

Parma, 19 March 2013

**Unit on Biological Monitoring (BIOMO)**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on  
Analytical Methods on Biological Agents**

**Held on 19 March 2013, Parma**

**(Agreed on 19 March 2013)**

**Participants**

- **WG Experts:**
  - Simone Caccio, René Hendriksen, Bertrand Lombard, Kirsten Mooijman, Eva Olsson Engvall, Rosangela Tozzoli
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - Not applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representative:**
  - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
  - BIOMO Unit: Pia Makela (chair), Patrizia Oelker, Valentina Rizzi

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Lisa Barco.

**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 Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests, 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 on the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11 January 2013, Parma**

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 18 January 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 11 February 2013.

#### **5. Scientific topic for discussion**

##### **5.1. Discussion on the classification of analytical methods and units (EFSA-Q-2012-00939)**

The latest version of the list of elements of analytical methods and analytical units intended for the Standard Sample Description project, version 2.0, was reviewed and discussed. A revised version of the lists will be circulated among the WG members for adoption by correspondence.

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

#### **7. Next meeting**

No further meeting is foreseen.

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