

Animal and Plant Health Unit

Scientific Panel on Plant Health

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Fungicides (Art. 4.7)

Held in Parma on 11-12/07/2017

(Agreed on 03/08/2017 by written procedure)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Quirico Migheli (member)

John Lucas¹ (member)

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Bart Fraaije

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:

Ciro Gardi (chair)

Filippo Bergeretti

PRAS Unit:

Zoltan Erdos

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Via web, 2nd day only.

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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.

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on the procedure for the evaluation of data supporting the necessity of the application of fungicide active substances to control a serious danger to plant health which cannot be contained by other available means including non-chemical methods (EFSA-Q-2017-00245).

The members of the WG were introduced to the EFSA way of working and the administrative rules concerning EFSA experts. The experts shortly presented themselves.

Flowchart

The WG drafted a flowchart synthesizing the approach, using the model proposed for the insecticides which can be kept with a few adjustments. This flowchart consists of 5 main questions to be answered by the applicants.

Excel spreadsheet

Excel file DATA FORM for data collection (fungicides and non-fungicides alternatives), was adapted from the previous insecticides version. Some elements were added or modified and the non-fungicides methods list was renewed. Also, the MOA classification considered is according to the FRAC code list 1 (fungicides sorted by code, intended as target site of action). No need to radically change the structure

Differences between fungicides and insecticides approach for this spreadsheet were highlighted by John Lucas. Concerning the non-fungicide methods there are differences between fungicides and insecticides BCAs. The WG heavily revised them adding a few more while changing some main group categories.

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Technical report document

A draft report was obtained by modifying a previous insecticide document. John Lucas will give some input to this template document. More precise information is needed with literature search. The numerical calculations for the z and x values are still to be adjusted.

5. Next meeting(s)

Further meeting dates will be agreed upon soon. The WG Agreed on a doodle circulation in order to plan next meeting at the end of August / beginning of September.

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Notes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Fungicides (Art. 4.7)

Held in Harpenden on 05-06/09/2017

(Agreed on 06/09/2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Quirico Migheli (member)

John Lucas (member)

Gianfranco Romanazzi (member)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Bart Fraaije (member)

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

Not Applicable

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on the procedure for the *"evaluation of data supporting the necessity of the application of fungicide active substances to control a serious danger to plant health within the context of Article 4(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009"*.

Gianfranco Romanazzi introduced himself to the WG.

The WG revised the entire document and discussed the points that need further development (e.g. classification of pathogen risk, classification of fungicide risk, list of non-fungicide methods, etc).

The flow chart and the data collection form were also revised.

The distribution of tasks for the final draft document was agreed.

5. Next meeting(s)

Next meeting is foreseen in the second half of September.

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Notes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Fungicides (Art. 4.7)

Web-meeting - 19/09/2017

(Agreed by written procedure on 21/09/2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Quirico Migheli (member)

John Lucas (member)

Gianfranco Romanazzi (member)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not applicable

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on the data on fungicide resistance classification provided by Bart Fraaje.

Discussion on the non-fungicide methods.

Discussion and consolidation of the final draft, including modification to the data collection form, especially on the following points:

- Basic substances
- Natura products
- Resistance inducers
- Efficacy
- Reclassification of the existing resistance levels (from 5 classes to 3 classes)
- Case studies for the data collection form

5. Next meeting(s)

Next meeting is foreseen in the first half of October

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Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Fungicides (Art. 4.7)

EFSA, Parma - 18/10/2017
(Agreed dure on 18/10/2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

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John Lucas (member)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

- Not applicable

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on the comments received from MSs and revision of the Draft Technical Report.

5. Next meeting(s)

Next meeting is foreseen in second half of November.

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Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Fungicides (Art. 4.7)

Web-Meeting - 20/11/2017

(Agreed by written procedure on 20/11/2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Quirico Migheli (member)
Gianfranco Romanazzi (member)
John Lucas (member)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Discussion on the comments received from the reviewers and revision of the Draft Technical Report.

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