



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

10th Working Group meeting on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)



15 April 2024

12:30 – 18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 23 April 2024

Location: Parma & Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Maria Bastos, Jacqueline Castenmiller, Qasim Chaudhry, Henriqueta Louro, Alicja Mortensen.

- EC JRC:

Joao Barroso, Alessia Bogni, Susanne Bremer-Hoffmann, Silvia Casati, Effrosyni Katsanou, Milena Mennecozi, Monica Piergiovanni, Deborah Stanco, Maurice Whelan.

- EMA:

Michael Empl

- US FDA:

Anil Patri

- US NIST:

Elijah Petersen

- ECHA:

Camelia Constantin, Marianne Matzke.

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo, Lucian Farcal, Claudia Roncancio-Peña, Adriana Scattareggia Marchese.

EFSA Feed and Contaminant Unit (FEEDCO): Chantra Eskes, Paola Manini.

EFSA Nutrition and Food Innovation Unit (NIF): Reinhard Ackerl, Irene Nuin, Annamaria Rossi, Francesco Suriano.

EFSA Pesticides Peer Review Unit (PREV): Sofia Batista Leite, Dimitra Kardassi, Andrea Terron.

EFSA Chief Scientist Office (CSO): Jean-Lou Christian Michel Dorne.

EFSA Enable Departement Office: Claudia Paoletti.

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.



III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 14th March 2024, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 26 March 2024.

V. Scientific topic for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA NAMs4NANO Project (GP/EFSA/MESE/2022/01)

In the context of the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project (GP/EFSA/MESE/2022/01)³ "Integration of New Approach Methodologies results in chemical risk assessments: case studies addressing nanoscale considerations", the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA at the Interim Meeting of the NAMs4NANO Project to discuss the 2nd Deliverable of Lot 1 'Proposal for a fit for purpose qualification system for NAMs in the food and feed sector'. The input provided will be considered for the revision of the deliverable that will be finalised by the grant holder and re-submitted to EFSA for approval. As a next step, the deliverable will be published in the EFSA Journal as External Scientific Report.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be communicated by written procedure.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsamese202201-nams4nano-integration-new-approach-methodologies-results>

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (PREV Unit)
9th Working Group meeting on
New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)



14 March 2024
09:00-16:00
MINUTES – agreed on 26 March 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Emilio Benfenati
Romoualdo Benigni
Qasim Chaudry
Glenn Lurman
Eva Bay Wedebye
Agnes Stier

- European Chemicals Agency (ECHA):

Andrea Gissi

- EFSA:

EFSA Pesticide Peer Review (PREV) Unit: Juan Manuel Parra Morte (Chair), Martina Panzarea, Sofia Batista Leite.

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Lucian Farcac.

EFSA Integrated Data (IDATA) Unit: Edoardo Carnesecchi.

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 09 February 2024, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed upon by written procedure on 19 February 2024.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA Project: Practical implementation of NAMs into the risk assessment of pesticide metabolites (lead by PREV Unit)

In the context of the Project, lead by PREV Unit and contracted out, on "Practical implementation of NAMs into the risk assessment of pesticide metabolites" (EFSA-Q-2023-00211), the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA PREV Unit in the revision of the deliverables of the project. The WG will provide advice on how in silico tools (e.g., QSARs and read across) could be implemented in the OECD QSAR Toolbox for a decision scheme for mutagenicity assessment (bacterial gene mutation) of pesticide metabolites. The advice will be shared with the contractor who will explore its technical applicability.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting of the WG supporting EFSA PREV Unit is scheduled for 23 April 2023.



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
8th Working Group meeting on New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)



09 February 2024

14:00 – 16:15

MINUTES - Agreed on 19 February 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Maria Bastos
Birgit Dusemund
Dieter Schrenk
Johannes Westendorf

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo, Alicia Paini, Adriana Scattareggia Marchese.

EFSA Feed and Contaminant Unit (FEEDCO): Paola Manini.

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 18th January 2024, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 26 January 2024.

V. Scientific topic for discussion

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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a. Support to the EFSA Project on the use of NAMs to explore interspecies metabolic differences on essential oils as feed additives (OC/EFSA/SCER/2021/14)

In the context of the EFSA Project on the use of NAMs to explore interspecies metabolic differences on essential oils as feed additives (OC/EFSA/SCER/2021/14), the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA during the final meeting of the Project, which was organised to discuss the final results presented by the contractor. The input provided will be considered for the preparation of the Final Report that will be re-submitted to EFSA for approval. As a next step, the deliverable will be published in the EFSA Journal as External Scientific Report.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be decided by written procedure.



