491](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

5.11 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.14 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#)) The

Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.17 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#)) The

Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.18 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.19 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.20 EC request to complement EFSA's Scientific Opinion on application EFSA-GMO-UK-2007-41 (MON 88913 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00881](#))

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

The Working Group was updated on the progress of the Internal Task Force on the 90-day rodent feeding study.

7. Next meeting(s)

19-20 March 2014, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
30 January 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 3 February 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 27 January 2014
(Agreed on 4 February 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The notification was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The notification was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
16-17 January 2014, Zürich
(Agreed on 29 January 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Andrew Chesson, Michael Festing, Hanspeter Naegeli and Annette Pöting
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
Apologies were received from Jürgen Gropp, Harry Kuiper and Hildegard Przyrembel

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x Llcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.9 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.10 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the sub meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 10 January 2014
(Agreed on 27 January 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x Llcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 63rd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 17-19 December 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 4 February 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett¹, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli², Annette Pöting³ and Jean-Michel Wal⁴
- Thomas Frenzel⁵ and Christer Andersson⁶ have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Malene Ydesen.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Michael Festing and Hildegard Przyrembel.

¹ Attended on 17-18 December

² Attended on 17-18 December

³ Attended on 17-18 December

⁴ Attended on 17-18 December

⁵ Attended on 17-18 December

⁶ Attended on 17-18 December

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 62nd Working Group meeting held on 19-22 November 2013, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 17 December 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 8 January 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

5.11 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.13 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.14 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.15 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.17 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.18 EFSA-GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.19 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

5.20 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

The Working Group was updated on the progress of the Internal Task Force on the 90-day rodent feeding study.

7. Next meeting(s)

11-13 February 2014, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 13 December 2013
(Agreed on 20 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The notification and draft opinion were discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 Carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The notification and draft opinion were discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 11 December 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 11 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific

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Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed during the next EFSA GMO Food & Feed Working Group meeting.

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 10 December 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 11 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-47 (305423 x 40-3-2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-175](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was not discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.5 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 from Florigene ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

4.6 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 from Florigene ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 10 December 2013
(Agreed on 20 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 Carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The notification and draft opinion were discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.4 Carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The notification and draft opinion were discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 62nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 19-22 November 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 17 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett¹, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli², Annette Pöting³, Hildegard Przyrembel⁴ and Jean-Michel Wal⁵
- Thomas Frenzel⁶ and Harry Kuiper have participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anders Falk, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Malene Ydesen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apology was received.

¹ Attended on 20-21 November

² Attended on 19-21 November

³ Attended on 20-22 November

⁴ Attended on 20 November, from 14h00 to 18h00, only

⁵ Attended on 20-22 November

⁶ Attended on 19-20 November

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 61st Working Group meeting held on 9-10 October 2013, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 21 November 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 5 December 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-45 (305423 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-64 (BPS-CV127-9 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

5.10 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.14**

EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.17**

EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.18 EFSA-**

GMO-DE-2012-111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.19 Request to complement EFSA's scientific opinion on soybean MON 87705 for commercial frying ([EFSA-Q-2013-00423](#))

The Working Group discussed the statement. The statement will proceed to finalisation.

5.20 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

5.21 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the notification. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting(s)

17-19 December 2013, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 13 November 2013
(Agreed on 22 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll and Anders Falk

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 11 November 2013
(Agreed on 22 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Hanspeter Naegeli
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni and Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
Apologies were received from Andrew Chesson and Jürgen Gropp.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-64 (BPS-CV127-9 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 8 November 2013
(Agreed on 14 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-64 (BPS-CV127-9 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LICOTTON25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 11 October 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 11 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Peter Aggett
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific

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² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Mandate on MON 87705 soybean [\(EFSA-Q-2013-00423\)](#)

The response was discussed. Further discussion is needed during the next EFSA GMO Food & Feed Working Group meeting.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 61st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 9-10 October 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 21 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett¹, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Pöting, Hildegard Przyrembel² and Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anders Falk, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Malene Ydesen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Attended on 10 October only

² Attended on 9 October, from 9h00 to 13h30, only

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

8. Agreement of the minutes of the 60th Working Group meeting held on 3-4 September 2013, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 30 September 2013 and published on the EFSA website 21 October 2013.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2005-17 (1507 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2005-28 (1507 x 59122 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2006-015](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-30 (59122 x 1507 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2006-017](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-45 (305423 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-DE-2008-63 (H7-1 Sugarbeet) ([EFSA-Q-2008-782](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-80 (NK603 x T25 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00880](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.12**

EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.14 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#)) The

Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.15**

EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#)) The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.17 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.18 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 Rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.19 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.20 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.21 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-109 (73496 Oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.22 EFSA-GMO-BE-2012-110 (MON 87427 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.23 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00219](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.24 Request to complement EFSA's scientific opinion on soybean MON 87705 for commercial frying ([EFSA-Q-2013-00423](#))

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

5.25 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00327](#))

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

5.26 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00328](#))

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

5.27 Explanatory note to the Guidance of the EFSA Scientific Committee for 90-day study on whole food/feed in rodents ([EFSA-Q-2013-00718](#))

The Working Group discussed the explanatory note. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting(s)

19-22 November 2013, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 1 October 2013
(Agreed on 8 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik
 - Jean-Michel Wal has participated via TELE/WEB-conference
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 27-28 September 2013
(Agreed on 4 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel and Gijs Kleter
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.4 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.7 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 26 September 2013
(Agreed on 8 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik and Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant.
No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 5 September 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 5 September 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Peter Aggett
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Mandate on MON 87705 soybean ([EFSA-Q-2013-00423](#))

The response was discussed. Further discussion is needed during the next EFSA GMO Food & Feed Working Group meeting.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 60th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 3-4 September 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 30 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli¹, Annette Pöting and Jean-Michel Wal
- Thomas Frenzel has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO) has participated via TELE/WEB-conference

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anders Falk, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti, Malene Ydesen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Harry Kuiper and Hildegard Przyrembel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Attended on 4 September only

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

4. **Agreement of the minutes of the 59th Working Group meeting held on 9-11 July 2013, Parma.** The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 5 August 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 20 August 2013.

8. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA-GMO-UK-2005-17 (1507 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-30 (59122 x 1507 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2006-017](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-45 (305423 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2007-134](#), [EFSA-Q-2007-155](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.5 EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.8 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89 (DAS-40278-9 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-93 (MON 87708 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.14 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) [\(EFSA-Q-2011-00894\)](#)

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-100 (MON 87705 x MON 89788 Soybean) [\(EFSA-Q-2011-00954\)](#)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.17 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) [\(EFSA-Q-2012-00368\)](#)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

5.18 EFSA-GMO-NL-2013-114 (MON 88701 Cotton) [\(EFSA-Q-2013-00219\)](#)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

5.19 EC mandate on MON 87705 soybean [\(EFSA-Q-2013-00423\)](#)

The Working Group could not discuss the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

5.20 GM carnation line IFD-26407-2 [\(EFSA-Q-2013-00327\)](#)

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.21 GM carnation line IFD-25958-3 [\(EFSA-Q-2013-00328\)](#)

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

7. Next meeting(s)

9-10 October 2013, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 31-7-2013
(Agreed on 9-8-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik, Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean) (EFSA-Q-2007-122)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean) (EFSA-Q-2009-00360)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 59th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 9-11 July 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 09-08-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Hildegard Przyrembel (on 10 July) and Jean-Michel Wal.
- Christer Andersson has participated via teleconference.

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Anders Falk, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti, Malene Ydesen

- **Others:**

- none

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel and Annette Pötting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. **Agreement of the minutes of the 58th Working Group meeting held on 19-20 June 2013, Brussels.** The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 10 July 2013 and published on the EFSA website 25 July 2013.

5. **Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

5.1 **EFSA-GMO-UK-2005-17 (1507 x NK603 maize)** ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2005-26 (MON 810 x NK603 Maize)** ([EFSA-Q-2005-279](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2005-28 (1507 x 59122 Maize)** ([EFSA-Q-2006-015](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 **EFSA-GMO-UK-2006-30 (59122 x 1507 x NK603 Maize)** ([EFSA-Q-2006-017](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-41 (MON 88913 cotton)** ([EFSA-Q-2007-085](#))

The Working Group discussed the application which was adopted during the July Plenary meeting.

5.6 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-45 (305423 soybean)** ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize)** ([EFSA-Q-2007-134](#), [EFSA-Q-2007-155](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 **EFSA-GMO-UK-2008-57 (MON 15985 Cotton)** ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.9 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2009-64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)** ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize)** ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 **EFSA-GMO-DE-2009-67 (Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 Maize)** ([EFSA-Q-2009-00414](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 **EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 (MON 87769 Soybean)** ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton)** ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.14 **EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-78 (MON 87705 soybean)** ([EFSA-Q-2013-00423](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA-GMO-DE-2010-86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.17 EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-93 (MON 87708 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.18 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.19 EFSA-GMO-DE-2011-99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.20 EFSA-GMO-BE-2011-101 (MON 88302 rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.21 EFSA-GMO-NL-2012-106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6. Next meeting(s)

3-4 September 2013, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
on 28-06-2013
(Agreed on 28-06-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2007-45](#) (305423 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The application and additional information were discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 58th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 19-20 June 2013, Brussels
(Agreed on 10 July 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Peter Aggett, Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Pöting and Jean-Michel Wal
- Hildegard Przyrembel has participated via teleconference on 19 June 2013

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anders Falk, Anna Lanzoni, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti

- **Others:**

- none

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Harry Kuiper.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 57th Working Group meeting held on 15-16 May 2013, Parma.** The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 14 June 2013 and published on the EFSA website 28 June 2013.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/17 (1507 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/26 (MON 810 x NK603 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-279](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/28 (1507 x 59122 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2006-015](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/41 (MON 88913 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2007-085](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA/GMO/RX/T25 (T25 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2007-134](#), [EFSA-Q-2007-155](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00414](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2010-00106](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.14 EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.17 EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#)) The

Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.18**

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.19 EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.20 EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.21 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/100 (MON87705 x MON89788 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.22 EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#)) The

Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.23**

EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#)) The

Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

- None

5. Next meeting(s)

9-11 July 2013, Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 14-06-2013
(Agreed on 27-06-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik, Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
on 29&30-05-2013
(Agreed on 27-06-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Anders Falk

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76](#) (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-008366](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.2 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2011-92](#) (1507 x 59122 x MON 810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

4.3 [EFSA-GMO-NL-2010-89](#) (DAS-40278-9 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 57th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 15-16 May 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 14 June 2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Hans Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Harry Kuiper, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Pöting, Jean-Michel Wal
- Thomas Frenzel and Hildegard Przyrembel (on 16 May 2013) have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- Maria Mirazchiyska (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Anders Falk, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti
- PRAS Unit: Hermine Reich

- **Others:**

- none

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 56th Working Group meeting held on 13-14 March 2013, Parma.** The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 09 April 2013 and published on the EFSA website 10 April 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/17 (1507 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2006-026](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.3 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/41 (MON 88913 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2007-085](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA/GMO/RX/T25 (T25 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2007-134](#), [EFSA-Q-2007-155](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 (MON 15985 Cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2008-385](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00444](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00414](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.10 EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.11 EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/86 (Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01087](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40278-9 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.14 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/91 (DAS-68416-4 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.17 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.18 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00312](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food and Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5.19 EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00848](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.20 AP99 EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/99 (Bt11 x 59122 x MIR604 x 1507 x GA21 Maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00894](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.21 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/100 (MON87705 x MON89788 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.22 EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed. **5.23 EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/106 (DAS-44406-6 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00368](#))** The Working Group could not discuss Further discussion is needed.

5.24 EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/108 (MON 87708 x MON 89788 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00442](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.25 EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/109 (73496 oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00617](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.26 EFSA/GMO/BE/2012/110 (MON 87427 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00692](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.27 EFSA/GMO/DE/2012/111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 AP 93 – presentation on DICAMBA by PRAS Unit, EFSA

5. Next meeting(s)

19-20 June 2013, Brussels

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
on 29-05-2013
(Agreed on 29-05-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staffs welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76](#) (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-008366](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 29-04-2013
(Agreed on 08-05-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Martinus Lövik, Jean-Michel Wal
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2006-026](#))

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 56th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Held on 13-14 March 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 09-04-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts²:**

- Hans Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Jürgen Gropp, Harry Kuiper, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli Annette Pöting, Jean-Michel Wal

- **Hearing Experts:**

- none

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- none

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Christodoulidou, Anders Falk, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti
- SAS Unit: Laura Martino

- **Others:**

- none

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² Indicate first full name and them surname(John Smith) all throughout the document

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel and Hildegard Przyrembel

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. **Agreement of the minutes of the 55th Working Group meeting held on 20-21 February 2013, Parma.** The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 22 February 2013 and published on the EFSA website 11 March 2013.

6. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00122](#))

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

5.2 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2007-134](#), [EFSA-Q-2007-155](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2006-026](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00312](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00360](#))

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.6 EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/17 (1507 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2005-175](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.7 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/41 (MON 88913 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2007-085](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.8 EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2007-122](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.9 EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00890](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed..

5.10 EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-00836](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.11 EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40278-9 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2010-01326](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.12 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/91 (DAS-68416-4 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00052](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.13 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00116](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.14 EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/95 (5307 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00310](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.15 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00311](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5.16 EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/100 (MON87705 x MON89788 soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00954](#))

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5.17 EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed) ([EFSA-Q-2011-01065](#))

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is

needed. **5.18 EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/109 (73496 oilseed rape) ([EFSA-Q-2012-](#)**

[00617](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is

needed. **5.19 EFSA/GMO/BE/2012/110 (MON 87427 maize) ([EFSA-Q-2012-](#)**

[00692](#)) The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is

needed. **5.20 EFSA/GMO/2012/111 (SYHT0H2 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00753](#))**

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is

needed. **5.21 EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 (H7-1 sugarbeet) ([EFSA-Q-2008-782](#))**

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 AP53 adopted - editorial changes

6.2 Assignment of rapporteurs for new mandates

6.3 Attendance of the next meeting by tele-conference

7. Next meeting

15-16 May 2013 at Parma

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
WEB/TELE-conference, 18-03-2013
(Agreed on 18-03-2013)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Hildegard Przyrembel
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76](#) (MON 87769 Soybean) ([EFSA-Q-2009-008366](#))

The application and additional information were discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

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Parma, 22nd February 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 55th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 20-21 February 2013

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 22nd February 2013

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson (telemeeting), Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel (telemeeting), Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper (telemeeting), Martinus Lovik (telemeeting 20 February) Hanspeter Naegeli, Hildegard Przyrembel, Annette Pöting and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Anders Falk, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies from Jürgen Gropp.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/23 (59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/17 (1507 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/41 (MON 88913 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/75 (Ms8 x Rf3 x GT73 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40278-9 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/91 (DAS-68416-4 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507 x 59122 x MON810 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/95 (5307 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/100 (MON87705 x MON89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed)

The Working Group could not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/109 (73496 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2012/110 (MON 87427 maize)

The Working Group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/2012/111 (SYHT0H2)

The Working Group did not discuss the application. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 13-14 March 2013 in Parma.

Parma, 25th February 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the Preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 25 January 2013

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the Participants on 25th February 2013

Participants

Invited Experts	Gijs Kleter, Martinus Lovik and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Antonio Fernandez Dumont.

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The participants discussed the strategy followed for the allergenicity assessment of the whole GM plant. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 11th January 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 54th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 09-10 January 2013

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 4th February 2013

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson (telemeeting), Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel (telemeeting on 9/1/13), Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Pöting (telemeeting) and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Anders Falk, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/23 (59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/41 (MON 88913 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application. The opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/100 (MON87705 x MON89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/109 (73496 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 20-21 February 2013 in Parma.

Parma, 21st December 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 11-13 December 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 3rd January 2013

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel (telemeeting), Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Poeting, and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Anders Falk, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 & RX-MON 15985 (MON 15985 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11xGA21xMIR162xMIR604 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11xGA21xMIR162 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/86 (Bt11xMIR162x1507xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507x59122xMON810xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 9-10 January 2013 in Parma.

Parma, 12th December 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the Preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 21 November 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the Participants on 12th December 2012

Participants

Invited Experts	Martinus Lovik.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Antonio Fernandez Dumont.

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The participants discussed the strategy followed for the allergenicity assessment of the whole GM plant. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 7th December 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

**Minutes of the Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
7th December 2012**

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the participants on 7th December 2012

Participants

Invited Experts	Andrew Chesson
Hearing Experts	none
Observers (eg.EC)	none
EFSA:	Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff welcomed the participant. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The application was discussed. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

Parma, 19th November 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 52nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 13-15 November 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 30th November 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel (telemeeting on 14-15/11/12), Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Poeting, and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 & RX-MON 15985 (MON 15985 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11xGA21xMIR162xMIR604 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11xGA21xMIR162 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/86 (Bt11xMIR162x1507xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507x59122xMON810xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/99 (Bt11x59122xMIR604x1507x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/107 (MON810 pollen)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section will proceed to finalisation.

Bt11- update of the scientific opinion EFSA-Q-2012-00713

The Working Group discussed the mandate. The Food and Feed section will proceed to finalisation.

MON810 - update of the scientific opinion EFSA-Q-2012-00711

The Working Group discussed the mandate. The Food and Feed section will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 11-13 December 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 11th October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 51st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 3-4 October 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 30th October 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel (telemeeting on 03-04/10/12), Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper, Pagona Lagiou (telemeeting on 04/10/12), Martinus Lovik (physical presence on 03/04/12, telemeeting on 04/10/12), Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel (telemeeting on 04/10/12) and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON 87460 maize)

The WG The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion is needed.

ZFN3 Q-2012-00241

The Working Group discussed the application. The opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 & EFSA-GMO-RX-T25 (T25 maize)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/86 (Bt11xMIR162x1507xGA21 maize)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 oilseed rape)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/99 (Bt11x59122xMIR604x1507x GA21 maize)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101 (MON 88302 rapeseed)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 13-15 November 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 2nd October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 2 October 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 2nd October 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Pagona Lagiou (telemeeting), Hildegard Przyrembel (telemeeting).
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Andrea Germini, Yi Liu.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 03-04 October 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 27th September 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the Preparatory Tele-Meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Tele-web conference, 27th September 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the participants on 27th September 2012

Participants

Invited Experts	Gijs Kleter (Chair), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli, Annette Poeting and Jean-Michel Wal
Hearing Experts	none
Observers (eg.EC)	none
EFSA:	Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Christer Andersson, Andrew Chesson, Thomas Frenzel, Jürgen Gropp, Harry Kuiper and Pagona Lagiou.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON 87460 maize)

The invited experts discussed the application. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

