



Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 104<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**11 December 2020**

**(Agreed on 11 December 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOTNER Anette
- Hearing Experts:
  - BLOME Sandra
  - DECOUX Mark
  - JONES Cassandra
  - MAZUR-PANASIUK Natalia
  - SANTUCCI Giovanni
  - POLO Javier
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

- The Chair 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

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## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 101<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8 November 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 101<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8 November 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 8 November 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Contamination. The experts discussed the Contamination EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • Any Other Business

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference: TBD

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## MINUTES OF THE 103<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**10 December 2020**

**(Agreed on 10 December 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

**1. Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>**

- Karl Ståhl - chair
- Thulke Hans-Hermann
- Tom Petit
- Grzegorz Woźniakowski
- Richard Wallo
- Edvins Olsevskis
- Daniel Desmecht
- Guillaume Gerbier

**2. EFSA:**

- Dhollander Sofie

### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9 December 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9 December 2020 were agreed on 9 December 2020.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>5</sup>**

The working group discussed the collected data and missing data items. The look of the maps of the affected countries was discussed. The theoretical framework of the model was discussed. Tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

##### **6.1. Not Applicable**

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

- by web conference:
  - TBD

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# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 102<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**9 December 2020**

**(Agreed on 9 December 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

**1. Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>**

- Karl Ståhl - chair
- Thulke Hans-Hermann
- Christian Gortazar Schmidt
- Francesco Berlinghieri

**2. EFSA:**

- Dhollander Sofie

### Apologies:

#### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 30 November 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 99<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 30 November 2020 were agreed on 30 November 2020.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618 <sup>5</sup>**

The working group discussed the collected data and missing data items. The look of the maps of the affected countries was discussed. The theoretical framework of the model was discussed. Tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

##### **6.1. Not Applicable**

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

- by web conference:
  - 10 Dec at 14.30-18.00

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## MINUTES OF THE 101<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**08 December 2020**

**(Agreed on 11 December 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BICOUT Dominique
  - GONZALEZ Jose
- Hearing Experts:
  - NONE
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair

### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 97<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16-24 November 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 97<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held 16-24 November 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 24 November 2020<sup>5</sup>.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>6</sup>**

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on matrices. The experts discussed the first results of the pathway model that have been derived using values on cereals and their products elicited during the EKE. Possible modifications of the modelling and the presentation of the model results in the scientific opinion were suggested. It was agreed to review the model outcome when all elicitations have been completed.

##### **• Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

#### **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held by web conference: TBD

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## SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

### MINUTES OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**7 December 2020**

**(Agreed on 7 December 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

#### Participants

■ Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>

- Arvo Viltrop – Chair
- Edvins Olsevskis
- Hans-Hermann Thulke
- Sandra Blome
- Federica Loi
- Vittorio Guberti
- Simon More

■ EFSA:

- DHOLLANDER Sofie

■ EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- Simona Forcella

#### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 96<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10 November 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 96<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10 November were agreed on 10 November 2020.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618**

The working group discussed the updated outcomes of the spatial explicit stochastic model. The draft outline of the Scientific Opinion was discussed. The tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed upon.

#### **6. Any other business**

##### **6.1. Not applicable**

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

- by web conference:  
07/01/2021, 14:00-17:00  
08/01/2021, 9:00-13:00  
11/01/2021, 9:00-18:00

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## MINUTES OF THE 99<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**30 November 2020**

**(Agreed on 30 November 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

**1. Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>**

- Karl Ståhl - chair
- Thulke Hans-Hermann
- Christian Gortazar Schmidt
- Anette Botner

**2. EFSA:**

- Dhollander Sofie

### Apologies:

#### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 17 September 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 85<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 17 September 2020 were agreed on 17 September 2020.

#### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618 <sup>5</sup>**

The working group discussed the collected data and missing data items. The look of the maps of the affected countries was discussed. The theoretical framework of the model was discussed. Tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

##### **6.1. Not Applicable**

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

- by web conference:
  - 9 Dec at 14.00-18.00
  - 10 Dec at 14.30-18.00

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## MINUTES OF THE 98<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**25 November 2020**

**(Agreed on 26 November 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BLOME Sandra
  - GORTAZAR SCHMIDT Christian
  - MORE Simon
- Hearing Experts:
  - Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not applicable
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - ANTONIOU Sotiria-Eleni

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

- The Chair 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

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### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 22 September 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 86<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 22 September 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 25 September 2020<sup>5</sup>.

### 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

#### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2020-00425

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the mandate on outdoor farming of pigs. The draft protocol for the expert knowledge elicitation was discussed. The experts proposed changes. Tasks and deadlines were agreed.

### 6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

### 7. Next meeting(s)

TBD

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## MINUTES OF THE 97<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**16-24 November 2020**

**(Agreed on 24 November 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOTNER Anette
- Hearing Experts:
  - BLOME Sandra
  - DECOUX Mark
  - JONES Cassandra
  - MAZUR-PANASIUK Natalia
  - SANTUCCI Giovanni
  - POLO Javier
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

- The Chair welcomed the participants.

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## 2. Adoption of agenda

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## 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 97<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-29 October 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 97<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 3-6 November 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 6 November 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Contamination. The experts discussed the Contamination EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • Any Other Business

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference: TBD

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## SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

### MINUTES OF THE 96<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**10 November 2020**

**(Agreed on 10 November 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

#### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - Arvo Viltrop-Chair
  - Hans-Hermann Thulke- External Expert
  - Sandra Blome- External Expert
  - Simon More- External Expert
  - Vittorio Guberti- External Expert
  - Federica Loi- External Expert
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Simona FORCELLA
  
- EFSA:
  - DHOLLANDER Sofie,
  - CORTIÑAS ABRAHANTES José
  - PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

#### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 91<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12-15 October 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 91<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12-15 October were agreed on 15 October 2020.

### 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

#### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618

The working group discussed the preliminary outcomes of the analysis of the field data, the literature review and the spatial explicit stochastic model. The draft outline of the Scientific Opinion was discussed. The tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed upon.

The outputs of the spatial explicit model were presented.

### 6. Next meeting(s)

- by web conference:  
07/12/2020, 09:00-18:00

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## MINUTES OF THE 95<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**3-6 November 2020**

**(Agreed on 6 November 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOTNER Anette
  
- Hearing Experts:
  - BLOME Sandra
  - PFEIFFER Dirk
  - YOO Daesung
  - DECOUX Mark
  - JONES Cassandra
  - MAZUR-PANASIUK Natalia
  - SANTUCCI Giovanni
  - POLO Javier
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

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## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 95<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-29 October 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 95<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-29 October 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 29 October 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. **EFSA-Q-2019-00618**<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Contamination. The experts discussed the Contamination EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • **Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference:

16/11/2020, 13.00-19.00

19/11/2020, 13.00-19.00

24/11/2020, 13.00-19.00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 94<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**29 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 10 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Miguel Angel Miranda Chueca - Chair
- Christian Gortazar Schmidt -WG member
- Sandra Blome – WG member
- Anette Botner -WG member
- Anette Boklund - -WG member

#### ■ EFSA:

- DHOLLANDER Sofie

### 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<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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

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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. Agreement of the minutes of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 15-16 October 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 15-16 October were agreed on 16 October 2020.<sup>4</sup>

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **4.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>5</sup>**

The working group discussed the development of research protocols focusing on potential ASFV transmission through vectors, wild boar, ASFV survival in the environment and ASF seasonality. The tasks, deadlines and responsibilities concerning research guidelines were discussed and agreed upon.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

##### **5.1. Not Applicable**

#### **6. Next meeting(s)**

- by web conference: TBD

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 93<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**26-29 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 29 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOKLUND Anette
  
- Hearing Experts:
  - ARDELEAN Felix
  - CUMMINS Rachel
  - GELLERMANN Maria
  - GOODIER David
  - LEEB Christine
  - POSTMA Merel
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

- The Chair 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

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## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 94<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 20 October 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 94<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 20 October 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 26 October 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. **EFSA-Q-2019-00618**<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Farm Exposure. EFSA discussed the feedback of the EKE experts on the report summarising the Farm Exposure EKE outcomes.

