

20 November 2025 (9:00-12:30)

MINUTES - Agreed on 1 December 2025

Location: Teleconference

Attendees:

○ Panel Members:

Adriaanse Pauline, Choi Judy, Coja Tamara, Finizio Antonio, Giraudo Maeva, Kuhl Thomas, McVey Emily, Metruccio Francesca, Paparella Martin, Pieper Silvia, Scanziani Eugenio, Teodorovic Ivana, Van den Brink Paul.

○ Hearing Experts¹:

Not applicable

○ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not applicable

○ EFSA:

PREV Unit: Batista Leite Sofia, Bergsma Elodie, Binaglia Marco, Blazevic Marija, Castoldi Anna Federica, Chiusolo Arianna, Colas Mathilde, Crivellente Federica Adele, Gkountouras Dimitrios, Id Hammou Nawelle, Kardassi Dimitra, Lanzoni Anna, Louisse Jochem, Mavriou Galini, Nomikou Christina, Panzarea Martina, Parra Morte Juan Manuel, Scattareggia Marchese Adriana, Suontausta Annamaija, Tiramani Manuela, Vianello Giorgia

PLANTS Unit: Alvarez Fernando, Arena Maria, Auteri Domenica, Fait Gabriella, Padricello Vincenzo, Sarntaridou Magdalini, Sharp Rachel Jane, Szentes Csaba

MESE Unit: Georgiadis Marios

○ Others:

Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Martin Wilks.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Panel 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 Panel Members. 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 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: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

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. Agreement of the minutes of the 133rd PPR Panel Plenary meeting held on 30 September/1 October 2025, via teleconference

The minutes of the 133rd PPR Panel plenary meeting were agreed by written procedure on 17 October 2025.

5. Scientific output(s) submitted for discussion/adoption

5.1 Request for revision of Terrestrial Ecotoxicology Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2024-00463](#) and [EFSA-Q-2024-464](#))

The draft protocol for the revision of the terrestrial ecotoxicology guidance was presented to the Panel, including changes implemented following the review by the Panel members Emily McVey, Antonio Finizio, and Paul Van den Brink. The protocol was endorsed by the Panel for public consultation scheduled for December 2025-January 2026.

The Panel was also updated on the progress made for the development of a Statement on indirect effects.

5.2 Application of PBK modelling for the QIVIVE of DNT IVB data for pesticide active substances ([EFSA-Q-2024-00299](#))

The Panel was informed about the major/main comments to the draft opinion and annexes received by the reviewers (Judy Choi, Maeva Giraudo and Martin Paparella) and how they have been addressed by the Working Group.

The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion for publication.

5.1 EC mandate to develop guidance on critical appraisal of evidence as part of the systematic review methodology ([EFSA-Q-2024-00584](#)) and to update the EFSA guidance on open literature review in the context of the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 ([EFSA-Q-2024-00585](#))

The Panel was informed about the status of activities for the terms of reference (ToR) 1 of the EC mandate, i.e. the development by the Scientific Committee of a guidance document on critical appraisal of evidence as part of the systematic review methodology applicable for all food and feed safety assessments, including chemicals and microorganisms used as active substances in plant protection products.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held as web-conference on 18-19 February 2026.