

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

1st Working Group meeting on Δ^8 -THC

11 April 2024
9.30-12.30 CET
Notes



Location: Web-conference

Chair: Laurent Bodin

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Laurent Bodin, Stefan Weigel, Birgit Dusemund, Barbara Viviani, Carlo Nebbia
Hearing Experts¹: Not applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Anna Christodoulidou, Eleni Gkimprizi, Claudia Cascio²
- EC: Frans Verstraete

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG 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 Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, 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.

4. Tour de table

The participants at the 1st WG on delta-8-THC provided a brief introduction of their background and their involvement in other EFSA's activities, if any.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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 from 10:00-11:00

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

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



5.1 Discussion of the EFSA scientific opinion on the derivation of a health based guidance value (HBGV) for Δ^8 -tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ^8 -THC) ([EFSA-Q-2024-00040](#))

The members of the Working Group were introduced to the collaborative way of work, discussed the mandate and the interpretation of the terms of reference, agreed on how to proceed with the literature searches, review previous related opinions of EFSA, and discussed and agreed on the structure of the opinion and the tasks and timelines.

6. Any Other Business

None.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 May 2024.