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
7th Working Group meeting on New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)



18 January 2024

14:00 – 18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 26 January 2024

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Tanja Schwerdtle

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo, Jean-Lou Dorne, Adriana Scattareggia Marchese.

EFSA Feed and Contaminant Unit (FEEDCO): Chantra Eskes.

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 1st December 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 8 December 2023.

V. Scientific topic for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA Project on the use of NAMs to explore the immunotoxicity of the contaminant PFAS (OC/EFSA/SCER/2021/13)

In the context of the EFSA Project on the use of NAMs to explore the immunotoxicity of the contaminant PFAS (OC/EFSA/SCER/2021/13), the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA during the final meeting of the Project, which was organised to discuss the draft final report submitted by the contractor. The input provided will be considered for the preparation of the Final

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



Report that will be re-submitted to EFSA for approval. As a next step, the deliverable will be published in the EFSA Journal as External Scientific Report.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be decided by written procedure.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (PREV Unit)
6th Working Group meeting on
New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)



1 December 2023

09:00-13:00

MINUTES – agreed on 8 December 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Emilio Benfenati

Romoualdo Benigni

Qasim Chaudry

Glenn Lurman

Eva Bay Wedebye

Agnes Stier

- European Chemicals Agency (ECHA):

Andrea Gissi

- EFSA:

EFSA Pesticide Peer Review (PREV) Unit: Juan Manuel Parra Morte (Chair), Martina Panzarea, Sofia Batista Leite

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Alexis Nathanail, Lucian Farcal

EFSA Food Ingredients & Packaging (FIP) Unit: Carla Martino

Integrated Data (IDATA) Unit: Edoardo Carnesecchi

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with the following changes:

- break moved before item 5 instead of being after item 5.1 according to schedule.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 15 November 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 21 November 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA Project: Practical implementation of NAMs into the risk assessment of pesticide metabolites (lead by PREV Unit)

In the context of the Project, led by PREV Unit and contracted out, on "*Practical implementation of NAMs into the risk assessment of pesticide metabolites*"(EFSA-Q-2023-00211), the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA PREV Unit in the revision of the deliverables of the project. The WG will provide advice on how *in silico* tools (e.g., QSARs and read-across) could be implemented in the OECD QSAR Toolbox for a decision scheme for mutagenicity assessment (bacterial gene mutation) of pesticide metabolites. The advice will be shared with the contractor who will explore its technical applicability.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be decided by written procedure.



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
5th Working Group meeting on New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)



15 November 2023

14:00 - 17.00

MINUTES - Agreed on 21 November 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Jacqueline Castenmiller
Qasim Chaudry
Roland Franz
Maria Henriqueta Louro

- Joint Research Centre (JRC):

Susanne Bremer-Hoffmann
Deborah Stanco
Alessia Bogni

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST):

Elijah Petersen

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo, Djien Liem, Claudia Roncancio-Pena, Adriana Scattareggia Marchese.
EFSA Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit (FIP): Ana Maria Rincon
EFSA Feed and Contaminant Unit (FEEDCO): Chantra Eskes

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Maria Bastos, Alicja Mortensen (WG Members), Anil Patri (US FDA), Marianne Matzke and Camelia Constantin (ECHA).

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes on the time schedule.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 30-31 October 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 21 November 2023.

V. Scientific topic for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project

In the context of the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project (GP/EFSA/MESE/2022/01)³ "Integration of New Approach Methodologies results in chemical risk assessments: case studies addressing nanoscale considerations", the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA at the Interim Meeting of the NAMS4NANO Project to discuss the 1st Deliverable of Lot 1 'Review on NAM-based tools and methods for the toxicity assessment of nanoparticles'. The input provided will be considered for the revision of the deliverable that will be finalised by the grant holders and re-submitted to EFSA for approval. As a next step, the deliverable will be published in the EFSA Journal as External Scientific Report.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be decided by written procedure.

³ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/qpefsamese202201-nams4nano-integration-new-approach-methodologies-results>



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
4th Working Group meeting on New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)



30 and 31 October 2023

13:30 - 18.30

MINUTES - Agreed on 21 November 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Maria Bastos
Jacqueline Castenmiller
Qasim Chaudry
Roland Franz
Maria Henriqueta Louro
Alicja Mortensen

- European Chemicals Agency (ECHA):

Camelia Constantin
Marianne Matzke

- Joint Research Centre (JRC):

Alessia Bogni
Susanne Bremer Hoffmann
Deborah Stanco

- US Food and Drug Administration (US FDA):

Anil Patri

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST):

Elijah Petersen

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo, Djien Liem¹, Claudia Roncancio-Pena, Adriana Scattareggia Marchese.
EFSA Feed and Contaminant Unit (FEEDCO) Unit: Paola Manini
EFSA Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit (FIP): Ana Maria Rincon

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated only on Day 1.