ZFN3 Q-2012-00241

The invited experts discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

Parma, 28th September 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 50th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 27-28 August 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 28th September 2012

Participants

Invited Experts	Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Jürgen Gropp, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Harry Kuiper (Tele-meeting on 27-08-12), Martinus Lovik, Hanspeter Naegeli (on 28-08-12), Annette Poeting (Tele-meeting on 27&28-08-12) and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	Joe Perry (Tele-meeting on 27&28-08-12)
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology was received from Andrew Chesson and Pagona Lagiou.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON 87460 maize)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON 87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/81 (Ms8xRf3, Ms8, Rf3 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. The opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 rapeseed)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 3-4 October 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 19th July 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Tele-webconference, 19th July 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the participants on 19th July 2012

Participants

Invited Experts	Thomas Frenzel and Gijs Kleter (Chair).
Hearing Experts	none
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Antonio Fernandez Dumont.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 soybean)

The invited experts discussed the application. Further discussion is needed in the next EFSA GMO Food and Feed Working Group meeting.

Parma, 18th June 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 49th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Berlin, 13-14 June 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 29th June 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Annette Poeting, Hildegard Przyrembel (on 13/06/2012) Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright (on 13/06/2012).
Hearing Experts	Howard Davies (on 14/06/2012)
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apology was received from Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 & RX – MON 15985 (MON 15985 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON 87460 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON 87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/81 (Ms8xRf3, Ms8, Rf3 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507x59122xMON810xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2012/107 (MON 810 pollen)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

ZFN3 (Q-2012-00241)

The Working Group discussed the mandate and technical details. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 27-28 August 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 7th May 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 48th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 2-3 May 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 25th May 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hildegard Przyrembel, Anke Meisner and Ilona Kryspin Sorensen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK//2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON 87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/81- Ms8, Rf3, Ms8 x Rf3 oilseed rape

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information and the application. Further discussion on the application is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/82 (MIR162 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/91 - DAS-68416-4 soybean

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 - 1507x59122xMON810xNK603 maize

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 13-14 June 2012 in Berlin.

Parma, 2nd April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 47th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 28-29 March 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 11th April 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner (on 29/03/12), Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright .
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Hildegard Przyrembel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/24 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK//2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON 87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/82 (MIR162 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507x59122xMON810xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 2-3 May 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 20th February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 46th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 15-16 February 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 2nd March 2012

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel (on 16/02/12), Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner (on 16/02/12), Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright .
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gijs Kleter and Hildegard Przyrembel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON 531 x MON1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/23 (59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/24 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON 87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/82 (MIR162 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/92 (1507x59122xMON810xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX-MON531xMON1445 (MON 531 x MON 1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 28-29 March 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 30th January 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 45th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Tele/Web-meeting, 16-17 January 2012

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 30th January 2012

Participants

WG Invited Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Annette Poeting, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Atte Von Wright (16 th January only) and Jean-Michel Wal
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Harry Kuiper, Willem Seinen and Anke Meisner.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/73 (MON 87701 x MON 89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON 87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

Cisgenesis (Q-2011-00152)

The Working Group discussed the opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 15-16 February 2012 in Parma.

Parma, 20th December 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 44th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 14-15 December 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 10th January 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel (tele/web-meeting), Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting (tele/web-meeting), Willem Seinen, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright (tele/web-meeting)
Hearing Experts	Hildegard Przyrembel
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont , Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Anke Meisner.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/73 (MON 87701 x MON 89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 maize)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/87 (GT73 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/81 (MS8, RF3 & MS8xRF3 rapeseed)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/98 (FG72 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/96 (GHB119 Cotton)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 (MON 15985 cotton & RX-MON 1598)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Cisgenesis (Q-2011-00152)

The Working Group discussed the mandate. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 16-17 January 2012 by telemeeting.

Parma, 25th November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 43th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 16-17 November 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 1st December 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel (tele/web-meeting), Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper , Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	Hildegard Przyrembel(tele/web-meeting on 17 November 2011)
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont , Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Anke Meisner.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 (MON 15985 cotton) & RX-MON 15985

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the additional information, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/73 (MON 87701 x MON 89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON 87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 maize)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON 87708 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/97 (T304-40 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarification from the applicant are needed.

Cisgenesis (Q-2011-00152)

The Working Group discussed the mandate. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 14-15 December 2011 in Parma.

Parma, 14th November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

14th November 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the attendants on 14th November 2011

Participants

Invited Expert: Annette Poeting, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Thomas Frenzel
Hearing Experts: None
Observers (eg.EC): None
EFSA: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

Cisgenesis Q-2011-00152

The mandate was discussed. Further discussion items were prepared for the coming FF Working Group meeting.

Parma, 18th November 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Wageningen, 26-27 October 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 18th November 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	Kaja Kantorska and Giuseppina Luvara (27 th October tele/web-meeting).
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont (tele/web-meeting), Andrea Germini (tele/web-meeting), Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Harry Kuiper and Anke Meisner.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/G MO/NL/2011/91 (DAS-68416-4 soybean)

The Working Group could not discuss the application, due to lack of time.

EFSA/G MO/RX-MO N1445 (MON 1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

Cisgenesis (Q-2011-00152)

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

Guidance Document for risk assessment of GM plants containing stacked events (Q-2008-05020)

In the light of in-coming dossiers, the Working Group discussed the risk assessment strategy for GM plants containing stacked events and reconfirmed the scientific necessity to consider compositional data from the respective single events in the frame of the risk assessment of GM plants containing stacked events.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 16-17 November 2011 in Parma (Italy).

Parma, 3rd October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 21-22 September 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 6th October 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel (tele), Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner (tele, 22 nd September), Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini (21 st September), Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti (21 st September).

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Harry Kuiper.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI, please refer to the Annex I.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 (H7-1 sugarbeet)

The Working Group discussed the the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/73 (MON87701xMON89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/SE/2010/88 (AM04-1020 potato)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2011/95 (5307 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX-MON1445 (MON 1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

Cisgenesis (Q-2011-00152)

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 26-27 October 2011 in Wageningen.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADOI or in the SDOI filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA-GMO-DE-2008-63 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

¹ Implementing act to the policy on declaration of interests procedure for identifying and handling potential conflicts of interest, <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/doiconflicts.pdf>

Parma, 25th July 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 40th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Copenhagen, 20-21 July 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 28th July 2011

Participants

Invited Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (EC)	Joachim Bollmann (1 hour Tele-conference on 20 /07/2011), Giuseppina Luvara (1 hour Tele-conference on 20 /07/2011)
EFSA:	Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Christer Andersson.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/69 (AV43-6-GT Potato)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON87460 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/73 (MON87701 x MON89788 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/77 (GHB614 x LLcotton25 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON87705 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2011/93 (MON87708 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX-MON1445 (MON1445 Cotton)

The application was not discussed due to lack of time.

