

08 November 2023

09:00-12:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 08 November 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Anna Dioni, Joana Firmino, Alberto Navarro-Villa, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on Chromium chelate of DL-methionine (Availa®Cr) for salmonids. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00453](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.2. Draft opinion on Chromium propionate (KemTRACE™ Chromium) for all growing poultry. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00350](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.3. Draft opinion (follow-up) on Chromium propionate (KemTRACE™ Chromium) for all growing poultry. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00166](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.4. Draft opinion on Selenised yeast (Plexomin Se 3000-Plexomin Se 3000 micro) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00309](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.5. Draft opinion on Lasalocid A sodium and nicarbazin (Nilablend™ 200G) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00519](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 18th December 2023, a.m., via web conference

02 October 2023

09:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 02 October 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Yolanda García, Joana Firmino, Barbara Rossi, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on *Lactococcus lactis* DSM 34262 as silage. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00249](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.2. Draft opinion on *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 34271 as silage. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00250](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.3. Draft opinion on Sacox® (salinomycin sodium) for rabbits for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that, after amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 8th November a.m., via web conference.

04 September 2023

09:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 04 September 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Joana Firmino, Anita Radovnikovic, Barbara Rossi, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on Aviax® 5% (semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00353](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.2. Draft opinion on Sacox® (salinomycin sodium) for rabbits for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.3. Draft opinion on Cosap (Camellia oleifera extract) for all animal species except fish. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00471](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.4. Draft opinion on Hydroxy-Analogue of Selenomethionine (3b814) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00375](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.5. Draft opinion on Dicopper chloride trihydroxide (Intellibond Cu) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00547](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that, after amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.6. Draft opinion on Zinc chloride hydroxide monohydrate (Intellibond Zn) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00548](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that, after amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.7. Draft opinion on opinion on manganese (II) - betaine complex (BetaTrace Mn) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00556](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that, after amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.8. Draft opinion on Copper (II) - betaine complex for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00401](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that, after amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.



5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 2nd of October a.m.

10 July 2023

09:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 10 July 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Joana Firmino, Alberto Navarro-Villa, Jordi Ortuno, Anita Radovnikovic, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on Manganese (II) - betaine complex (BetaTrace Mn) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00556](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.2. Draft opinion on Copper (II) - betaine complex for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00401](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.3. Draft opinion on Diffructose anhydride III (NITTEN DFAIII) for all ruminants. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00811](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.4. Draft opinion on Monteban® G100 (narasin) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00557](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.5. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.6. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.7. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) for chickens reared for laying and turkeys reared for breeding. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00837](#))



The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.8. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for turkeys reared for breeding. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.9. Draft opinion on Hydroxy-Analogue of Selenomethionine (3b814) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00375](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 4th September 2023, a.m., via web conference.

19 June 2023

14:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 19 June 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Joana Firmino, Orsolya Holczknecht, Alberto Navarro-Villa, Anita Radovnikovic, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with one change: The agenda item on Plexomin® Se 3000/Plexomin® Se 3000 micro (Selenised yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y03-0 inactivated) for all animal species was included in the agenda.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on NICACOX® (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00259](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.2. Draft opinion on aXiphen (phenylcapsaicin) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00355](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.3. Draft opinion on L-selenomethionine (3b815) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00110](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.4. Draft opinion on chromium propionate for all growing poultry species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00350](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.5. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.6. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.7. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) for chickens reared for laying and turkeys reared for breeding. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00837](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.



4.8. Draft opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for turkeys reared for breeding. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.9. Draft opinion on Plexomin® Se 3000/Plexomin® Se 3000 micro (Selenised yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y03-0 inactivated) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00309](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10th July 2023, a.m., via web conference.

15 May 2023

14:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 15 May 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojča Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Joana Firmino, Alberto Navarro-Villa, Anita Radovnikovic, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with one change: The agenda item nicarbazin (Nicacox[®]) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying was moved to the agenda of the next Working Group (WG) meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on aXiphen (phenylcapsaicin) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00355](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.2. Draft opinion on Coxiril (diclazuril) for rabbits for fattening and for breeding. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00669](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.3. Draft opinion on follow-up opinion in Xanthan gum for all animal species except for cats and aquatic species. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00078](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.4. Draft opinion on modification of the authorization of Zinc-L-Selenomethionine (3b818) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00857](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.5. Draft opinion on Mn-betaine complex (BetaTrace Mn) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00556](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.6. Draft opinion on Dicopper chloride trihydroxide for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00547](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.7. Draft opinion on Zinc chloride hydroxide monohydrate for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00548](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.



5. Any Other Business

The experts of the WG were informed about the launch of an EFSA framework contract to develop a model to predict environmental concentrations of chemicals in marine sediment under the sea cages.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 19th June 2023, p.m., via web conference.

17 April 2023

09:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 17 April 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
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FEEDCO Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Joana Firmino, Orsolya Holczknecht, Paola Manini,
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Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on Mn-betaine complex (BetaTrace Mn) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00556](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.2. Draft opinion on Iron(II)-betaine complex (BetaTrace Fe) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00624](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.3. Draft opinion on NICACOX® (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00259](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.4. Draft opinion on follow-up opinion in total 41 flavouring compounds to provide an Herbal flavour for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2023-00030](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.5. Draft opinion on aXiphen (phenylcapsaicin) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00355](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.6. Draft opinion on QUINOX® (decoquinat) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00428](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.7. Draft opinion on Maxiban G160 (narsin and nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2019-00739](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.



