

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 63<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 31 May-1 June 2018 in Parma**

**(Agreed on 15 June 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Lutz Edler (chair), Bruce Cottrill, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald<sup>2</sup>, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>3</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

DATA Unit: Zsuzsanna Horvath

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> Attended via tele-web on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

<sup>2</sup> Attended via tele-web on 31 May 2018

<sup>3</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

Apologies were received from Sarah De Saeger, Hanspeter Naegeli (WG) and Frans Verstraete (DG Sante)

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 62<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 19.04.2018**

The minutes of the 62<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 19.04.2018<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group (WG) reviewed the updated sections of the opinion and particularly the sections on occurrence data in food and feed, consideration of critical effects and derivation of reference points for human and animal hazard characterization, exposure assessment for humans and animals, human and animal health risk characterisation, uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations. Revisions were proposed and tasks allocated to the working group members.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/chemical-contaminants/contamfusariumtoxinsm.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 62<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 19 April 2018 by tele-web**

**(Agreed on 19 April 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Lutz Edler (chair), Bruce Cottrill and Hans van Egmond.

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

DATA Unit: Davide Arcella and Zsuzsanna Horvath

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG Sante).

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 61<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 5-6.04.2018**

The minutes of the 61th Working Group meeting were agreed on 6.04.2018<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of 4, 15 - diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>5</sup>**

The member of the sub-working Group (WG) reviewed the updated sections of the opinion referring to occurrence data of diacetoxyscirpenol (DAS) in food and feed, exposure assessment for humans and for farm and companion animals. Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

31 May 2018

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 61<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 5-6 April 2018 in Paris**

**(Agreed on 6 April 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill<sup>1</sup>, Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin<sup>2</sup> and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>3</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Attendance on 5 April only

<sup>2</sup> Partial attendance on 5 April

<sup>3</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli, Peter Farmer (WG) and Frans Verstraete (EC-DG SANTE).

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> bis Working Group meeting held on 28.03.2018**

The minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> bis meeting of the sub-working Group were agreed on 28.03.2018<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group (WG) reviewed the updated sections of the opinion and particularly the section on chemistry, occurrence data, ADME and toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental and farm animals, and human hazard characterisation. Revisions were proposed and tasks allocated to the WG members.

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

## **6. Any Other Business**

None

## **7. Next meeting**

31.05.2018

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> bis meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 28 March 2018 by tele-web**

**(Agreed on 28 March 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Lutz Edler (chair), Sarah De Saeger and Hans van Egmond.

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Chiara Dall'Asta

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG Sante).

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 19.02.2018**

The minutes of the 60th Working Group meeting were agreed on 26.02.2018<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of 4, 15 - diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>5</sup>**

The member of the sub-working Group (WG) reviewed the updated sections of the opinion referring to chemistry, method of analysis of 4, 15 - diacetoxyscirpenol (DAS). Revisions were proposed and tasks were distributed.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

5-6 April 2018

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 19 February 2018 by tele-web**

**(Agreed on 26 February 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond.

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG Sante)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

Apologies were received from Bruce Cottrill, Sarah De Saeger, Hanspeter Naegeli and Isabelle Oswald (WG).

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9-10.01.2018**

The minutes of the 59th Working Group meeting were agreed on 10.01.2018<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of 4, 15 - diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group (WG) reviewed the updated sections of the opinion and particularly the section on metabolism and toxicokinetics, toxicity in experimental and farm animals, human data and hazard characterisation. Occurrence data in food and related exposure were also commented. Revisions were proposed and tasks allocated to the WG members with related deadlines.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

5-6 April 2018

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 9-10 January 2018 in Parma**

**(Agreed on 10 January 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Lutz Edler (chair), Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong<sup>1</sup>, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Sarah De Saeger and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Chiara Dall'Asta

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

Frans Verstraete (DG Sante)<sup>3</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Attended via tele-web on 10 January 2018

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Partial attendance

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG).

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 09-10.01.2018**

The minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 10.01.2018<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>7</sup>**

The Working Group (WG) reviewed the updated sections of the opinion and particularly the section on chemistry, metabolism and toxicokinetics, occurrence data in food and feed, toxicity in experimental and farm animals. Human data were also reviewed. The WG discussed the possible options for the identification of reference points for 4, 15 - diacetoxyscirpenol (DAS). Revisions were proposed and tasks allocated to the WG members.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

## **7. Next meeting**

February 2018

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 10 November 2017 by tele-web**

**(Agreed on 10 November 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Lutz Edler (chair), Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Sarah De Saeger and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG) and Frans Verstraete (DG Sante).

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10.11.2017**

The minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 10.11.2017<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>5</sup>**

The Working Group reviewed the updated sections of the opinion and particularly the section on chemistry, occurrence data in food and feed, toxicokinetic and toxicity in experimental and farm animals. Human data were also discussed. Additional tasks were allocated to the working group members.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>



## **8. Next meeting**

9-10.01.2018

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 4-5 October 2017 in Freising**

**(Agreed on 5 October 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger<sup>1</sup>, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald<sup>2</sup>, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>3</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Paolo Colombo

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri<sup>4</sup>

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated by tele-web conference on 04.10.2017 p.m. and on 05.10.2017 a.m.

