



# Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues

## Minutes of the 112<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

**Held on 8 September 2021 (webconference)**

**(Agreed on 17 September, 2021)**

### Participants

■ Panel Members:

Paulien Adriaanse, Annette Aldrich, Tamara Coja, Sabine Duquesne, Andreas Focks, Antonio Hernandez-Jerez (chair), Marina Marinovich, Maurice Millet, Olavi Pelkonen, Silvia Pieper, Christopher Topping, Anneli Widenfalk, Martin Wilks, Gerrit Wolterink.

■ Hearing Experts:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

PREV Unit: Maria Arena, Jorge Borroto, Anna Castoldi, Arianna Chiusolo, Federica Crivellente, Isabella De Magistris, Mark Egsmose, Alessio Ippolito, Alberto Linguadoca, Marco Marchesi, Maria Masoura, Martina Panzarea, Juan Parra Morte, Nikolaos Tagaras, Andrea Terron, Manuela Tiramani

PRES Unit: Andrea Mioc, Renata Leuschner

■ Observers:

Not Applicable

■ Others:

Not Applicable

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Aaldrik Tiktak and Philippe Berny.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Panel 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. On-going activities of the Scientific Committee**

The Panel was updated on the activities of the EFSA Scientific Committee and in particular on the following:

- Guidance on risk assessment of nanomaterials to be applied in the food and feed chain: human and animal health
- EFSA Guidance on technical requirements for regulated food and feed product applications to establish the presence of small particles including nanoparticles
- Guidance on aneugenicity assessment
- Update of the guidance on the use of the BMD approach in risk assessment
- Possible update on the Guidance on Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE-2014)
- The ONE conference to be held in Brussels and online on 21-24 June 2022

## **5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption, updates on ongoing activities, new projects**

### **5.1 Comparative *in vitro* metabolism studies (EFSA-Q-2020-0055)**

The Panel was informed on the main comments received during the public consultation and on the planning for the next steps. The

adoption of the Opinion is foreseen during the PPR Plenary in November.

### **5.2 Opinion on the toxicity profile of PBA and PBA(OH) (metabolites common to several pyrethroid substances) (EFSA-Q-2021-00118)**

The Panel was informed on the progress and the planning for the next meetings.

### **5.3 Statement on the active substances flupyradifurone and acetamiprid (EFSA-Q-2021-00159 and 2021-00160)**

The Panel was updated on the status of the project and the planning for the next steps. The adoption of the 2 statements (one for each active substance) is foreseen by the end of November. Sabine, Olavi and Andreas were nominated to act as Panel reviewers of the draft statements.

### **5.4 Development of Adverse Outcome Pathways relevant for the identification of substances having endocrine disruptors properties (EFSA-Q-2019-00492)**

The Panel was updated on the progress of the project, including the related outsourced activity and the planning for the next steps.

### **5.5 Follow-up of the Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel for developing Integrated Approaches to Testing and assessment (IATA) case studies on developmental neurotoxicity (DNT) risk assessment (EFSA-Q-2019-00100)**

The Panel was updated on the aim and the methodology for mapping the evidence of the new AOP to be developed on top of the one previously adopted and published.

## **6.AOB**

- The Panel was informed about the main scope of Microorganisms Pipelines Project led by the Feed Unit. Anneli Widenfalk participated at one WG meeting of that activity as hearing expert representing the PPR Panel.
- Next plenary will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> November and it will be open to observers.