5. Any Other Business

Introduction to new EFSA [Expert's Corner](#) microsite.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 15th May 2023, p.m., via web conference.

13 March 2023

14:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 14 March 2023 by written procedure

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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2. Adoption of agenda

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The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.2. Draft opinion on Iron(II)-betaine complex (BetaTrace Fe) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00624](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment and decided that further discussion is needed.

4.3. Draft opinion on Maxiban G160 (narasin and nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2019-00739](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular the safety of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

4.4. Draft opinion on Coxiril (diclazuril) for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, other - guinea fowl for fattening and breeding. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00472](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, in particular the safety of the additive for the environment and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17th April 2023, a.m., via web conference.

15 February 2023

09:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 15 February 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Joana Firmino, Stefani Fruk, Orsolya Holczknecht, Alberto Navarro, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Draft opinion on Monteban® G100 (Narasin) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00557](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed the risk of the additive for the environment. The WG decided that further discussion is needed.

4.2. Draft opinion on Coxiril® (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and pheasants. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.3. Draft opinion on Clinacox 0.5% (diclazuril) for chickens for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00201](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.4. Draft opinion on Clinacox 0.5% (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00203](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion. After amendments, the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

4.5. Draft opinion on Stenorol® (halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00321](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 13th March 2023, p.m., via web conference.

23 January 2023

09:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 23 January 2023

Location: Web conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Thomas Poiger and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEEDCO Unit: Joana Firmino, Matteo Innocenti, Paola Manini, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

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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



IV. Scientific topics for discussion

a. Draft opinion on Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-ferrocyanatium (sodium ferrocyanide) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed the supplementary information provided by the applicant on the safety of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment was considered finalised.

b. Draft opinion on Potassium hexacyanoferrat (II) (potassium ferrocyanide) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed the supplementary information provided by the applicant on the safety of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment was considered finalised.

c. Draft opinion on Potassium ferrocyanide (potassium hexacyanoferrate trihydrate) for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2013-00529](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed the supplementary information provided by the applicant on the safety of the additive for the environment. After amendments, the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment was considered finalised.

d. Draft opinion on follow-up opinion linked to EFSA-Q-2015-00616 and EFSA-Q-2017-00482 - Coxiril® (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and pheasants. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#))

The WG discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed the new supplementary information provided by the applicant on the safety of the additive for the environment. The WG considered that further discussion is needed.

V. Any Other Business

Not applicable

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 15th February 2023, a.m., via web conference.



FEEDCO UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 38TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 12 December 2022

(Agreed on 12 December 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Fašmon Durjava
Antonio Finizio
Thomas Poiger
Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
Bob Cornez, Chris Sinclair and Karen Roels ²

- EMA:
Michael Empl ³

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable

- EFSA:

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 Attended the discussion of items 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4

³ Attended the discussion of item 6.1 from 12:00 to 13:00 h CET.



FEEDCO Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Joana Firmino, Orsolya Holczknecht, Alberto Navarro, Anita Radovnikovic, Barbara Rossi, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Hearing Expert(s)

Dr Bob Cornez, Dr Karen Roels and Dr Chris Sinclair were invited to present their views on the specific questions they were called upon to answer solely for items 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 of the present meeting on behalf of the applicant (Huvepharma NV). They attended the meeting from 9:15 to 9:40 h (CET). After the participation of the hearing experts, the WG started the scientific discussion of the items.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁷, EFSA invited Dr Bob Cornez, Dr Chris Sinclair and Dr Karen Roels to submit an Annual Declaration of Interest. Their participation in the present meeting was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Working Group (i.e. not possible to draft or be involved in the discussion or the adoption of a scientific output), in accordance with the applicable legal framework⁸.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁸ Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, Article 9:

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



- 5.1.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.2.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2020-00843](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.3.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.4.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 5.5.** The WG discussed the application on AXiphen (phenylcapsaicin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2022-00355](#)) and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 5.6.** The WG discussed the application on Nicarb® (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00768](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 5.7.** The WG discussed the application on BetaTrace Cu (copper[II]-betaine complex) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00419](#)) to consider the comments from the FEEDAP Panel and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 5.8.** The WG discussed the application on BetaTrace Zn (zinc[II]-betaine complex) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00280](#)) to consider the comments from the FEEDAP Panel and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.

6. Any Other Business

- 6.1.** Refinement of predicted environmental concentrations of feed additives in marine sediment (PEC_{sed}) under sea cages. The WG discussed the procedure to further refine PEC_{sed} in the Phase II of the environmental risk assessment, considering also the approach of the VMP/ERA working party of the European Medicines Agency.
- 6.2.** The Environment WG discussed the natural background that should be considered for the environmental risk assessment of trace elements. FOREGS database is considered as the reference database. Natural background concentration is considered as 90th percentile value from FOREGS database. If the predicted concentrations resulting from the use of the additive fall below 10% of this value, no further environmental risk assessment is needed.



7. Next meeting(s)

23rd January 2023

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 37TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 18 October 2022

(Agreed on 18 October 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovana Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Thomas Poiger
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEEDCO Unit: Joana Firmino, Alberto Navarro, Elena Rovesti, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

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>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Nicarb® (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00768](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Cycostat 66 G (robenidine hydrochloride) for rabbits. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00539](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on sodium saccharin for piglets, pigs for fattening, calves for rearing and calves for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2021-00528](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. Marine aquaculture: modelling of predicted environmental concentration in sediment. The experts of the WG were updated on the current status of modelling environmental concentrations in marine sediment under sea cages.

