

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 11 July 2019 in Parma, Italy
(Agreed on 11 July 2019)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Hans-Hermann Thulke
Gortazar Schmidt Christian
Anette Boklund
Anette Botner
Arvo Viltrop
Helen Roberts
Dominique Bicout
Miguel Angel Miranda

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Helen Roberts

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

Not applicable

- **Observer:**

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN

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>.

Yves Van der Stede
Laura Gonzalez Villeta
Alexandra Papanikolaou
Cortinas Abrahantes José

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 Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Item⁴

The working group discussed the approach how to deal with the comments in the draft Scientific Opinion and agreed on the tasks and responsibilities

5. Any Other Business

5.1. Not Applicable

6. Next meetings

05/09/2019 in Parma

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

Held on 11-12 June 2019 in Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 12 June 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Simon More
Hans-Hermann Thulke
Gortazar Schmidt Christian
Anette Boklund
Anette Botner
Arvo Viltrop
Karl Stahl
Helen Roberts
Dominique Bicot
Miguyel Angel Miranda
Jose Luis Gonzales Rojas

- **Hearing Experts⁵:**

Helen Roberts
Klaus Depner

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

Not applicable

- **Observer:**

⁵ 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>.

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER

Andrey GOGIN

Yves Van Der Stede

Laura Gonzalez Villeta

Alexandra Papanikolaou

Cortinas Abrahantes José

7. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

8. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

9. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

10. Scientific topics for discussion

10.1. Item⁸

The working group dealt with the final comments in the draft Scientific Opinion and agreed on the conclusions and recommendations.

11. Any Other Business

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

11.1. Not Applicable

12. Next meetings

11/07/2019 in Parma

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

Held on 6 May. 2019 in Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 6 May. 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Simon More

Gortazar Schmidt Christian

Anette Boklund

Anette Botner

Arvo Viltrop

Karl Stahl

Helen Roberts

- **Hearing Experts⁹:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **Observer:**

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

⁹ 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>.

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN
Yves Van Der Stede
Laura Gonzalez Villeta
Alexandra Papanikolaou
Cortinas Abrahantes José

13. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

14. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

15. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹⁰ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹¹, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

16. Scientific topics for discussion

16.1. Item¹²

The working group discussed the methodology for the assessment of the probability of spread of ASF in south-eastern Europe and the risk of transmission of ASFV from different products or materials. The outline of the draft opinion was discussed.

The working group also discussed the methodology to summarise the results of the on-line survey inquiring about research gaps to prevent and control ASF.

¹⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

¹¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

17. Any Other Business

17.1. Not Applicable

18. Next meetings

6/05/2019 in Parma

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

Held on 9-10 Apr. 2019 in Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 10 Apr. 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gortazar Schmidt Christian

Anette Boklund

Anette Botner

Arvo Viltrop

Karl Stahl

- **Hearing Experts¹³:**

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

- **Observer:**

Not applicable

¹³ 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:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER

Andrey GOGIN

Yves Van Der Stede

Laura Gonzalez Villeta

Alexandra Papanikolaou

Cortinas Abrahantes José

19. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

20. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

21. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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22. Scientific topics for discussion

22.1. Item¹⁶

The working group discussed the methodology for the assessment of the probability of spread of ASF in south-eastern Europe and the risk of transmission of ASFV from different products or materials. The outline of the draft opinion was discussed.

The working group also discussed the methodology to summarise the results of the on-line survey inquiring about research gaps to prevent and control ASF.

¹⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

¹⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

23. Any Other Business

23.1. Not Applicable

24. Next meetings

6/05/2019 in Parma

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

Held on 19-20 March 2019 in Parma, Italy

(Agreed on 29 March 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Gortazar Schmidt Christian
Anette Boklund
Arvo Viltrop
Simon More
Helen Roberts
Karl Stahl
Arvo Viltrop

- **Hearing Experts¹⁷:**

Klaus Depner
Hans-Hermann Thulke

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

Not applicable

- **Observer:**

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN

¹⁷ 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>.

Yves Van Der Stede
Laura Gonzalez Villeta
Alexandra Papanikolaou
Cortinas Abrahantes José
Sotiria-Eleni Antoniou

25. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

26. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

27. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest¹⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

28. Scientific topics for discussion

28.1. Item²⁰

The working group discussed the methodology for the assessment of the probability of spread of ASF in south-eastern Europe and the risk of transmission of ASFV from different products or materials. The outline of the draft opinion was discussed.