Cisgenesis Q-2011-00152

The Working Group discussed the mandate. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 21-22 September 2011 in Parma.

Parma, 20th June 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 39th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 7-8 June 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 23rd June 2011

Participants

Invited Experts	Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom (tele/webconference on 8/6/2011), Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser (present from afternoon day 1), Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (EC)	Giuseppina Luvara
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI (as well as the ones declared at the beginning of the meeting), please refer to the Annex I.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/69 (AV43-6-GT potato)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON87460 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/79 (MON87701 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the draft text of the opinion. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/RX-MON531 (MON531 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the draft text of the opinion. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 20-21 July 2011 in Copenhagen DK.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADol and in the SDol filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 and EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

¹ Implementing act to the policy on declaration of interests procedure for identifying and handling potential conflicts of interest. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/doiconflicts.pdf>

Parma, 12 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 38th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety, 4-5 May 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 16 May 2011

Participants

Invited Experts	Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	Giuseppina Luvara and Kantorska Kaja
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Anke Meisner.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/45 (305423 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/54 (MON88017 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 (H7-1 Sugarbeet)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/69 (AV43-6-GT Potato)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON87705 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/79 (MON87701 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

AP57, RX-MON15985, MON531, MON1445

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The food/feed section of the opinions will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 07-08 June 2011 in Parma.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 3rd May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

3rd May 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the attendants on 3rd May 2011

Participants

Invited Expert: Gijs Kleter

Hearing Experts: None

Observers (eg.EC): None

EFSA: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 Soybean)

Response documents were not received. No discussion was made.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 Maize)

The application was discussed. Further discussion items were prepared for the coming FF Working Group meeting.

Parma, 12 April 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 37th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety, 23-24 March 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 12 April 2011

Participants

Invited Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	Giuseppina Luvara
EFSA:	Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/45 (305423 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 (H7-1 Sugarbeet)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/77 (GHB614xLLcotton25 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/89 (DAS-40728-9 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 04-05 May 2011 in Parma.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADOI or in the SDOI filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 and EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 15 February 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 36th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Tele/web-conference, 14-15 February 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 23 February 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	Kaja Kantorska, Giuseppina Luvara, Sabine Pelsser
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed. **EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 - H7-1 Sugarbeet**

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/52 - A5547-127 Soybean

The Working Group discussed the application. The food/feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/77 - GHB614xLLcotton25 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 - MON87705 Soybean

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/79 (MON87701 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 23-24 March 2011 in Parma.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA-GMO-DE-2008-63 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 10 February 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 35th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 28 January 2011

Agreed by the WG on 4th April 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.

Hearing Experts: ---

Observers: ---

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont , Andrea Germini, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gerhard Flachowsky.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

Updated guidance document of the Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms for the risk assessment of genetically modified plants and derived food and feed

The Working Group discussed the document. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 31st January 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 34th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 19-20 January 2011

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 04th February 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright .
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	Sebastien Goux, Kaja Kantorska, Giuseppina Luvara, Sabine Pelsser
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Gerhard Flachowsky, Atte Von Wright (first day).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/79 (MON87701 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion is needed.

RX-MON531 cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

RX-MON1445 cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 14-15 February 2011 via tele-conference.

Parma, 28 January 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 33rd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 16 December 2010

Agreed by the WG on 28 January 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting(via webconference), Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.

Hearing Experts: ---

Observers: ---

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont , Andrea Germini, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

Updated guidance document of the Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms for the risk assessment of genetically modified plants and derived food and feed

The Working Group discussed the document. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 18 December 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 32nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 14-15 December 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 4th January 2011

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel (via Tele/web-conference), Eva Gelencser (via Tele/web-conference), Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper (Chair), Anke Meisner (via Tele/web-conference), Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant has been asked and discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant has been asked and discussion is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/54](#) (MON88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA /GMO/UK/2005/09 & RX MON531xMON1445 (MON531xMON1445 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

RX MON531 (MON531 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/82](#) (MIR162 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63](#) (H7-1 Sugarbeet)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-127-9 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 19-20 January 2011 in Parma.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA-GMO-DE-2008-63 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 16 December 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 31st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 2 December 2010

Agreed by the WG on 16 December 2010

Participants

WG and/or Panel Experts: Christer Andersson, Howard Davies (via webconference),
Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Joe Perry,
Annette Poeting, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal

Hearing Experts: ---

Observers: ---

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont Andrea
Germini (via webconference), Claudia Paoletti and Ellen
Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

Updated guidance document of the Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms for the risk assessment of genetically modified plants and derived food and feed

The Working Group discussed the document. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 23 November 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 30th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Brussels, 17-18 November 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 8th December 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel (first day), Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont (via teleconference), Andrea Germini (via teleconference), Yi Liu (via teleconference), Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant has been asked and discussion is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53](#) (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant has been asked and discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant has been asked and discussion is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/54](#) (MON88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

[EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70](#) (MON87460 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63](#) (H7-1 Sugarbeet)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/80 (NK603 x T25 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/82](#) (MIR162 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON 87769 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA /GMO/UK/2005/09 & RX MON531xMON1445 (MON531xMON1445 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the applications. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 14-15 December 2010 in Parma.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO applications EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 and EFSA-GMO-DE-2008-63 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 5 November 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 29th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Berlin, 13-14 October 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 5th November 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel (first day only), Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou (via teleconference), Antonio Fernandez Dumont (via teleconference), Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver (via teleconference).

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2010/78 (MON87705 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON87460 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2010/82 (MIR162 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 (H7-1 sugarbeet)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 & RX-MON15985 (MON15985 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The dossier will proceed to finalisation.