6. Next meeting(s)

14 November 2022

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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 36th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 12 September 2022, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 12 September 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Thomas Poiger
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Elena Rovesti, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Coxidin Monensin sodium (Carrier Perlite, Calcium Carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared from breeding ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Coxidin® (Monensin sodium (carrier Perlite, Wheat bran)) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2020-00837](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (Monensin sodium (carrier Perlite, Calcium carbonate)) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the application on Nicarb® (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00768](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The WG discussed the application on Cycostat 66 G (robenidine hydrochloride) for rabbits. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00539](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

6. Next meeting

18 October 2022

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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 35th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 02 September 2022, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 2nd September 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Thomas Poiger
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Sara Villa

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Joana Firmino, Matteo Innocenti, Paola Manini, Fabiola Pizzo, Anita Radovniković, Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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>. The expert attended the meeting for the AOB item.

EFSA 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 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Zinc (II) – betaine complex (BetaTrace Zn) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00280](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on Copper(II) – betaine complex (BetaTrace Cu) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00419](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the application on Magni-Phi® (Quiliaja saponaria and Yucca schidigera) for poultry ([EFSA-Q-2021-00310](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.5. The WG discussed the application on Sodium saccharin for piglets, pigs for fattening, calves for rearing and calves for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2021-00528](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The WG discussed the application on Sangrovit® Extra (preparation of Macleaya cordata extract and leaves) for all avian species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00454](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Marine aquaculture: The hearing expert S. Villa presented the state of the art of modelling the predicted environmental concentration in sediment under sea cages.

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

6. Next meeting

12 September 2022

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 34th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 25 July 2022, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 3 August 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Thomas Poiger
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Joana Firmino, Anita Radovniković, Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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>.

EFSA 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 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1.** The WG discussed the application on Avatec® 150 G (lasalocid sodium) for turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2019-00745](#)) and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on Coxiril® (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and pheasants ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#)) and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Diclazuril (Clinacox) for chickens for fattening for the renewal of its authorization ([EFSA-Q-2020-00201](#)) decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Clinacox 0.5% (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying ([EFSA-Q-2020-00203](#)) decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.5.** Coxiril (diclazuril) for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening, other - guinea fowl for fattening and breeding ([EFSA-Q-2021-00442](#)) and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.6.** The WG discussed the application on Sodium saccharin for piglets, pigs for fattening, calves for rearing and calves for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2021-00528](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

The WG discussed the environmental risk assessment of zinc and copper.

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

6. Next meeting

02 September 2022 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 33rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

**Held on 14 June 2022, Parma (hybrid meeting face-to-face and TELE-
conference)**

(Agreed on 14 June 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava participated via tele-conference
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Thomas Poiger participated via tele-conference
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Joana Firmino, Orsolya Holczknecht, Alberto Navarro, Anita Radovniković, Martina Reitano, Barbara Rossi, Elena Rovesti, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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>.

EFSA 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 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Avatec® 150 G (lasalocid sodium) for turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2019-00745](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Coxiril® (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and pheasants ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on Diclazuril (Clinacox) for chickens for fattening for the renewal of its authorization ([EFSA-Q-2020-00201](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the application on Clinacox 0.5% (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying ([EFSA-Q-2020-00203](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The WG discussed the application on Aviavax® 5% (semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening. EFSA-Q-2019-00813 ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.6. The WG discussed the application on *Camellia oleifera* Abel seed extract for use in all animal species except fish ([EFSA-Q-2021-00446](#)) and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.7. The WG discussed the application on Sodium nitrite for pigs, bovines, poultry, sheep, goats, rabbits and horses ([EFSA-Q-2020-00584](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

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

5. Any Other Business

The safety of the maximum authorised levels of trace elements for the environment was reviewed.

6. Next meeting

02 September 2022

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 32nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 18 May 2022, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 20 May 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Anita Radovnikovic, Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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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 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1.** The WG discussed the application on Zinc (II) – betaine complex for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00280](#)), and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on Copper(II)-betaine complex (BetaTrace Cu) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00419](#)), and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2020-00843](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.7.** The WG discussed the application on Coxiril® (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and pheasants ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

14 June 2022

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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 31st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 22 April 2022, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 4 May 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Paola Manini, Anita Radovnikovic, Martina Reitano, Barbara Rossi, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1.** The WG discussed the application on Sacox[®] (salinomycin sodium) for rabbits for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#)) and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on Avatec[®] 150 G (lasalocid A sodium) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00745](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Quinox[®] (decoquinat) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying ([EFSA-Q-2021-00428](#)), and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Glycerol polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate for all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2012-01000](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the application on Natriumhexacyanoferrat(II)-Ferrocyannatrium (sodium ferrocyanide) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00680](#)), and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.6.** The WG discussed the application on Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) (potassium ferrocyanide) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2013-00679](#)) and decided to contact the applicant on issues that require clarification.
- 4.7.** The WG discussed the application on 27 flavouring compounds to provide a Milky-Vanilla flavour belonging to different chemical groups for use in all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2022-00158](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.

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

5. Any Other Business

The WG discussed on the environmental risk assessment of trace elements in relation to the maximum authorised levels.

