

10 Dec 2025

Meeting minutes agreed on 11 March 2026

Location: EFSA - Parma (Meeting Room 00/M06a)

Chair: Paul Ryan – Manuela Tiramani

Attendees

ECHA: Ilona KAREINEN, Konstantinos KIAKOS, Chiara PERAZZOLO, Paul RYAN

EFSA: Marco BINAGLIA, Anna LANZONI, Manuela TIRAMANI

Hearing experts¹: Daniele MANDRIOLI, Simona PANZACCHI (Istituto Ramazzini)

I. Welcome and scope of the meeting

The Chairs welcomed the participants.

In June 2025, ECHA and EFSA received a mandate² to seek to obtain all information and data from the newly published Global Glyphosate Study, in view of verifying whether the findings reported would impact the conclusions reached as a result of the scientific assessments conducted in the context of the last renewal of approval of glyphosate in 2023.

ECHA was requested to evaluate the data on carcinogenic effects of glyphosate in the study, considering also all other available information on carcinogenicity as assessed as part of the Opinion of the Risk Assessment Committee (RAC Opinion) in May 2022. The updated Opinion should be provided within 15 months from the receipt of all available (raw) data by the authors of the Global Glyphosate Study³.

EFSA was requested to evaluate the data, considering also all other available information assessed as part of its Conclusion of July 2023, and provide a Statement on whether and how the abovementioned study impacts the weight of evidence and outcomes of the risk assessment for glyphosate in the context of the last renewal of approval assessment from 2023.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

No conflicts of interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified by ECHA and EFSA participants.

¹ As defined in Article 34 of the document "Implementing Rule of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority laying down the rules on the selection, appointment and operations of the Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels and of their Working Groups": <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/paneloperation.pdf>

² <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2025-00410?search=global+glyphosate+study>

³ October 10th, 2025



IV. The Global Glyphosate Study (GGS): carcinogenic effects

The main methodological aspects and outcomes of the study⁴ were presented by the authors from the Ramazzini Institute.

V. Question and answers

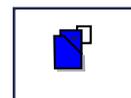
In preparation for the meeting, ECHA and EFSA shared a set of questions with the Istituto Ramazzini to facilitate the discussion⁵.

VI. Way forward

The Chairs clarified the next steps as follows:

- The Questions and Answers document will be further refined through a written procedure.
- Once finalised, EFSA will publish the document as an annex to the meeting minutes.
- The work of ECHA and EFSA will continue in accordance with the European Commission's mandate.

Annex I: please double-click on the icon to access the document



⁴ <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40490737/>

⁵ The document with the final questions and answers was further refined during and after the meeting and is reported in Annex I