RX-MON531 & RX-MON1445 (cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The dossiers will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2009/79 (MON87701 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 17-18 November 2010 in Brussels.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO applications EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 and EFSA-GMO-DE-2008-63 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 29th September 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 28th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 15-16 September 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 05th October 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter (teleconference), Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Derek Stewart, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright .
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Anke Meisner.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 & RX-MON531 x MON1445 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 (T25 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 & RX-MON15985 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/BE/2010/79 (MON87701 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 13-14 October 2010 in Berlin.

Parma, 15 July 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 27th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 7-8 July 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 7th and 8th July 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom (only second day via teleconference), Gerhard Flachowsky, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter (via teleconference), Harry Kuiper, Anke Meisner, Willem Seinen, Derek Stewart, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen and Annette Poeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON531 x MON1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion and clarifications from the applicant are needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 15-16 September 2010 in Parma.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADOI or in the SDOI filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

¹ Implementing act to the policy on declaration of interests procedure for identifying and handling potential conflicts of interest. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/doiconflicts.pdf>

Parma, 2nd July 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 26th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Copenhagen, 16-17 June 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 16th and 17th June 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Derek Stewart, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright (only the second day).
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Gijs Kleter and Atte Von Wright (only the first day).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON531 x MON1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON89034 x 1507 x MON88017 x 59122 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the spontaneous additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 (H7-1 Sugarbee)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 7-8 July 2010 in Parma.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 18th June 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the preparatory meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Web Conference, 15 June 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the attendants on 21st June 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Andrea Germini

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff welcomed the participants. No apologies were received

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussion

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 soybean)

The experts discussed sections of the draft text of the opinion and proposed issues to be brought to the attention of the FF WG members during the upcoming WG meeting.

Parma, 30 June 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 25th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Web conference, 22-23 April 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 30 June 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Eva Gelencsér, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Derek Stewart and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel, Paul Brantom and Atte Von Wright.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests. For further details on the outcome of the screening please refer to Annex I, annex to the present minutes.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/16 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/43 (356043 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON89034 x 1507 x MON88017 x 59122 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/65 (MON89034 x 1507 x NK603 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON87460 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/73 (MON87701 x MON89788 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2009/76 (MON87769 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

RX-MON531 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

RX-MON1445 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 & RX-MON531 x MON1445 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 16-17 June 2010 in Copenhagen.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting, Dr. Anke Meisner declared the following additional interest: she provided scientific advice on the GMO application EFSA-GMO-UK-2009-76 for her National Authority. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was deemed to represent a conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said expert as per point C.III.b¹ is excluded from participating in EFSA activities concerned by the potential conflict in question.

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Parma, 30 March 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Brussels, 24-25 March 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 7 April 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Derek Stewart, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Gijs Kleter.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 & RX-MON531 x MON1445 Cotton

The Working Group discussed additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/16 (281-24-236 x 3006-210-23 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/43 (306043 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/48 (MIR604 x GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/50 (Bt11 x MIR604 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/56 (Bt11 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON89034 x 1507 x MON88017 x 59122 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/65 (MON89034 x 1507 x NK603 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

[EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70](#) (MON 87460 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/73 (MON87701 x MON89788 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

RX-MON531 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 22-23 April 2010 in Parma.

Parma, 03 March 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 18-19 February 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 3 March 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Eva Gelencser, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Anke Meisner, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal and Atte Von Wright
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Derek Stewart.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2006/34 (3272 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/65 (MON89034 x 1507 x NK603 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/56 (Bt11 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/48 (MIR604 x GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/50 (Bt11 x MIR604 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57& RX-MON15985 Cotton

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/70 (MON 87460 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/73 (MON87701 x MON89788 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

RX-MON1445 Cotton

The Working Group discussed additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

RX-MON531 Cotton

The Working Group discussed additional information. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 24-25 March 2010 in Brussels.

Parma, 22nd January 2010

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 14-15 January 2010

EFSA / GMO / Food and Feed Safety

Agreed by the WG on 22nd January 2010

Participants

WG Experts	Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter (Chair), Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	None
EFSA:	Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Andrea Germini, Harry Kuiper and Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON 531 x MON 1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/24 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/56 (Bt11 x MIR604 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the additional information. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 18-19 February 2010 in Parma.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 22 January 2010

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Web conference, 11 January 2010

(Adopted on 22 January 2010)

Participants

WG Experts: Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin-Sorensen, Thomas Frenzel

Observers (eg.EC): None

EFSA: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff opened the meeting, apology from Harry Kuiper.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 Maize)

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21 Maize)

Response documents were discussed. Further discussion items were prepared for the coming FF Working Group meeting.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 17 December 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Parma, 16-17 December 2009

(adopted by the WG on 17th December 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Atte Von Wright and Jean-Michel Wal.

Observers (eg.EC): None

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti and Ellen Van Haver.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/39 (MON 89034 x MON 88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/48 (MIR604 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/50 (Bt11 x MIR604)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/56 (Bt11 x MIR604 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON 89034 x 1507 x MON 88017 x 59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA-GMO-RX-MON863 (MON 863 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

RX-40-3-2 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 14-15 January 2010.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 11 December 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Web conference, 11 December 2009

(Adopted on 11 December 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Gijs Kleter

Observers (eg.EC): None

EFSA: Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The EFSA staff opened the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON89034 x 1507 x MON88017 x 59122 Maize)

The Food Feed section of the draft opinion and response to MS comments were prepared for discussion in the coming Working Group meeting.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 17 November 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Bruxelles, 5 November 2009

(adopted by the WG on 20th November 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Atte Von Wright

Observers (eg.EC): None

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gerhard Flachowsky, Jean-Michel Wal.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/24 and RX-40-3-2 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2008/63 (H7-1 sugarbeet)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on 16-17 December 2009.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 27 October 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Berlin, 13-14 October 2009

(adopted by the WG on 27th October 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal, Atte Von Wright

Observers (eg.EC): None

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863xMON810 (MON863x MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863xNK603 (MON863x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/17 (1507x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/65 (MON89034x 1507x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/39 (MON89034x MON88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/16 (281-24-236x 3006-210-23 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

The next EFSA GMO Food Feed working group meeting will take place on the 5th of November 2009.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 11 September 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Rome, 2-3 September 2009

(adopted by the WG on 22nd September 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom, Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Harry Kuiper, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal, Atte Von Wright

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti

European Commission: none

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Annette Poeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/17 (1507 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/39 (MON89034x MON88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 (T25 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/48 (MIR604 x GA21)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/49 (Bt11 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The application will go for finalization at the next plenary meeting.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/50 (Bt11x MIR604 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/56 (Bt11 x MIR604 maizex GA21)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/64 (BPS-CV127-9 Soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2009/65 (MON89034 x 1507 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 27 July 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

**Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed Safety
Copenhagen, 15-16 July 2009**

(adopted by the WG on 30 July 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Thomas Frenzel, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Jean-Michel Wal, Atte Von Wright

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andea Gemini, Liu Yi

European Commission: ...