6. Next meeting

14 June 2022

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 30TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 7 March 2022, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 7 March 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Paola Manini, Anita Radovnikovic, Martina Reitano, Barbara Rossi, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1.** The WG discussed the application on Aviax® 5% (semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier wheat bran) for chickens for fattening and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)) and decided to contact the applicant for issues that require clarifications.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#)) and decided to contact the applicant for issues that require clarifications.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Coxidin (monensin sodium; carrier calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)) and decided to contact the applicant for issues that require clarifications.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the application Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2020-00837](#)) and decided to contact the applicant for issues that require clarifications.
- 4.6.** The WG discussed the application on QUINOX® (Decoquinat) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying ([EFSA-Q-2021-00428](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.7.** The WG discussed the application on the follow-up opinion linked to EFSA-Q-2010-01031, EFSA-Q-2010-00876, EFSA-Q-2010-00873, EFSA-Q-2010-00702, EFSA-Q-2015-00069, EFSA-Q-2010-01181, EFSA-Q-2016-00344, EFSA-Q-2015-00599, EFSA-Q-2016-00163 and EFSA-Q-2016-00453 – 37 flavouring compounds for all animal species. FEFANA asbl. ([EFSA-Q-](#)

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

[2021-00632](#)) and finalised the section on safety of the feed additives for the environment.

5. Any Other Business

The WG discussed on the environmental risk assessment of trace elements in relation to the maximum authorised levels.

The FERA calculation tool will be reviewed to unprotect some input cells and to review some parameters related to the risk for secondary poisoning.

6. Next meeting

22 April 2022

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 29TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 31 January 2022, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 16 February 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Orsolya Holczknecht, Paola Manini, Anita Radovnikovic, Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1.** The WG discussed the application on Selenised yeast produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y03-0 inactivated (Plexomin® Se 3000/Plexomin® Se 3000 micro) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00309](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.2.** The Working Group (WG) discussed the application on β -damascone [07.083] and (E)- β -damascone [07.224] belonging to chemical group 8 for use in all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00520](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Sodium saccharin for suckling and weaned piglets, fattening pigs, calves for rearing and for fattening (FEFANA asbl) ([EFSA-Q-2021-00528](#)) and decided to contact the applicant for issues that require clarifications.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Aviax® 5% (semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the application on Tocopheryl phosphate mixture (TPM) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00743](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.

5. Any Other Business

The explanatory text related to the calculations for secondary poisoning was reviewed and agreed.

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

6. Next meeting

7 March 2022

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 28TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 20 December 2021, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 20 December 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjiava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Ivana Teodorovic

- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable

- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable

- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Matteo Innocenti, Jordi Ortuño Casanova, Daniel Plaza, Anita Radovnikovic, Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori

- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with one change: the application on sodium alginate for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2020-00394) was added as an additional item for discussion.

3. 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 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1.** The Working Group (WG) discussed the application on *Quillaja saponaria* and *Yucca schidigera* (Magni-Phi®) for all avian species (laying and breeding birds excluded) ([EFSA-Q-2021-00310](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarifications.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on Manganous lysinate sulfate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00095](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Selenised yeast produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y03-0 inactivated (Plexomin® Se 3000/Plexomin® Se 3000 micro) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00309](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Cycostat 66 G (robenidine hydrochloride) for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00539](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarifications.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01149](#)), and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.6.** The WG discussed the application on Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2011-01150](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.7.** The WG discussed the application on Sodium alginate for all animal species (E 401)([EFSA-Q-2020-00394](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.

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

5. Any Other Business

The improvements in the calculation tool for secondary poisoning were reviewed and agreed.

6. Next meeting

31 January 2022

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 27TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 15 November 2021, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 15 November 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
 - Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
 - Mojca Fašmon Durjiava
 - Antonio Finizio
 - Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
 - FEED Unit: Paola Manini, Anita Radovnikovic, Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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>.



No apologies were received

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1.** The Working Group (WG) discussed the application on β -damascone [07.083] and (E)- β -damascone [07.224] belonging to chemical group 8 for use in all animal species. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00520](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on Nicarbazin (NICACOX®) for chickens for fattening and chickens reared for laying. ([EFSA-Q-2021-00259](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarification.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Cycostat 66 G (robenidine hydrochloride) for rabbits for breeding and rabbits for fattening. ([EFSA-Q-2020-00539](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

A tool to calculate the potential effect of secondary poisoning was proposed and discussed.

The Environment WG was updated on the outcome of the discussion hold in the EFSA WG on GLP.

6. Next meeting(s)

10 December 2021

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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 26TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

Held on 8 October 2021, TELE-conference

(Agreed on 8 October 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Fašmon Durjjava
Antonio Finizio
Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Anita Radovnikovic, Martina Reitano, Joana Revez, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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>.



EFSA welcomed the participants.
No apologies were received.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group (WG) discussed the application on Maxiban G160 (narsin and nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00739](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarification.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Stenorol® (halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2021-00321](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarification.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on sodium saccharin for piglets, pigs for fattening, calves for rearing and calves for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2021-00528](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the application on Cylactin® (*Enterococcus faecium* NCBMI 10405) as a feed additive for avian species except laying birds, ruminant and Suidae species and its use in water for drinking ([EFSA-Q-2020-00034](#)), and finalised the section on the safety of the feed additive for the environment.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

15 November 2021 p.m.

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



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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 25TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

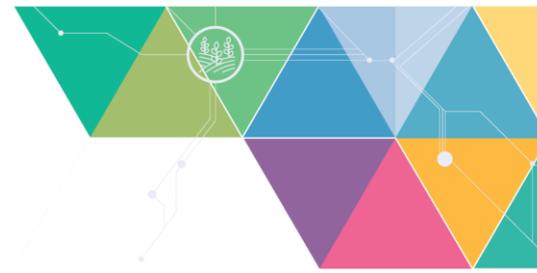
**Held on 03 September 2021
TELE-conference**

