

Parma, 24 06 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2014

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids – drafting group
TELE-conference, 24 06 2013
(Agreed on 24 06 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Diane BENFORD, Bruce COTTRILL, Birgit DUSEMUND and Peter FÜRST

- **Hearing Experts:**
Lutz EDLER

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - **CONTAM Unit:** Katleen BAERT, Bistra BENKOVA, Marco BINAGLIA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans VERSTRAETEe.

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 Interests,² 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

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

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

interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 21st Working Group meeting held on 29 and 30 04 2013, Brussels. The minutes were agreed on 30 04 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 13 05 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038)

The working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion regarding introduction, hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

6. Next meeting(s)

No further meetings are foreseen

Brussels, 30 04 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/1991

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 21st meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Held on 29 and 30 04 2013, Brussels

(Agreed on 30 04 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Diane BENFORD, Till BEUERLE, Leon BRIMER, Bruce COTTRILL, and Hans-Ulrich HUMPF

Birgit DUSEMUND¹, Peter FARMER² and Peter FÜRST participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert
- **DCM Unit:** Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Daniel DOERGE and Patrick MULDER.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Present on 29 04 2013 and on 30 04 2013 in the morning only

² Present on 30 04 2013 in the morning only

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁴ 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting held on 14-15 03 2013, Parma. The minutes were agreed on 15 03 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 20 03 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038)

The working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion regarding introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, consumption, exposure, toxicology, risk characterisation, summary, abstract, conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output. In addition, the WG proposed some editorial changes for accuracy to the 'background as provided by the European Commission', which were agreed with the European Commission at the WG meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

11 and 12 06 2013 (to be confirmed)

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⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 15 03 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/1965

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 20th meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Held on 14 and 15 03 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 15 03 2013)

Participants

• **Working Group Experts:**

Till BEUERLE, Leon BRIMER, Bruce COTTRILL, Birgit DUSEMUND¹, Peter FARMER, Peter FÜRST, Hans-Ulrich HUMPF and Patrick MULDER.

Diane Benford and Daniel DOERGE² participated via teleconference

• **Hearing Experts:**

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

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• **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert, Bistra Benkova, Marco Binaglia²
- **DCM Unit:** Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz³

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Present on 14 03 2013 in the afternoon and on 15 03 2013 only

² Present on 14 03 2013 in the afternoon only

³ Present on 14 03 2013 in the morning and on 15 03 2013 only

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁵ 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting held on 18 01 2013, audio-web

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038)

The working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion regarding introduction, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure, toxicology, risk characterisation, conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

6. Next meeting(s)

29 and 30 04 2013

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 18 January 2013
EFSA/CONTAM 1929

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Audio-conference, 18 January 2013

Agreed by the WG on 18 January 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: Frans Verstraete.

EFSA: Bistra Benkova, Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038), and in particular the human health hazard characterisation and the animal and human exposure assessment. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 14-15 March 2013 in Parma.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 9 November 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1901

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Parma, 8-9 November 2012**

Agreed by the WG on 9 November 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf¹ and Patrick Mulder¹.

Observers: -

EFSA: Bistra Benkova, Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Daniel Doerge and Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 18 January 2013 as an audio-conference.

¹ Attendance on 9 November only.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 5 October 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1876

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Parma, 4-5 October 2012**

Agreed by the WG on 5 October 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill¹, Daniel Doerge², Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer¹, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Diane Benford and Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 8-9 November in Parma.

¹ Attendance by conference call

² Attendance by conference call on 4 October only.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 21 August 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1841

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Audio-conference, 21 August 2012

Agreed by the WG on 21 August 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair) and Patrick Mulder.
Observers: Frans Verstraete.
EFSA: Marco Binaglia.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Hans-Ulrich Humpf.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 4-5 October in Parma.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 4 July 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1821

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Parma, 2-3 July 2012

Agreed by the WG on 3 July 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge¹, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: Frans Verstraete.

EFSA: Marco Binaglia.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Leon Brimer and Birgit Dusemund

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the follow up of the opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) after its adoption by the CONTAM Panel, and the draft opinion on the presence of tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 21 August as an audio-conference.

¹ Attendance by audio-conference on 3 July.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 1 June 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1769

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Parma, 31 May – 1 June 2012

Agreed by the WG on 1 June 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill¹, Daniel Doerge², Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: Frans Verstraete.

EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) and the draft opinion on the presence of tropane alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01038).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 2-3 July in Brussels.

¹ Attendance by audio-conference on 31 May and 1 June.

² Attendance by audio-conference on 31 May.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 4 April 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1726

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Audio-conference, 4 April 2012**

Agreed by the WG on 4 April 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford (acting chair), Till Beuerle, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge
Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.
Observers: Frans Verstraete.
EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Leon Brimer and Peter Fürst.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) and the approach for preparing the draft opinion on the presence of tropane alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01038).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 31st May – 1st June in Parma.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 14 March 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1704

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Wageningen, 13-14 March 2012**

Agreed by the WG on 14 February 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer¹, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: Frans Verstraete².

EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Daniel Doerge.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on April 4th as an audio-conference.

¹ Attendance by audio-conference on 13 March only.

² Attendance on 14 March only.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 10 February 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1676

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Brussels, 9-10 February 2012**

Agreed by the WG on 10 February 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge¹, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: Frans Verstraete.

EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) in food and feed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 13-14 March 2012 in Wageningen.

¹ Attendance by audio-conference

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 18 January 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1647

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Audio-conference, 18 January 2012

Agreed by the WG on 18 January 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford (acting chair), Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Peter Fürst and Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) in food and feed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 9-10 February 2012 in Brussels.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 2 December 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1624

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Parma, 1-2 December 2011

Agreed by the WG on 2 December 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge, Birgit Dusemund¹, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: Frans Verstraete (EC)².

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Nicklas Gustavsson, Caroline Merten and Jose Angel Gomez Ruiz.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) in food and feed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 18 January as an audio-conference.

¹ Attended by audio-coference

² Attended only on 1 December

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 18 November 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1594

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Audio-conference, 18 November 2011

Agreed by the WG on 18 November 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf and Patrick Mulder.
Observers: Frans Verstraete (EC).
EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Caroline Merten.

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Diane Benford, Till Beuerle and Daniel Doerge.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) in food and feed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 1-2 December 2011 in Parma.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 07 September 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1537

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Münster, 05-06 September 2011

Agreed by the WG on 06 September 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge¹, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Hump² and Patrick Mulder.

Observers: Frans Verstraete (EC)³

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Stefan Fabiansson

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01004) in food and feed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 18 November 2011 as an audio-conference.

¹ Attendance by audio-conference.

² Attendance on 05 September only.

³ Attendance on 06 September only.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 01 September 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1531

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Audio-conference, 19 August 2011**

Agreed by the WG on 31 August 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair) and Patrick Mulder.
Observers: Frans Verstraete (EC)
EFSA: Mari Eskola, Stefan Fabiansson

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Hans-Ulrich Humpf.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004).

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 5-6 September 2011 in Münster.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 08 July 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1490

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Parma, 06 – 08 July 2011

Agreed by the WG on 08 July 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer¹, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge¹, Birgit Dusemund¹, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf¹ and Patrick Mulder.

Hearing Experts: John Edgar²

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Stefan Fabiansson

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (EC).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinions on the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01004) and ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) in food and feed. Distribution of tasks and timelines were discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 19 August 2011 as an audio-conference.

¹ Attendance on 07-08 July.

² Attendance on 07 July, from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 26 May 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1452

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
London, 24 – 25 May 2011**

Agreed by the WG on 25 May 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge, Birgit Dusemund¹, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Hans-Ulrich Humpf² and Patrick Mulder.

Hearing Experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (EC)³

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Stefan Fabiansson

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinions on the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01004) and ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) in food and feed. Distribution of tasks and timelines were discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 6-8 July 2011 in Parma.

¹ Attendance to physical meeting on 24 May. Attendance by conference call on 25 May.

² Attendance by conference call on 25 May only.

³ Attendance on 25 May only.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 01 April 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1396

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids
Audio-conference, 31 March – 01 April 2011**

Agreed by the WG on 01 April 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Daniel Doerge, Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair) and Hans-Ulrich Humpf¹.
Hearing Experts: -
Observers: Frans Verstraete (EC)¹
EFSA: Marco Binaglia

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Bruce Cottrill (WG member), Francesco Vernazza (EFSA).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinions on the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) and pyrrolizidine alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01004) in food and feed. Distribution of tasks and timelines were discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 24-25 May 2011 in London.

¹ Only present on 31/03

CONTAM UNIT

Copenhagen, 18 February 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1355

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Copenhagen, 17-18 February 2011

Agreed by the WG on 18 February 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill, Daniel Doerge¹,
Birgit Dusemund, Peter Farmer, and Peter Fürst (chair)

Hearing Experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Francesco Vernazza¹

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (EC).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinions on the presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01004) and ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000) in food and feed. Distribution of tasks and timelines were discussed.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will be held on 31 March and 1 April 2011 as an audio-conference.

¹ Attendance by phone conference call

CONTAM UNIT

Brussels, 17 December 2010
EFSA/CONTAM 1316

PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Working Group on Alkaloids

Brussels, 17 December 2010

Agreed by the WG on 17 December 2010

Participants

WG Experts: Diane Benford, Till Beuerle¹, Leon Brimer, Bruce Cottrill¹, Daniel Doerge¹, Peter Farmer¹, and Peter Fürst (chair)

Hearing Experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete

EFSA: Claudia Heppner, Marco Binaglia, and Francesco Vernazza¹

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants to the meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the terms of reference of the mandates concerning the presence of ergot alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01000), pyrrolizidine alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01004) and tropane alkaloids (EFSA-Q-2010-01038) in food and feed. The tables of contents for the three draft opinions were also discussed and the tasks were divided amongst the WG members.

5. Next meeting date

The next WG meeting will take place from 17 to 18 February 2011.

¹ Attendance by phone conference call