



PESTICIDE PEER REVIEW UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

MINUTES OF THE 102nd PLENARY MEETING

Held on 27 November 2019, via tele-web conference

(Agreed by written procedure on 12 December 2019)

Participants

■ Panel Members:

Paulien Adriaanse, Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Tamara Coja, Antonio Hernandez-Jerez (chair), Marina Marinovich, Maurice Millet, Olavi Pelkonen, Silvia Pieper, Aldrik Tiktak, Christopher Topping, Ioanna Tzoulaki, Anneli Widenfalk, Gerrit Wolterink

■ Hearing Experts:

Not Applicable

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

■ EFSA:

Arianna Chiusolo, Daniele Court-Marques, Mark Egsmose, Iris Mangas, Manuela Tiramani

■ Observers:

Not Applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the Panel, Antonio Hernández-Jerez, welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Sabine Duquesne.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with no changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members

Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel 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 Panel 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.

4. Report on written procedures since 101st Plenary meeting

None.

5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption, updates on ongoing activities, new projects

5.1. Request of an opinion on the genotoxic potential of triazine amine (metabolite common to several sulfonylurea active substances) ([EFSA-Q-2018-00830](#)).

The Panel was informed on the last update of the draft scientific opinion made by the Standing Working Group on genotoxicity during the WG meeting in October. Moreover, the draft opinion including comments from the peer reviewers was presented for discussion and the final conclusions were agreed by the Panel. It was also agreed the need to request the working group on genotoxicity to provide further explanations in the text in order to increase transparency and postpone the adoption of the opinion, including by written procedure depending on the needs.

5.2. Development of Adverse Outcome Pathways relevant for the identification of substances having endocrine disruptors properties ([EFSA-Q-2019-00492](#)).

The chair of the Working Group informed the Panel about the PPR Panel Working Group implementation and outcomes from the 1st WG meeting held in November (via web conference). The project plan and the actions following the 1st meeting were also presented.

The table of content as well as the case studies and the dates for next meetings were also presented and discussed.

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

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



5.3. Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel for developing Integrated Approaches to Testing and assessment (IATA) case studies on developmental neurotoxicity (DNT) risk assessment ([EFSA-Q-2019-00100](#))

The Panel was updated on the status of the Scientific Opinion for developing IATA case studies on DNT risk assessment. The systematic scientific assessment of the evidence for the substances selected for the case studies was presented, elucidating the methodology used for evidence appraisal by the PPR Panel Working Group with the support of the AMU Unit. It was also clarified that the draft opinion will be circulated for commenting before the endorsement of the document for the public consultation, foreseen during the 2nd Q 2020.

5.4 Framework for conducting environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in PPPs ([EFSA-Q-2019-00374](#))

The Panel was informed on the status of the activities of the PPR Panel Working Group.

6. New mandate(s)

The item was postponed to the next PPR Plenary.

7. Update on the activities of the Scientific Committee

The chair informed the Panel on the status of the on-going activities of the Scientific Committee. Among the others, updates were provided for the MixTox2 project and the WG on of Health Based Guidance Values (HBGV).

8. AOB

The Panel was informed that the next PPR plenary meeting will be held on 12-13 February 2020.