(Agreed on 03 September 2021)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojča Fašmon Durjava
Antonio Finizio
Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Matteo Innocenti, Martina Reitano, Joana Revez, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

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>.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1** The Working Group (WG) discussed the application on Clinacox 0.5% (contains 0.5 g diclazuril per 100 g) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00201](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarification.
- 4.2** The WG discussed the application on Clinacox 0.5% (contains 0.5 g diclazuril per 100 g) for chickens reared for laying ([EFSA-Q-2020-00203](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarification.
- 4.3** The WG discussed the application on Ethoxyquin® (6-ethoxy-1,2-dihydro-2,2,4-trimethylquinoline) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4** The WG discussed the application on Monteban® for chickens for fattening (Narasin) ([EFSA-Q-2020-00557](#)), and decided to contact the applicant for issues that required clarification.
- 4.5** The WG discussed the application on Cylactin® (*Enterococcus faecium* NCBMI 10405) as a feed additive for avian species except laying birds, ruminant and Suidae species and its use in water for drinking ([EFSA-Q-2020-00391](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1.** Updating the composition of the Environment WG:

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



The expert Andreas Focks resigned as member of the Environment WG. The WG composition will be updated with one new member. The relevant procedure will be started.

6. Next meeting(s)

8 October 2021, a.m.

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 24TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 12 July 2021

(Agreed on 12 July 2021)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojča Fašmon Durjava
- Hearing Experts³:
Richard Coulter, Margaret Fleming, Andrew Hewitt, Sean Parker and Jane Staveley
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ Minutes should be published within 15 working days of the final day of the relevant meeting.

² Indicate first full name and then surname (John Smith) all throughout the document.

³ 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>.



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Hearing Experts

Mr Richard Coulter, Dr Margaret Fleming, Dr Andrew Hewitt, Mr Sean Parker and Ms Jane Staveley were invited to present their views for item 5.1 of the present meeting on behalf of the applicant (Phibro Animal Health S.A.). They attended the meeting from 15:30 to 16:30 h (CET time).

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁷, EFSA invited Mr Richard Coulter, Dr Margaret Fleming, Dr Andrew Hewitt, Mr Sean Parker and Ms Jane Staveley to submit an Annual Declaration of Interest. Their participation in the present meeting was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Working Group (i.e. not possible to draft or be involved in the discussion or the adoption of a scientific output), in accordance with the applicable legal framework⁸.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 5.1. The WG discussed the application on Aviax® 5% (Semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)). Upon request from EFSA, the applicant was given the opportunity to participate in an applicant's hearing working group. Some points of the additional information available requiring further clarification were identified and discussed. EFSA will follow up by providing the applicant with a written summary of the points discussed.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

3 September 2021.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁷ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁸ Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, Article 9:

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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 23rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 27 May 2021

(Agreed on 27 May 2021)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Fašmon Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts:²
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Daniel Pages Plaza, Martina Reitano, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Coxidin® (monensin sodium; carrier perlite, calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared from breeding ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request supplementary information.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on the safety of Coxidin® (monensin sodium; carrier perlite, calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2021-00074](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request supplementary information.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on the safety of Coxidin® (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request supplementary information.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the application on the safety of Coxidin® (monensin sodium; carrier perlite, calcium carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding ([EFSA-Q-2020-00837](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request supplementary information.
- 4.5. The WG discussed the application on Clinacox 0.5% (diclazuril) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00201](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The WG discussed the application on Cycostat 66 G (robenidine hydrochloride) for rabbits ([EFSA-Q-2020-00539](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

The working group discussed about the compliance of some studies with good laboratory practices.

6. Next meeting(s)

3 September 2021, am.

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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 22nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 28 April 2021

(Agreed on 28 April 2021)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Fašmon Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts:²
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Gloria López Gálvez, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group (WG) discussed the application on Coxar[®] (nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2021-00103](#)) and considered the section on the safety for the environment finalised.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Sarcox[®] for rabbits for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on Coxidin[®] Monensin sodium (Carrier Perlite, Calcium Carbonate) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared from breeding ([EFSA-Q-2020-00405](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. Presentation of the Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) working group of EFSA: the WG on GLP of EFSA was introduced to the experts of the Environment WG, including explanations on the procedure to request *ad-hoc* audits of GLP studies.
- 5.2. Environmental risk assessment of metals/trace elements: the agreements reached in the previous WG meeting were described in a dedicated document and adopted.

6. Next meeting(s)

27 May 2021, pm.

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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 21st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 7 April 2021

(Agreed on 7 April 2021)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Mojca Fašmon Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Gloria López Gálvez, Matteo Innocenti, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with one change: the agenda item 4.4 (titanium dioxide for all animal species, [EFSA-Q-2010-01522](#)) could not be discussed because preliminary discussions in other working groups are needed. This agenda item was replaced by Ferric (III) ammonium hexacyanoferrate (II) for ruminants, calves, lambs, kids and pigs.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Ethoxyquin® for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Aviax® 5% (Semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on Coxar® (nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2021-00103](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the application on Ferric (III) ammonium hexacyanoferrate (II) for ruminants, calves, lambs, kids and pigs ([EFSA-Q-2013-00681](#)), and the section on the safety of the additive for the environment was considered finalised.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. Agreement on dates for WG meetings on Environment in 2021
- 5.2. The WG discussed the approach to follow for evaluating the environmental risk assessment of metals used in animal nutrition, also in the context of the assessments already performed following new ERA guidance of 2019.

