4th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)
17 September 2025
09:00-16:30
MINUTES – Agreed on 23 September 2025



Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

Working Group Members:Bernd-Alois Tenhagen (Chair), Marc Aerts

Hearing Experts¹:
 Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 Not applicable

o EFSA:

BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Valentina Rizzi, Hanne Rabbas

Others:Not applicable

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management^{3,} 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 these meetings 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 3nd Working Group meeting held on 2 July 2025 via web-conference

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 4 July 2025.

As defined in Article 34 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/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

² https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

MEETING MINUTES - 17 September 2025 4th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)



V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-0-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting 3 preparatory meetings chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

- 1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 26 August 2025
- **1b.** Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
- **1c.** Discussion points mainly related to statistical analyses.
- 2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 9 September 2025
- 2b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
- **2c.** Discussion points mainly related to statistical analyses.
- 3. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 11 September 2025
- 3a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- 3b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10-11 December 2025 via web-conference.

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3rd Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) 02 July 2025 09:00-16:00 MINUTES – Agreed on 04 July 2025



Location: Webconference

Attendees:

Working Group Members:Bernd-Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts

Hearing Experts¹:
 Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 Not applicable

o EFSA:

BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Valentina Rizzi, Hanne Rabbas

Others:Not applicable

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

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 7 May 2025 via web-conference

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 9 May 2025.

As defined in Article 34 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/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

² 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/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

MEETING MINUTES - 05 March 2025 1st Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)



V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-0-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting 2 preparatory meetings chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

- 1. Preparatory meting on JIACRA, 17 June 2025
- **1b.** Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
- 1c. Discussion points mainly related to statistical analyses.
- 2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 25 June 2025
- 2a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- 2b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 September 2025 via web conference.

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2nd Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)
07 May 2025
09:00-16:30
MINUTES – Agreed on 09 May 2025



Location: Webconference

Attendees:

Working Group Members:Bernd-Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts

Hearing Experts¹:
 Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 Not applicable

o EFSA:

BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Hanne Rabbas

Others:Not applicable

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management^{3,} 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 these meetings 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 1st Working Group meeting held on 5 March 2025 via web-conference

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 7 March 2025.

As defined in Article 34 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/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

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

MEETING MINUTES - 05 March 2025 1st Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)



V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-0-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meeting/s

Since the last WG meeting 4 preparatory meetings chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

- 1. Preparatory meting on JIACRA, 1 April 2025
- 1b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
- **1c.** Discussion points mainly related to the statistical analyses.
- 2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 22 April 2025
- 2a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- 2b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.
- 3. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 29 April 2025
- **3b.** Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
- **3c.** Discussion points mainly related to the statistical analyses.
- 4. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 6 May 2025
- 4a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- 4b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 25 June 2025 via web conference.

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1st Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)
05 March 2025
09:00-15:30
MINUTES – Agreed on 07 March 2025



Location: Webconference

Attendees:

Working Group Members:Bernd-Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts

Hearing Experts¹:
 Not Applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 Not applicable

o EFSA:

BIOHAW Unit: PA. Beloeil, V. Rizzi, E. Liebana

Others:Not applicable

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management^{3,} 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 these meetings 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(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

As defined in Article 34 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/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

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MEETING MINUTES - 05 March 2025 1st Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)



V. Any Other Business

None.

VI. Preparatory Meeting/s

1 preparatory meeting chaired by EFSA staff was held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 27 February 2025

- 1a Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- **1b** Discussion points mainly related the European Commission mandate received.

VII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 23 April 2025 via web conference.