## 6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

## 7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference:

03/11/2020, 14.00-16.00

04/11/2020, 14.00-16.00

05/11/2020, 14.00-16.00

06/11/2020, 14.00-16.00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 92<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**20 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 26 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOTNER Anette
  
- Hearing Experts:
  - BLOME Sandra
  - PFEIFFER Dirk
  - YOO Daesung
  - DECOUX Mark
  - JONES Cassandra
  - MAZUR-PANASIUK Natalia
  - SANTUCCI Giovanni
  - POLO Javier
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

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## 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<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12-15 October 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12-15 October 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 20 October 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. **EFSA-Q-2019-00618**<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Contamination. The experts discussed the Contamination EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • **Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference:

26/10/2020, 14.00-16.00

27/10/2020, 14.00-16.00

28/10/2020, 14.00-16.00

29/10/2020, 14.00-16.00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 91<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**15-16 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 16 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- MIRANDA CHUECA Miguel Ángel - Chair
  - GORTÁZAR SCHMIDT Christian- WG member
  - Anette Botner -WG member
  - René Bødker – hearing expert
  - MIHALCA Andrei – hearing expert
  - ROBERTO PASCUAL RICO – hearing expert
  - Blanco Aguiar Josè Antonio – hearing expert
  - VICENTE BANOS Joaquin – hearing expert
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- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
    - FORCELLA Simona
  
  - EFSA:
    - DHOLLANDER Sofie
    - BROGLIA Alessandro

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

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The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 89th Working Group meeting held on 05 October 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 89<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 05 October were agreed on 05 October 2020.<sup>4</sup>

### 4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

#### 4.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>5</sup>

The working group discussed the development of research protocols on the potential transmission of ASFV through vectors and the development of the protocols for research to improve the knowledge on wild boar populations dynamics, ecology and wild boar behaviour. The tasks, deadlines and responsibilities concerning research protocols were discussed and agreed upon.

### 5. Any Other Business

#### 5.1. Not Applicable

### 6. Next meeting(s)

- by web conference: 29 October 2020, 14:00-18:00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 90<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**12-15 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 20 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOTNER Anette
  
- Hearing Experts:
  - BLOME Sandra
  - PFEIFFER Dirk
  - YOO Daesung
  - DECOUX Mark
  - JONES Cassandra
  - MAZUR-PANASIUK Natalia
  - SANTUCCI Giovanni
  - POLO Javier
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

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## 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 90<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 05-09 October 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 90<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 05-09 October 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 14 October 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. **EFSA-Q-2019-00618**<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Contamination. The experts discussed the Contamination EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • **Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference:

20/10/2020, 14.00-16.00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

## SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

### MINUTES OF THE 89<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**12, 14-15 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 15 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

#### Participants

■ Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>

- Arvo Viltrop-Chair
- Hans-Hermann Thulke- External Expert
- Sandra Blome- External Expert
- Simon More- External Expert
- Vittorio Guberti- External Expert
- Federica Loi- External Expert

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- Simona FORCELLA

■ EFSA:

- DHOLLANDER Sofie,
- IVANCIU Corina
- CORTIÑAS ABRAHANTES José
- PAPANIKOLAOU Alexandra

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair 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

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### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 69th Working Group meeting held on 07 July 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 69<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 07 July were agreed on 07 July 2020.<sup>5</sup>

### 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

#### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618 <sup>6</sup>

The working group discussed the preliminary outcomes of the analysis of the field data, the literature review and the spatial explicit stochastic model. The draft outline of the Scientific Opinion was discussed. The tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed upon.