6. Next meeting(s)

28 April 2021 p.m.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 15 January 2021

(Agreed on 15 January 2021)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks and Mojca Fašmon Durjava
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Matteo Innocenti, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants. Ivana Teodorovic sent apologies.

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Ethoxyquin[®] for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Sacox[®] (Salinomycin sodium) for rabbits for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00282](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the application on Aviax[®] 5% (Semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

6. Next meeting(s)

7 April 2021 a.m.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 19TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 11 December 2020

(Agreed on 11 December 2020)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Fašmon Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Gloria López-Gálvez, Matteo Innocenti, Joana Revez, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



EFSA 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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Ethoxyquin® for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00372](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

The working group was updated on the clarifications requested by DG-Environment of the European Commission, involving changes made in the former Guidance on the safety of feed additives for the environment of 2008, and the implementation of the new ERA guidance of 2019 depending on the date of submission of the applications. Specific comments on the ERA guidance of feed additives of 2019 were discussed and addressed.

The working group discussed the recirculation aquatic systems for salmonids and their implications on the use of sensory additives, flavouring compounds as 'attractants' for fish.

6. Next meeting(s)

15 January 2021 a.m.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 18TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 10 November 2020

(Agreed on 10 November 2020)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Fašmon Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Orsolya Hoczknrecht, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on Nicarb[®] (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00768](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on Coxiril[®] (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and for pheasants ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.

5. Any Other Business

In the framework of the assessment of the potential for bioaccumulation and secondary poisoning, the WG discussed the use of estimated parameters versus experimentally determined parameters and the safety factors that should be applied. The conclusion was that no changes are needed in the current Guidance on the assessment of the safety feed additives for the environment.

6. Next meeting(s)

11 December 2020 a.m.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 17TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 20 October 2020

(Agreed on 20 October 2020)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Fašmon Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Lucilla Gregoretti, Gloria López Gálvez, Paola Manini, Konstantinos Sofianidis, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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EFSA 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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1.** The WG discussed the application on Nilablend (lasalocid sodium – nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00591](#)), and agreed that the Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on Coxiril (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and for pheasants ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Avatec 150G (Lasalocid A sodium) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00745](#)) and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Nicarb® (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00768](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the application on Safety of 31 flavouring compounds belonging to different chemically defined groups for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00175](#)) and agreed that the Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.
- 4.6.** The WG discussed the application on manganese chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00713](#)) and agreed that the Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.
- 4.7.** The WG discussed the application on zinc chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00689](#)), and agreed that Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



- 4.8.** The WG discussed the application on iron chelate of Ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-01016](#)), and agreed that Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.
- 4.9.** The WG discussed the application on copper chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00059](#)), and agreed that Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.

5. Any Other Business

6. Next meeting(s)

10 November 2020 a.m.



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 16TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 4 September 2020

(Agreed on 4 September 2020)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Mojca Fašmon Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Orsolya Holczknecht, Gloria López-Gálvez, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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EFSA welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Andreas Focks.

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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The working group (WG) discussed the opinion on Ferrous lysinate sulfate (Plexomin® L-Fe) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00169](#)) and decided that the Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on KemTRACE Chromium (Chromium propionate) for all growing poultry species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00804](#)) and decided that the Section on the safety of the additive for the environment is considered finalised.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the opinion on Nilablend (lasalocid sodium – nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00591](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the opinion on Coxiril (diclazuril) for chickens reared for laying and for pheasants ([EFSA-Q-2020-00343](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.

5. Any Other Business

6. Next meeting(s)

20 October 2020 a.m.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 15TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 23 June 2020

(Agreed on 25 June 2020)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Gloria López Gálvez, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The working group (WG) discussed the opinion on Ferrous lysinate sulfate (Plexomin® L-Fe) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00169](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the application on KemTRACE Chromium (Chromium propionate) for all growing poultry species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00804](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the opinion on Aviax® 5% (Semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the opinion on Maxiban G160 (80 g narasin and 80 g nicarbazin/Kg) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00739](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.
- 4.5. The WG discussed the opinion on Nicarb® (nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00768](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

6. Next meeting(s)

4 September 2020 a.m.

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 29 April 2020

(Agreed on 29 April 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Paola Manini, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The working group (WG) discussed the opinion on Sorbitan monolaureate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00595](#)) and finalised the section on the safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the opinion on Aviax® 5% (Semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the opinion on Maxiban G160 (80 g narasin and 80 g nicarbazin/Kg) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00739](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The WG discussed the opinion the safety of 31 flavouring compounds belonging to different chemically defined groups for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00175](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

N/A

6. Next meeting(s)

26 May a.m.

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



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 26 March 2020

(Agreed on 26 March 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Fabiola Pizzo, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1.** The working group (WG) discussed the application on 3-Nitrooxypropanol (preparation of minimum 10% 3-nitrooxypropanol) for dairy cows for milk production, cows for reproduction, dairy sheep for milk production, ewes for reproduction, dairy goats for milk production, goats for reproduction, other ruminants for milk production, other ruminants for reproduction ([EFSA-Q-2019-00592](#)) and finalised the section on safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the opinion on Sorbitan monolaureate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00595](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the opinion on Aviax® 5% (Semduramicin sodium) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00813](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the opinion on Maxiban G160 (80 g narasin and 80 g nicarbazin/Kg) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00739](#)), and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the opinion on Coxidin (monensin sodium) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2016-00643](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.