<sup>2</sup> Participated by tele-web conference on 04.10.2017 p.m.

<sup>3</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> Participated on 04.10.2017

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG) and Frans Verstraete (EC-DG SANTE).

## **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 Processes<sup>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>6</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 56<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 07.09.2017**

The minutes of the 56th Working Group meeting were agreed on 07.09.2017<sup>7</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>8</sup>**

Some of the WG members have started to work with the draft opinion on 4,15 diacetoxyscirpenol (DAS). Each member presented the status of the work and the next steps were discussed. The possible approach to take for human and animal risk assessment was also preliminarily discussed. Additional tasks were distributed to the WG members with relative timelines.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Moniliformin (MON) draft opinion (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>9</sup>**

The Chair of the WG reported to the members the feedback received from the Experts of the CONTAM Panel on the MON draft opinion discussed during the 86<sup>th</sup> Panel plenary of 20 September 2017.

## **8. Next meeting**

10.11.2017

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<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 14.9.2017  
EFSA/CONTAM/3184

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 7 September 2017 by teleweb**

**(Agreed on 7 September 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola and Paolo Colombo

DATA Unit: -

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Sarah De Saeger, Yun Yun Gong, Hanspeter Naegeli and Isabelle Oswald (WG), and Frans Verstraete (DG Sante).

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7-8.6.2017**

The minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 8.6.2017<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>5</sup>**

The WG members worked through the available chapters of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output. The WG chair and the WG decided to present the draft opinion for discussion and possible adoption at the September CONTAM Panel meeting this year.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>6</sup>**

Some of the WG members have started to work with the draft opinion on diacetoxyscirpenol, and the status of this work was briefly discussed and the future timelines.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Due to the departure of Mari Eskola from EFSA in the end of September 2017, Paolo Colombo will coordinate the WG on Fusarium toxins in the future.

## **8. Next meeting**

4-5.10.2017

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 23.6.2017  
EFSA/CONTAM/3094

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 7-8 June 2017 in Heidelberg**

**(Agreed on 8 June 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger<sup>1</sup>, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer<sup>2</sup>, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>3</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (EC-DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola and Paolo Colombo

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated by tele-web on 7.6.2017 afternoon

<sup>2</sup> Participated by tele-web

<sup>3</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG).

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 54<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-27.4.2017**

The minutes of the 54<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 27.4.2017<sup>6</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members worked through the available chapters of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

The WG chair and the WG decided to present the draft opinion for the first discussion at the July CONTAM Panel meeting, and for discussion and possible adoption at the September CONTAM Panel meeting this year.

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>8</sup>**

Some of the WG members have started to work with the draft opinion on diacetoxyscirpenol, and the status of this work was discussed.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

7.9.2017

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<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 11.4.2017  
EFSA/CONTAM/3060

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 26-27 April 2017 in Parma**

**(Agreed on 27 April 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG), Sarah De Saeger (WG), and Frans Verstraete (EC-DG SANTE)

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 21.3.2017**

The minutes of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 21.3.2017<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>5</sup>**

The WG members worked through the available chapters of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output. The WG aims at presenting the draft opinion for the first discussion at the July CONTAM Panel meeting, and for discussion and possible adoption at the September CONTAM Panel meeting this year.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG members decided to concentrate to work on the draft opinion on moniliformin only due to the departure of the coordinator of the WG in the end of September 2017 and to continue the started work on the draft opinion on diacetoxyscirpenol after that.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

7-8.6.2017

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 27.3.2017  
EFSA/CONTAM/3023

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 53<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 21 March 2017 by tele-web**

**(Agreed on 21 March 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG), Sarah De Saeger (WG), Dominique Parent-Massin (WG) and Frans Verstraete (EC-DG SANTE)

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 8-9.2.2017**

The minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 9.2.2017<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>5</sup>**

The WG members worked through the available chapters of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG members had a brief discussion on the available chapters of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

26-27.4.2017

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>



UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 16 February 2017  
EFSA/CONTAM/ 2989

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 8-9 February 2017 in Gent, Belgium**

**(Agreed on 9 February 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond<sup>1</sup>

Bruce Cottrill and Gunnar Eriksen participated via WEB/TELE-conference

Isabelle Oswald participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>1</sup>

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 9 February 2017

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

Not Applicable

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG member) and Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Sante)

## **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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 51<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12 December 2016**

The minutes of the 51<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 12 December 2016<sup>5</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>6</sup>**

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

The WG members worked through the available chapters of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01010)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members had the first discussion on the approach to take in the development of this draft opinion.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

21 March 2017

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<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01010>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 16 February 2017  
EFSA/CONTAM/2939

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 12 December 2016 via WEB/TELE-conference**

**(Agreed on 12 December 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

DATA Unit: -

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG member) and Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Sante)

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 5-6 October 2016**

The minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 6 October 2016<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>5</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion. In particular those chapters sections, in which open comments were left, the WG discussed and revised. Minor further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output. The Chair of the WG decided that after the proposed revisions have been completed the draft opinion will be

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

presented at the 82nd CONTAM Panel meeting on 24-26 January 2017 for discussion and possible adoption.

