
ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Ebola drivers for spillover

EFSA-Q-2014-00706

Held on 9/4/2015
(Agreed on 9/4/2015)

Invited participants:

WG members: Esther SCHELLING; Arjan STEGEMAN; Johnny BRADDY, James WOOD, Fabian LEENDERTZ, David PIGOTT

Observers: Celine GOSSNER, (ECDC); Liz MUMFORD, Hilde KRUSE (WHO), Katinka DEBALOGH (FAO)

EFSA: Franck BERTHE, Alessandro BROGLIA, Marianne CARSON (ALPHA)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies by Kruse, Pigott, Braddy.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed on 26/02/2015.

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion:

5.1 Request for a scientific opinion on Ebola drivers for spillover ([EFSA-Q-2014-00706](#))

6. Next meeting(s)

This was the last WG meeting for this mandate.

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Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
**Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Ebola drivers for
spillover**

EFSA-Q-2014-00706

Held as teleconference on 26/2/2015

(Agreed on 26/2/2015)

Invited participants:

WG members: Esther SCHELLING; Arjan STEGEMAN; David PIGOTT; Johnny BRADDY

Observers: Celine GOSSNER, (ECDC); Liz MUMFORD, Hilde KRUSE (WHO)

EFSA: Franck BERTHE, Alessandro BROGLIA, Marianne CARSON (ALPHA),

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies by Kruse, Pigott.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed on 05/12/2014.

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5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion:

5.1 Request for a scientific opinion on Ebola drivers for spillover ([EFSA-Q-2014-00706](#))

6. Next meeting(s)

To be confirmed.

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Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Ebola drivers for spillover

EFSA-Q-2014-00706

Held as teleconference on 5/12/2014

(Agreed on 5/12/2014)

Invited participants:

WG members: Esther SCHELLING; Arjan STEGEMAN; David PIGOTT; Johnny BRADDY, Fabian LEENDERTZ, Paul RICHARDS

Observers: Celine GOSSNER, (ECDC); Liz MUMFORD, Hilde KRUSE (WHO)

EFSA: Franck BERTHE, Alessandro BROGLIA, Marianne CARSON (ALPHA), Andrea ALTIERI (SCER)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies by Leendertz, Kruse, Richards.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of previous meeting

First meeting for this mandate.

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5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion:

5.1 Request for a scientific opinion on Ebola drivers for spillover ([EFSA-Q-2014-00706](#))

6. Next meeting(s)

To be confirmed.