5. Any Other Business

NA

6. Next meeting(s)

29 April a.m.

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



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 12 February 2020

(Agreed on 12 February 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Angelica Amaduzzi, Gloria López Gálvez, Matteo Innocenti, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1.** The working group (WG) discussed the application on STENOROL[®] (Halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#)) and finalised the section on safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the opinion on Stabilflor[®] (Mixture of ZnEDTA and Cu(NH₄)₂EDTA chelates, on chicory pulp carrier, supplemented with 3b E6 ZnO and 3b E4 CuO) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00627](#)) and finalised the section on safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the opinion on Nimicoat[®] (Carvacrol) for weaned piglets. EFSA-Q-2016-00076 ([EFSA-Q-2016-00076](#)), and finalised the section on safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the opinion on Propyl gallate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2010-01043](#)), and finalised the section on safety of the additive for the environment.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1.** The calculation tool was amended, and the corrected version will be published.

6. Next meeting(s)

26 March a.m.

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

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FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 14 January 2020

(Agreed on 14 January 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group)
Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Gloria López Gálvez, Paola Manini, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori.
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The working group (WG) discussed the application on STENOROL[®] (Halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2012-00407](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the opinion on NILABLEND[®] 200G (Lasalocid A sodium - Nicarbazin) for Chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00591](#)), and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the opinion on DSP feed additive premix (Na₂EDTA, *Castanea sativa* mill, thyme oil, oregano oil) for pigs for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00430](#)), and finalised the section on safety of the additive for the environment.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. Not applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

12 February p.m.

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

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FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 17 December 2019

(Agreed on 17 December 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group), Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Gloria Lopez Galvez, Maria Vittoria Vettori and Jordi Tárres-Call
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

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. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1.** The Working Group (WG) discussed the application on DSP feed additive premix (Na₂EDTA, *Castanea sativa* mill, thyme oil, oregano oil) for pigs for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00430](#)) and finalised the section on safety of the additive for the environment.
- 4.2.** The WG discussed the application on STENOROL[®] (Halofuginone hydrobromide) for chickens for fattening and turkeys ([EFSA-Q-2010-00293](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. Not applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

14 January 2020

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



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 5 November 2019

(Agreed on 5 November 2019)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Fabiola Pizzo, Jordi Tarrés-Call and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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EFSA welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Antonio Finizio.

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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The WG discussed the application on 3-Nitrooxypropanol (preparation of minimum 10% 3-nitrooxypropanol) for dairy cows for milk production, cows for reproduction, dairy sheep for milk production, ewes for reproduction, dairy goats for milk production, goats for reproduction, other ruminants for milk production, other ruminants for reproduction ([EFSA-Q-2019-00592](#)) and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.
- 4.2. The WG discussed the opinion on Sorbitan monolaureate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00595](#)) and decided to contact the applicant to request additional information.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. Agreement on an introductory text for the calculation tool for predicted environmental concentrations

The WG reviewed the introductory text for the calculation tool for predicted environmental concentrations and considered that it was adequate and ready to be publicised in the EFSA web page containing the guidance on environmental risk assessment of feed additives.

6. Next meeting(s)

17 December 2019

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 8TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 10 October 2019

(Agreed on 10 October 2019)¹

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti (Chair of the Working Group), Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Gloria López Gálvez, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Frank Verdonck and Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA 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 Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The WG continued the discussion of the application on Carvacrol (Nimicoat®) for weaned piglets ([EFSA-Q-2016-00076](#)) and decided that the section on environmental risk assessment was ready for adoption at the plenary meeting.
- 4.2. The WG continued the discussion on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided that the section on environmental risk assessment was ready for adoption at the plenary meeting.
- 4.3. The WG discussed the opinion on Sorbitan monolaureate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00595](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1. Agreement on a calculation tool for predicted environmental concentrations
The WG reviewed the calculation tool for predicted environmental concentrations produced by Giovanna Azimonti and considered that it was adequate to be publicised in the EFSA web page containing the guidance on environmental risk assessment of feed additives.

6. Next meeting(s)

5 November 2019

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

**Held on 22 – 24 July 2019, Parma
(Agreed on 24 July 2019)¹**

Participants

- Working Group Members:²
Giovanna Azimonti, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic.
- Hearing Experts³:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Gloria Lopez Galvez, Paola Manini and Jordi Tarrés-Call
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working group discussed the application on *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30160 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2019-00365](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.2. The Working group discussed the application on LANCER® (Lanthanide-citrate) for weaned piglets ([EFSA-Q-2019-00380](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.3. The Working group discussed the application on Monimax® (monesin sodium and nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00925](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.4. The Working group discussed the application on Monimax® (monesin sodium and nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2019-00253](#)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.5. The Working group continued the discussion on the application on Nimicoat® (Carvacrol) for weaned piglets ([EFSA-Q-2016-00076](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.6. The Working group continued the discussion on the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.7. The Working group discussed the application on Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 09 - Zingiberales: ginger oil, ginger oleoresin, ginger tincture and ginger extract from *Zingiber officinale* Rosc ([EFSA-Q-2017-00533](#)) and decided that the section on safety for the environment was ready for adoption at the plenary meeting.
- 4.8. The Working group discussed the application on Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 09 - Zingiberales: turmeric oil, turmeric oleoresin, turmeric extract (sb) and turmeric tincture from *Curcuma longa* L. ([EFSA-Q-2017-00532](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.9. The Working group discussed the application on Stabilflor® (Mixture of ZnEDTA and Cu(NH₄)₂EDTA chelates, on chicory pulp carrier, supplemented with 3b E6 ZnO and 3b E4 CuO) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00627](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.

