

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

## MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 20 September 2021, TELE/WEB  
(Agreed on 30 September 2021)**

### Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks,

■ Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Alexandre Huchelmann

■ EFSA:

– GMO Unit: Paolo Lenzi and Nikoletta Papadopoulou

■ Others:

– none

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Fabien Nogué.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> 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:  
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/expertselection>



### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working 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 Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis<sup>4</sup>

The Working Group discussed the Terms of Reference. Further discussion is needed.

### 5. AOB

Not applicable

### 6. Next meeting

TBD

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

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate\\_publications/files/competing\\_interest\\_management\\_17.pdf](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00361>