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Christer Andersson, Willem Seinen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/39 (MON 89034 x MON 88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/48 (MIR604 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/50 (Bt11 x MIR604 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/56 (Bt11 x MIR604 maize x GA21)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 (T25 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/49 (Bt11 x GA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON531 (MON531 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON1445 (MON1445 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON89034x1507xMON88017x59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application, the additional information and the draft opinion. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/38 (MON89034xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion. The Food Feed section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 9 July 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the Mini Working Group on Food and Feed Safety

Utrecht, 6-7 July 2009

(adopted by the WG on 13 July 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Willem Seinen

EFSA staff: Andrea Gemini

European Commission: NO

1. Welcome and apologies

The WG expert opened the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific expert invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the expert.

4. Discussions

RX-MON531 cotton

The Working Group discussed the application and drafted text for the scientific opinion. Further discussion is needed.

RX-MON1445 cotton

The Working Group discussed the answers received from the applicant and drafted text for the scientific opinion. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/41 (MON88913)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion.

Parma, 30 June 2009

PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Parma, 9 and 10 June 2009

(adopted by the WG on 25 June 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom, Gerhard Flachowsky, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Jean-Michel Wal, Willem Seinen

European Commission: none

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, Claudia Paoletti, Ellen Van Haver

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON 531 x MON 1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/52 (A5547-127 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/66 (Bt11xMIR162xMIR604xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/DE/2009/67 (Bt11xMIR162xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/11 (MIR604 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The application will go for finalization at the next plenary meeting.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2006/33 (MON88017xMON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application. The application will go for finalization at the next plenary meeting.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/46 (T25 maize)

The application 46 was not discussed due to time constriction. It will be discussed at the next Working Group meeting.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/56 (Bt11xMIR604xGA21 maize)

The application 46 was not discussed due to time constriction. It will be discussed at the next Working Group meeting.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 5 May 2009

PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Parma, 28-29 April 2009

(adopted by the WG on 18 May 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel,
Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette
Poeting, Jean-Michel Wal

European Commission: none

EFSA: Andrea Germini, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Yi

Liu 1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Willem Seinen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON 531 x MON 1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-012). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/11 (MIR604 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-046). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/16 (281-24-236/3006-210-23 cotton)

The Working Group could not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-124), due to lack of time. Answers are expected from the applicant.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/49 (Bt11xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-195). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-301). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/57 (MON15985 Cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-385). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/58 (MON15985 x MON1445 Cotton)

The application was not discussed due to lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/60 (GA21 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-481). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON89034 x 1507 x MON88017 x 59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-764). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA-GMO-RX-GT 73 Oilseed rape

The Working Group discussed the renewal (question numbers EFSA-Q-2007-149). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA-GMO-RX-MON863xMON810 and EFSA-GMO-RX-MON863xNK603

The Working Group discussed the renewals (question numbers EFSA-Q-2007-161 & EFSA-Q-2007-162). Further discussions are needed.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 31 March 2009

PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Parma, 18-19 March 2009

(adopted by the WG on 31 March 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

European Commission: none

EFSA: Andrea Germini, Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti, Ellen Van Haver, Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gerhard Flachowsky, Paul Brantom, Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON 531 x MON 1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-012). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (1507x59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/16 (281-24-236/3006-210-23 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-124). Answers are expected from the applicant. Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/21 (59122x1507xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-248). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2006/33 (MON88017 x MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2006-020). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/39 (MON89034xMON88017)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-056). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/49 (Bt11xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-195). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/52 (A5547-127 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-290). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-301). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2008/62 (MON89034 x 1507 x MON88017 x 59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-764). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON531 (MON531 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-151). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON1445 (MON1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-143). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

Parma, 6 March 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

**Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed
Brussels, 19-20 February 2009**

(adopted by the WG on 6 March 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti, Liu Yi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/51 (GHB614 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2008-016). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/31 (LY038 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-018). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/21 (59122x1507xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-248). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-164). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2008/53 (98140 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2008-301). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/49 (Bt11xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-195). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (1507x59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/16 (281-24-236/3006-210-23 cotton)

The Working Group could not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-124), due to the lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON531 (MON531 cotton)

The Working Group could not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-151), due to the lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON1445 (MON1445 cotton)

The Working Group could not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-143), due to the lack of time.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/52 (A5547-127 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-290). Further discussion is needed.

5. SAFEGUARD CLAUSES

The Working Group finalized the draft opinion of Safeguard clauses on MON863 maize (question number EFSA-Q-2008-742), on Ms8xRf3 oilseed rape (question number EFSA-Q-2008-743), on GT73 oilseed rape (question number EFSA-Q-2008-315).

Parma, 30 January 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Parma, 14-16 January 2009

(adopted by the WG on 27 January 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Claudia Paoletti, Liu Yi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom and Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Next WG will be in Brussels, 19-20 February

5. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/31 (LY038 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-018). The FF section of the opinion will be further discussed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/21 (59122x1507xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-248). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/Bt11 (Bt11 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-146). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-164). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863xMON810 (MON863xMON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-161). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863xNK603 (MON863xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-162). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMI/NL/2005/22 (NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-249). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2005/27 (MON88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-280). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/52 (A5547-127 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-290). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/49 – (Bt11xGA21 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-195). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/41 (MON88913 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-085). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/42 (MON88913xMON15985 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-086). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (1507x59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/38 (MON89034xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-046). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/09 (MON531xMON1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-012). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON531xMON1445 (MON531xMON1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-152). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON531 (MON531 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-151). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON1445 (MON1445 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-143). Further discussion is needed.

6. SAFE GUARD CLAUSES

The WG appointed one expert as the FF WG contact point for safeguard clauses. Further discussion on safeguard clauses is foreseen in the next future.

7. NEW GD – DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC COMMENTS

The FF WG discussed part of the public comments received on the following issues: field trial design, compositional analysis, stacks, choice of comparators. Comments related to the statistical analysis will be discussed during the next statistics WG meeting.