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⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



5. Any Other Business

- 5.1.** The approach to assess the safety for the environment of flavourings of botanical origin was discussed and an agreement was reached.
- 5.2.** A discussion took place on the safe concentration of a feed additive when used in aquaculture according to the new guidance on the safety of feed additives for the environment. With the new calculation parameters, that value is an order of magnitude lower. The procedure to assess the safety for the sediment was discussed and agreed.
- 5.3.** The WG discussed the approach to follow for evaluating the environmental risk assessment of metals used in animal nutrition, also in the context of the new guidance. An agreement was reached.

6. Next meeting

10 September 2019



FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

WEB/TELE-conference, 11 June 2019

(Agreed on 20 June 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojka Kos Durjava, Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Matteo Innocenti, Gloria López Gálvez, Paola Manini, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1.** The working group continued the discussion on the application on Elancoban (200g/kg monensin sodium produced by *Streptomyces cinnamonensis* or mutants) for chicken for fattening, chicken reared for laying and turkey for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, at the Plenary meeting.
- 4.2.** The Working Group continued the discussion on the application on Monimax® (monesin sodium and nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00925](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3.** The WG discussed the application on Carvacrol (Nimicoat®) for weaned piglets ([EFSA-Q-2016-00076](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.4.** The WG discussed the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5.** The WG discussed the application on Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 09 - Zingiberales: ginger oil, ginger oleoresin, ginger tincture and ginger extract from *Zingiber officinale* Rosc ([EFSA-Q-2017-00533](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting(s)

July 22 – 24 (face-to-face meeting in Parma)

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

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FEED UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 5TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 7 May 2019

(Agreed on 7 May 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks, Mojca Kos Durjava and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Lucilla Gregoretti, Paola Manini, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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The agenda was adopted with one change: Lignosulphonate for all animal species, FAD-2017-0012/EFSA-Q-2017-00213 was withdrawn.

3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Elancoban (200g/kg monensin sodium produced by *Streptomyces cinnamonensis* or mutants) for chicken for fattening, chicken reared for laying and turkey for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00752](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 09 - Zingiberales: cardamom oil from *Elettaria cardamomum* (L.) Maton for all animal species and categories ([EFSA-Q-2010-01293](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.

5. Any Other Business

The WG identified the need to request supplementary information on the safety of iron chelate of ethylenediamine (EDA) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-01016](#)) for the environment, as in the case of Manganese chelate of EDA and Zn chelate of EDA previously discussed.

6. Next meeting(s)

11 June 2019

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT

TELE-conference, 28 March 2019

(Agreed on 28 March 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti, Mojca Kos Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Gloria Lopez-Galvez, Paola Manini, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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>.



3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the application on Monimax® (monesin sodium and nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00925](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group discussed the application on Lignosulphonate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Manganese chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00713](#)) and finalised the section on safety for the environment of the draft opinion.
- 4.4. The Working group discussed the application on Zinc chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00689](#)) and finalised the section on safety for the environment of the draft opinion.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the application on Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 09 - Zingiberales: cardamom oil from *Elettaria cardamomum* (L.) Maton for all animal species and categories ([EFSA-Q-2010-01293](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The Working Group discussed the application on Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 09 - Zingiberales: ginger oil, ginger oleoresin, ginger tincture and ginger extract from *Zingiber officinale* Rosc ([EFSA-Q-2017-00533](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.7. The Working Group discussed the application on Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 09 - Zingiberales: turmeric oil, turmeric oleoresin, turmeric extract (sb) and turmeric tincture from *Curcuma longa* L. ([EFSA-Q-2017-00532](#)) and decide that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

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

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

6. Next meeting(s)

7 May 2019



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

MINUTES OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

TELE-conference, 15 February 2019

(Agreed on 15 February 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Giovanna Azimonti, Mojca Kos Durjava, Antonio Finizio, Andreas Focks and Ivana Teodorovic
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FEED Unit: Jordi Tarrés-Call, Vittoria Vettori
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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>.



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. 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 Management³, 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

- 4.1. **The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting**
- 4.2. **The Working Group discussed the application on Monimax (monensin sodium and nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00925](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed**

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

12 March 2019

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Environmental risk assessment

Tele-web conference of 15 January 2019

(Agreed on 16 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Mojca Kos Durjava and Antonio Finizio.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Gloria López Gálvez, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Vittoria Vettori.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertsselection.pdf>

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 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, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Robenz® 66G (robenidine hydrochloride) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00976](#)) and decided to present it, modified accordingly, at the plenary meeting.
- 4.3. The Working Group discussed the application on Maxiban G160 (nazarin and nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00032](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Monimax (monensin sodium and nicarbazin) for turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2018-00925](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.5. The Working Group discussed the application on Zinc chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00689](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.6. The Working Group discussed the application on Manganese chelate of ethylenediamine for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2018-00713](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting(s)

12 February 2019

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Environmental risk assessment

Tele-web conferences of 6, 13 and 17 December 2018

(Agreed on 17 December 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Mojca Kos Durjava and Antonio Finizio

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarrés-Call, Vittoria Vettori

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,³ EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process. Additionally, no interests were declared at the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.2. The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Lignosulphonate ([EFSA-Q-2017-00213](#)) and decided to inform the applicant on issues that required clarification.
- 4.3. The Working Group revised the draft opinion on Robenz® 66G (robenidine hydrochloride) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2013-00976](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.
- 4.4. The Working Group discussed the application on Maxiban G160 (naserin and nicarbazin) for chickens for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2015-00032](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

9 January 2019

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/policyonindependence>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/independencepolicy17>