The working group also discussed the methodology to summarise the results of the on-line survey inquiring about research gaps to prevent and control ASF.

29. Any Other Business

¹⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

¹⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

²⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

29.1. Not Applicable

30. Next meetings

9-10/04/2019 in Parma

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

Held on 20-21 February 2019 in Bucharest, Romania

(Agreed on 21 February 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Anette Boklund

Arvo Viltrop

- **Hearing Experts²¹:**

Barbuli Velizar

Theodora Chesnoiu

Ivanciu Corina

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

Not Applicable

- **Observer:**

Mortensen Sten

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER

Andrey GOGIN

Yves Van Der Stede

31. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

²¹ 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>.

32. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

33. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes²² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest²³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

34. Scientific topics for discussion

34.1. Item²⁴

The working group discussed the protocol for a case-control study to investigate potential risk factors for the occurrence of ASF in domestic pig farms in Romania.

35. Any Other Business

35.1. Not Applicable

36. Next meetings

19-20/03/2019 in Parma

²² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

²³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

²⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 22 January 2019 from 9:00-18:00 and on 23 January 2019
from 10:00-13:00,
in Parma**

(Agreed on 23 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Anette Boklund
Arvo Viltrop
Hans-Hermann Thulke
Roberts Helen
Karl Stahl

- **Hearing Experts²⁵:**

Klaus Depner

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN

37. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

²⁵ 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>.

38. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

39. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes²⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest²⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

40. Scientific topics for discussion

40.1. Item²⁸

Interpretation of terms of reference and discussion on methodology

41. Any Other Business

41.1. Not Applicable

42. Next meetings

20-21/02/2019 in Bucharest

²⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

²⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

²⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

Held on 20 December 2018 from 12:00-16:00

By Web conference

(Agreed on 11 January 2019)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christian Gortázar Schmidt

Hans-Hermann Thulke

Arvo Viltrop

Karl Stahl

Anette Boklund

- **Hearing Experts²⁹:**

Klaus Depner

Corina Ivanciu

Theodora Chesnoiu

Barbuli Velizar

- **Observers:**

Sten Mortensen

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

ZANCANARO Gabriele

Sofie DHOLLANDER

²⁹ 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>.

Andrey GOGIN

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 Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1. Item³²

Discuss the methodology for the assessment of risk factors for the occurrence of ASF in domestic pigs in Romania.

5. Any Other Business

5.1. Not Applicable

6. Next meetings

14/12/2018

7. Any Other Business

7.1. Not Applicable

³⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00471>

8. Next meetings

22-23/01/2019

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 30 October 2018 from 11:00-16:00 and on 26 October
2018 from 15:00-18:00,
By Web conference**

(Agreed on 30 October 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Arvo VILTROP
Hans-Hermann THULKE
Christian GORTAZAR SCHMIDT
Simon MORE

- **Hearing Experts³³:**

Klaus DEPNER

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN
PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra
CORTINAS ABRAHANTES José

³³ 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>.

9. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

10. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

11. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³⁵, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

12. Scientific topics for discussion

12.1. Item³⁶

Formulate and agree on conclusions and recommendations

13. Any Other Business

13.1. Not Applicable

14. Next meetings

14/12/2018

³⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

³⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00471>

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 16-17 October 2018 Parma (Italy)
(Agreed on 17 October 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Karl STAHL
Christian GORTAZAR SCHMIDT
Simon MORE
Arvo VILTROP
Edvins OLSEVSKIS
Anette BOKLUND

- **Hearing Experts³⁷:**

Neil ALEXANDER
Zsolt FÖLDI
Corina IVANCIU
Daniela KORYTAROVA
Grzegorz WOZNIAKOWSKI
Theodora CHESNOIU VASILE
Hans-Hermann THULKE
Theodora CHESNOIU VASILE
Claudia PITTIGLIO
Francesco FELIZIANI
Aleksandra MITEVA
Carola SAUTER-LOUIS
Velizar BARBULI
Tomasz PODGORSKI
Graham SMITH
Joaquin VICENTE BANOS
Petr SATRAN

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

Not Applicable

³⁷ 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:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER

Andrey GOGIN

PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra

CORTINAS ABRAHANTES José

15. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

16. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

17. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

18. Scientific topics for discussion

18.1. Item⁴⁰

Discuss outcomes of Epidemiological analysis

19. Any Other Business

19.1. Not Applicable

20. Next meeting

26/10/2018

³⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

³⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00471>

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

Held on 28 September 2018, from 9:00-13:00h,

**by WEB conference,
(Agreed on 28 September 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christian GORTAZAR SCHMIDT
Simon MORE
Arvo VILTROP
Edvins OLSEVSKIS

- **Hearing Experts⁴¹:**

Zsolt FÖLDI
Grzegorz WOZNIAKOWSKI
Mihaela SPIRIDON
Hans-Hermann THULKE
Klaus DEPNER
Vittorio GUBERTI
Marius MASIULIS
Petr SATRAN

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN
PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra
CORTINAS ABRAHANTES José

⁴¹ 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>.

21. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

22. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

23. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

24. Scientific topics for discussion

24.1. Item⁴⁴

Discuss outcomes of epidemiological analysis

25. Any Other Business

25.1. Not Applicable

26. Next meeting

16/10/2018

⁴² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00471>

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 26 April 2018, from 9:00-18:00h, and 27 April, 2018 from
9:00-14:00, in Parma
(Agreed on 27 April 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Christian GORTAZAR SCHMIDT
Simon MORE
Arvo VILTROP

- **Hearing Experts⁴⁵:**

Grzegorz WOZNIAKOWSKI
Mihaela SPIRIDON
Hans-Hermann THULKE
Klaus DEPNER
Vittorio GUBERTI
Marius MASIULIS
Petr SATRAN

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN
PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra
CORTINAS ABRAHANTES José

27. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

⁴⁵ 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>.

28. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

29. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

30. Scientific topics for discussion

30.1. Item^{48, 49}

Discuss primary results of epidemiological analysis

31. Any Other Business

31.1. Not Applicable

32. Next meeting

28/09/2018

⁴⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁴⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00141>

⁴⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00823>

Minutes of the 3th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 21 March 2018, from 9:00-13:00h, by webconference
(Agreed on 21 March 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Simon MORE
Arvo VILTROP

- **Hearing Experts⁵⁰:**

Hans-Hermann THULKE
Petr SATRAN
Edvins OLSEVSKIS

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN
PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra
CORTINAS ABRAHANTES José

33. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

34. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

⁵⁰ 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>.

35. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

36. Scientific topics for discussion

36.1. Item⁵³

The working group was updated on the methodology and the draft outline of the epidemiological report was discussed and agreed upon.

The need for contributions of data from the affected Member States was discussed and tasks and responsibilities were agreed upon.

37. Any Other Business

37.1. Not Applicable

38. Next meeting

26-27/04/2018

⁵¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00823>

Minutes of the 2th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 21 February 2018, from 9:00-17:00h, in Parma
(Agreed on 21 February 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Simon MORE

- **Hearing Experts⁵⁴:**

Hans-Hermann THULKE

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER

Andrey GOGIN

PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra

CORTINAS ABRAHANTES José

39. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

40. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

41. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

⁵⁴ 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>.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

42. Scientific topics for discussion

42.1. Item⁵⁷

The working group discussed the terms of reference and potential methodology for the epidemiological analysis. Tasks and responsibilities were agreed upon.

43. Any Other Business

43.1. Not Applicable

44. Next meeting

21/03/2018

⁵⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00053>

Minutes of the 1th meeting of the Working Group on African swine fever

**Held on 31 January 2018, from 9:00-18:00h, in Parma
(Agreed on 21 January 2018)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Arvo VILTROP
Edvins OLSEVSKIS
Christian GORTAZAR SCHMIDT
Simon MORE

- **Hearing Experts⁵⁸:**

Grzegorz WOZNIAKOWSKI
Hans-Hermann THULKE
Klaus DEPNER
Maria MIHAITA
Vittorio GUBERTI
Petr SATRAN

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Sofie DHOLLANDER
Andrey GOGIN
PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra
CORTINAS ABRAHANTES José

45. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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46. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

47. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵⁹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶⁰, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest 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.

48. Scientific topics for discussion

48.1. Item⁶¹

The working group discussed the terms of reference and potential methodology for the epidemiological analysis. Tasks and responsibilities were agreed upon.

49. Any Other Business

49.1. Not Applicable

50. Next meeting

21/02/2018

⁵⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁶¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00823>