Parma, 30 January 2009

PANEL ON GMO'S

**Minutes of the 11th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed
Ispra, 10-11 December 2008**

(adopted by the WG on 27 January 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Andrea Germini, Yi Liu, and Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Thomas Frenzel, Paul Brantom.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Next WG meeting

Next WG meeting will be in Parma, 14-16 January 2009

5. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/31 (LY038 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-018). The FF section of the opinion will be further discussed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/32 (LY038 x MON810 maize)

The Working Group did not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2006-019).

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/52 (A5547-127 soybean)

The Working Group did not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-290).

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-164). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/Bt11 (Bt11 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-146). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/49 (Bt11xGA21 maize)

The Working Group did not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-195).

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/51 (GHB614 cotton)

The Working Group did not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2008-016).

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/41 (MON88913 cotton)

The Working Group did not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-085).

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (1507x59122 maize)

The Working Group did not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123).

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/21 (59122x1507xNK603 maize)

The Working Group did not discuss the application (question number EFSA-Q-2005-248).

6. GM animals working group

The WG discussed a list of potential experts to be contacted.

7. NEW GD – DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC COMMENTS

The WG discussed part of the public comments received on the following issues: toxicology, nutritional, general.

Parma, 28 November 2008

PANEL ON GMOS

**Minutes of the 10th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed
Brussels, 19-20-21 November 2008**

(adopted by the WG on 28 November 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Gerhard Flachowsky.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/24 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-251). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/37 (MON89034 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-042). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2005/27 (MON88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-280). The FF section of the opinion will need some clarifications before finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/52 (A5547-127 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2008-290). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/41 (MON88913 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-249). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (59122 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/31 (LY038 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-018). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/Bt11 (Bt11 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-146). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/51 (GHB614 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2008-016). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863 (MON863 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-144). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/22 (NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-249). Further discussion is needed.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 3 November 2008

PANEL ON GMOs

Minutes of the 9th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Brussels, 22-23-24 October 2008

(adopted by the WG on 13 November 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gerhard Flachowsky, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Thomas Frenzel.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-164). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2005/27 (MON88017 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-280). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/20 (59122 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-245). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/22 (NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-249). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/37 (MON89034 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-042). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (59122 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/51 (GHB614 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2008-016). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/GT73 (GT73 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-149). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/1507 (1507 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-144). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MS8-RF3 (MS8-RF3 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-159). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalization.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 23 September 2008

PANEL ON GMOs

Minutes of the 8th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Parma, 17-18 September 2008

(adopted by the WG on 29 September 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Paul Brantom, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/37 (MON89034 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-042). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/20 (59122 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-245). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/21 (59122 x 1507 x NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-248). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2008/51 (GHB614 cotton)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2008-016). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MS8-RF3 (MS8-RF3 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-159). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/GT73 (GT73 oilseed rape)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-149). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/31 (LY038 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-018). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/1507 (1507 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-144). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/22 (NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-249). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-164). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/24 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-251). Further discussion is needed.

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Parma, 13 August 2008

PANEL ON GMOs

Minutes of the 7th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Brussels, 09-10 July 2008

(adopted by the WG on 18 July 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Gerhard Flachowsky, Willem Seinen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-153). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-087). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-122). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863 (MON863 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-144). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863xMON810 (MON863xMON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-161). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863xNK603 (MON863xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-162). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/Bt11 (Bt11 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-146). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 8 August 2008

PANEL ON GMOs

Minutes of the 6th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Brussels, 04-05 June 2008

(adopted by the WG on 05 June 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Gerhard Flachowsky, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/36 (MON89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-182). The FF section of the opinion will proceed to finalisation.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/28 (1507x59122 maize).

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-015). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/37 (MON89034 Maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-042). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/24 (40-3-2 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-251). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/20 (59122xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-247). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/21 (59122x1507xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-248). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-087). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-122). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-153). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON863 (MON863 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-144). Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 16 May 2008

PANEL ON GMOs

Minutes of the 5th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Parma, 14-15 May 2008

(adopted by the WG on 23 May 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Harry Kuiper, Willem Seinen

EFSA staff: Per Bergman, Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Annette Poeting, Jean-Michel Wal.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/20 (59122xNK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-247). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2005/21 (59122x1507xNK603 maize).

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-248). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/43 (356043 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-087). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/UK/2007/45 (305423 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-122). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-153). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/22 (NK603 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-249). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/1507 (1507 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-144). Further discussion is needed.

Update of the EC Guidelines.

Further progress on the draft document was made which will be discussed at the next plenary meeting.

GMO UNIT

Parma, 9 April 2008

PANEL ON GMOs

Minutes of the 4th 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed

Parma, 2-3 April 2008

(adopted by the WG on 23 May 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Thomas Frenzel, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Willem Seinen, Jean-Michel Wal

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (1507x 59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/1507 (1507 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2007-144). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/36 (MON89788 soybean).

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-182). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/22 (NK603 maize).

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-249). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/RX/MON810 (MON810 maize).

The Working Group discussed the application (question number EFSA-Q-2007-153). Further discussion is needed.

Update of EC Guidance document.

Further progress on the draft document was made which will be discussed at the next plenary meeting.

Parma, 22 April 2008

PANEL ON GMOs

**Minutes of the 3rd 2008 meeting of the Working Group on Food and Feed
Rome, 5-6 March 2008**

(adopted by the WG on 23 May 2008)

Participants

WG Experts: Christer Andersson, Gijs Kleter, Ilona Kryspin Sorensen, Harry Kuiper, Annette Poeting, Jean-Michel Wal

European Commission: Sebastien Goux (2nd day)

EFSA staff: Anna Christodoulidou, Claudia Paoletti

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Brantom, Thomas Frenzel, Willem Seinen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest to report

4. Discussions

Rapporteurs were appointed for new dossiers received by EFSA

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/15 (1507x 59122 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-123). Further discussion is needed.

EFSA/GMO/CZ/2006/33 (MON88017xMON810 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-020). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2006/36 (MON89788 soybean)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2006-182). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

EFSA/GMO/NL/2005/11 (MIR604 maize)

The Working Group discussed the application and the draft opinion (question number EFSA-Q-2005-046). Further clarification from the applicant and discussion are needed.

Update of the EC Guidelines.

Further progress on the draft document was made which will be discussed at the next plenary meeting.