### 6. Any Other Business

#### 6.1. Not Applicable

### 7. Next meeting(s)

- by web conference:  
10/11/2020, 14:00-18:00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 88<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**05-09 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 14 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOTNER Anette
  
- Hearing Experts:
  - BLOME Sandra
  - PFEIFFER Dirk
  - YOO Daesung
  - DECOUX Mark
  - JONES Cassandra
  - MAZUR-PANASIUK Natalia
  - SANTUCCI Giovanni
  - POLO Javier
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

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## 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<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 09 September 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 09-25 September 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 29 September 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. **EFSA-Q-2019-00618**<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Contamination. The experts discussed the Contamination EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • **Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference:

12/10/2020, 14:00-16:00

13/10/2020, 14:00-16:00

15/10/2020, 14:00-16:00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 87<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**5 October 2020**

**(Agreed on 10 October 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Sandra Blome – WG member
- Anette Botner -WG member

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

■ EFSA:

- DHOLLANDER Sofie,

### 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<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, 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

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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. Agreement of the minutes of the 83th Working Group meeting held on 11 September 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 84<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 14 September were agreed On 14 September 2020.<sup>4</sup>

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **4.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>5</sup>**

The working group made a checkpoint on the development of research guidelines focusing on potential ASFV transmission in feed or bedding materials. The tasks, deadlines and responsibilities concerning research guidelines were discussed and agreed upon.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

##### **5.1. Not Applicable**

#### **6. Next meeting(s)**

- by web conference: 15 October: from 14.00-18.00
- by web conference: 16 October: from 09.00-13.00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 86<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**22 September 2020**

**(Agreed on 25 September 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BLOME Sandra
  - GORTAZAR SCHMIDT Christian
  - MORE Simon
- Hearing Experts:
  - Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not applicable
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - ANTONIOU Sotiria-Eleni

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

- The Chair 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

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### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9 June 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9 June 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 15 June 2020<sup>5</sup>.

### 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

#### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2020-00425

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the mandate on outdoor farming of pigs. The outcome of the questionnaire survey administered to MS's competent authorities and Farmers Associations were presented. The Working Group experts discussed the preliminary results and agreed their presentation in the scientific opinion.

The search strategy of the literature review and the progress in checking relevance of identified scientific publications were presented.

The expertise and knowledge profiles needed for the Expert Knowledge Elicitation were discussed. Tasks and deadlines were agreed.

### 6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

### 7. Next meeting(s)

By web conference on: 16/11/2020, 09.00-13.00

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<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/animal-health-and-welfare/wq-african-swine-fever-min.pdf>



Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 85<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**17 September 2020**

**(Agreed on 17 September 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

#### 1. Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>

- Thulke Hans-Hermann- External Expert,
- Gerber Guillaume- External Expert,
- Staubach Christoph- External Expert,
- Wallo Richard- External Expert,
- Woźniakowski 'Grzegorz - External Expert
- Edvins Olsevskis – External Experts
- Christoph Staubach – External Expert
- Arvo Viltrop- Working group member

#### 2. EFSA:

- Dhollander Sofie,
- Ivanciu Corina
- Papanikolaou Alexandra

### Apologies:

- Daniel Desmecht

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair 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 Independence<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 81st Working Group meeting held on 07 August 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 81 Working Group meeting held on 07 August were agreed on 10 August.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618 <sup>5</sup>

The working group discussed the specific measures implemented in the white zones in their countries. The presented the collected data and discussed missing data items. The theoretical framework of the model was discussed, and possible data-driven implementation to evaluate the measures applied in the white zones Tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed. [Any Other Business](#)

### 5.2. **Not Applicable**

## 6. Next meeting(s)

by web conference:

- 17 September 2020 from 13.00-17.00
- 21 September 2020 from: 13.00-17.00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 84<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**11 and 14 September 2020**

**(Agreed on 14 September 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - Miguel Angel Miranda Chueca – Chair
  - GORTAZAR SCHMIDT Christian – Panel member
  - Sandra Blome – WG member
  - Anette Botner -WG member
- EFSA:
  - DHOLLANDER Sofie,
  - IVANCIU Corina

### 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 83th Working Group meeting held on 11 September 2020 by WEB -conference.**

The minutes of the 72th Working Group meeting held on 13 July were agreed in 13 July 2020.<sup>5</sup>

#### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **4.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618 <sup>6</sup>**

The working group made a checkpoint on the development of protocols for research on the rolls of vectors in the transmission of ASF. The tasks, deadlines and responsibilities concerning research guidelines were discussed and agreed upon.