III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 18 September 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 18 September 2023.

V. Scientific topic for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project

In the context of the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project (GP/EFSA/MESE/2022/01)⁴ "Integration of New Approach Methodologies results in chemical risk assessments: case studies addressing nanoscale considerations", the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA at the Interim Meeting of the NAMS4NANO Project organised to discuss the 2nd Deliverable of Lot 2 '*updated IATA on risk assessment case studies and related study protocols*' and Lot 3 '*updated study protocols on the methodological case studies*' (L2-3, D2). The input provided will be considered for the revision of the deliverables that will be finalised by the grant holders and re-submitted to EFSA for approval.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 15 November 2023.

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/art36grants/article36/qpefsamese202201-nams4nano-integration-new-approach-methodologies-results>

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
3rd Working Group meeting on New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)



18 September 2023

14:00-15.30

MINUTES - Agreed on 19 September 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Maria Bastos
Birgit Dusemund

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo, Jean Lou Dorne

EFSA Feed and Contaminant Unit (FEEDCO) Unit: Paola Manini

EFSA Pesticide Peer Review (PREV) Unit: Jochem Lousse

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

IV. Scientific topic for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA NAMs Project on Essential Oils

In the context of the EFSA Pilot Project on the use of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) to explore interspecies metabolic differences on essential oils as feed additives (OC/EFSA/SCER/2021/14)³, the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA during the 4th Interim Meeting, which was organised to discuss the approach and preliminary results of the project. The input provided will be considered by the contractor for the preparation of the next deliverable.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting will be decided by written procedure.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-document.html?docId=100581>

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
2nd Working Group meeting on New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)



26-27 June 2023
13:30-17.30/09:00-13:00
MINUTES - Agreed on 14 July 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Maria Bastos
Jacqueline Castenmiller
Qasim Chaudry
Roland Franz¹
Henriqueta Louro
Alicja Mortensen

- Joint Research Centre (JRC):

Susanne Bremer-Hoffman
Alessia Bogni
Deborah Stanco

- European Medicines Agency (EMA):

Michael Empl

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Claudia Roncancio-Pena, Djien Liem, Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo

EFSA Food Ingredients and Packaging (FIP) Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Ana Rincon

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Camelia Constantin and Marianne Matzke (ECHA).

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group 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.

¹ Participated only on Day 1

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



IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project

In the context of the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project (GP/EFSA/MESE/2022/01)⁴ "Integration of New Approach Methodologies results in chemical risk assessments: case studies addressing nanoscale considerations", the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA at the NAMS4NANO EFSA/JRC Workshop organised to discuss study proposals from Lot 2 and 3 grant holders. The input provided will be considered for the revision of the study proposals that will be presented at the next meeting.

V. Next meeting

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 30-31 October 2023.

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsamese202201-nams4nano-integration-new-approach-methodologies-results>



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
1st Working Group meeting on New Approach
Methodologies (NAMs)



4-5 April 2023
14:00-17.00/09:00-13:00

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group (WG) Members:

Maria Bastos
Roland Franz
Alicja Mortensen

- European Commission:

Susanne Bremer-Hoffman (JRC)
Alessia Bogni (JRC)
Deborah Stanco (JRC)

- ECHA:

Camelia Constantin

- EFSA:

EFSA Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit: Claudia Roncancio-Pena, Dijen Liem, Maria Chiara Astuto, Irene Cattaneo

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², 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.

IV. Internal mandate and Terms of Reference

EFSA is establishing a new **Working Group (WG) on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)** and the Terms of Reference are reported below:

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



The WG will provide transversal support to EFSA NAMs activities to identify areas of implementation that will derive from the execution of case studies or from other ongoing EFSA projects on NAMs. Areas of contribution can include (but not limited to):

- *development of guidance or best practices, tailored validation processes, identification of operational fit for purpose frameworks,*
- *educational needs for EFSA staff and risk assessors at MSs level and support to the internal and external communication,*

In addition, the WG will provide support and advice on:

- *expansion of the NAMs network,*
- *identification and participation to events related to NAMs,*
- *questions from the EFSA Knowledge Innovation Community on NAMs.*

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Support to the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project

In the context of the EFSA NAMS4NANO Project (GP/EFSA/MESE/2022/01)³ "Integration of New Approach Methodologies results in Chemical risk assessments: case studies addressing nanoscale considerations" the WG on NAMs was requested to support EFSA at the kickoff meeting of the project.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be communicated in due course by written procedure.

³ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/qpefsamese202201-nams4nano-integration-new-approach-methodologies-results>