#### **5. Any Other Business**

##### **5.1. Not Applicable**

#### **6. Next meeting(s)**

- by web conference: 16 September: from 08.00-12.00
- by web conference: 17 September: from 09.00-13.00

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 83<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**09-25 September 2020**

**(Agreed on 29 September 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - BOTNER Anette
  
- Hearing Experts:
  - BLOME Sandra
  - PFEIFFER Dirk
  - YOO Daesung
  - DECOUX Mark
  - JONES Cassandra
  - MAZUR-PANASIUK Natalia
  - SANTUCCI Giovanni
  - POLO Javier
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

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## 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 74<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 22-23 July 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 74<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 22-23 July 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 24 July 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. **EFSA-Q-2019-00618**<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Contamination. The experts discussed the Contamination EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • **Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meetings will be held by web conference:

09/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)	23/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)
10/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)	24/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)
15/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)	25/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)
17/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)	
21/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)	
22/09/2020 (13:00 - 17:00)	

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 82<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**31 August 2020**

**(Agreed on 31 August 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

#### 1. Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>

- Thulke Hans-Hermann- External Expert,
- Gerber Guillaume- External Expert,
- Staubach Christoph- External Expert,
- Wallo Richard- External Expert,
- Woźniakowski 'Grzegorz - External Expert
- Tom Petit- External Expert
- Edvins Olsevskis – External Experts
- Christoph Staubach – External Expert
- Arvo Viltrop- Working group member

#### 2. EFSA:

- Dhollander Sofie,
- Ivanciu Corina
- Papanikolaou Alexandra
- Cortiñas A. José

### Apologies:

- Daniel Desmecht

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## 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<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 71st Working Group meeting held on 09 July 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 71 Working Group meeting held on 09 August were agreed on 09 July.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. EFSA-Q-2019-00618<sup>5</sup>

The working group discussed the specific measures implemented in the white zones in their countries. The presented the collected data and discussed missing data items. The theoretical framework of the model was discussed, and possible data-driven implementation to evaluate the measures applied in the white zones Tasks, deadlines and responsibilities were discussed and agreed.

## 6. Any Other Business

### 6.1. Not Applicable

## 7. Next meeting(s)

- by web conference: 11 September 2020 from:10.00-14.00  
14 September 2020 from: 11.30-15.30

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Animal and Plant Health Unit

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## MINUTES OF THE 81<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER

**07 August 2020**

**(Agreed on 10 August 2020)<sup>1</sup>**

### Participants

- Working Group Members:<sup>2</sup>
  - ROBERTS Helen
  
- Hearing Experts:
  - FIEDOROW Pawel
  - GOODIER David
  - HARM NIELSEN Lisbeth
  - HERES Lourens
  - POHL Carsten
  - POLO Javier
  - VAN GORP Arno
  
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  - Not Applicable
  
- EFSA:
  - GERVELMEYER Andrea
  - MOSBACH SCHULTZ Olaf - chair
  - CHRISTOPH Eugen

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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- 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 80<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 05 August 2020 by WEB -conference.

The minutes of the 80<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 05 August 2020 were agreed by written procedure on 07 August 2020<sup>5</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. **EFSA-Q-2019-00618**<sup>6</sup>

The working group meeting was organised in the context of the Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE) on Trade. The experts discussed the Trade EKE questions and agreed group estimates.

### • **Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## 6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held by web conference:

on 31/08/2020, 09.00-12.30

08/09/2020, 09.00-12.00

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