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG members discussed available evidence and the how to proceed further.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

8-9 February 2017

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 24 October 2016  
EFSA/CONTAM/2878

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 5-6 October 2016 in Toulouse, France**

**(Agreed on 6 October 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy<sup>1</sup>, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, and Hans van Egmond

Peter Farmer participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>1</sup>

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola and Mathijs van Manen

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri<sup>1</sup>

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 5 October 2016

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Dominique Parent-Massin (WG member), Hanspeter Naegeli (WG member) and Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Sante)

## **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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 1 September 2016**

The minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 1 September 2016<sup>5</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of**

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>



## **deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion. In particular those chapters sections, in which open comments were left, the WG discussed and revised. The WG also discussed more thoroughly the human exposure, uncertainty of the risk assessment and concluding bullets and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output. The Chair of the WG decided that after the proposed revisions have been completed the draft opinion will be presented at the 82nd CONTAM Panel meeting on 24-26 January 2017 for discussion and possible adoption.

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>7</sup>**

This item was referred to the next WG meeting but the prepared documents were circulated by email after the WG meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

12 December 2016

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 16 September 2016  
EFSA/CONTAM/2852

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 1 September 2016 by WEB/TELE-conference**

**(Agreed on 1 September 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola and Mathijs van Manen

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated in the afternoon 31 May and morning 1 June 2016

<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (European Commission, DG Sante)

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 31 May-1 June 2016**

The minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 1 June 2016<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>5</sup>**

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, particularly those of human and animal hazard characterisation. Also human exposure and uncertainty of the risk assessment were discussed. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

5-6 October 2016

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 16 June 2016  
EFSA/CONTAM/2785

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 31 May-1 June 2016**

**(Agreed on 1 June 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong Karsten Meyer, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

Isabelle Oswald participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>1</sup>

Sarah De Saeger participated via WEB/TELE-conference

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) participated via WEB/TELE-conference

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola and Mathijs van Manen

DATA Unit: -

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<sup>2</sup> Participated in the afternoon 31 May and morning 1 June 2016

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli (WG member) and Andrea Altieri (EFSA DATA Unit)

## **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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 29 April 2016 by WEB/TELE-conference**

The minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 29 April 2016<sup>5</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of**

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

## **deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, particularly those of occurrence data, human and animal hazard characterisation, human and animal risk characterisation and concluding bullets and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

### **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members discussed the literature search outcome and made up their plan how to proceed with the development of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

1 September 2016

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 16 June 2016  
EFSA/CONTAM/2769

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the sub-Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 29 April 2016**

**(Agreed on 29 April 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Lutz Edler (chair), Yun Yun Gong and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>2</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola and Mathijs van Manen

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Participated later in the afternoon 29.4.2016



Apologies were received from Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair) and Sarah De Saeger (WG member)

## **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 Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>4</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12-13 April 2016 in Parma, Italy**

The minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 13 April 2016<sup>5</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion on occurrence data and exposure. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

31 May-1 June 2016

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 13 April 2016  
EFSA/CONTAM/2741

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 12-13 April 2016**

**(Agreed on 13 April 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli<sup>1</sup>, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Isabelle Oswald participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>3</sup>

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>4</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated 12 April 2016

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 12.4 and in the morning 13.4.2016

<sup>4</sup> Participated in the afternoon 13.4.2016

## **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 Processes<sup>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>6</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 16 March 2016 by WEB/TELE-conference**

The minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 16 March 2016<sup>7</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>8</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, particularly those of human and animal hazard characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

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

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

29 April 2016

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 16 March 2016  
EFSA/CONTAM/2718

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 16 March 2016 by WEB/TELE-conference**

**(Agreed on 16 March 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli and Isabelle Oswald

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola, Mathijs van Manen

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Sarah De Saeger, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10-11 February 2016, Brussels**

The minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 11 February 2016<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>5</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, particularly those of hazard characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

12-13 April 2016



UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 11 February 2016  
EFSA/CONTAM/2684

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 10-11 February 2016**

**(Agreed on 11 February 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE) has participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>2</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

Mathijs van Manen has participated via WEB/TELE-conference

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri<sup>3</sup>

- **Others:**

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Participated in the morning 11.2.2016 only

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 10.2.2016 only

Not Applicable

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 11 December 2015 by WEB/TELE-conference**

The minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 11 December 2015<sup>6</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>8</sup>**

The WG members briefly discussed the content and particularly how to proceed with occurrence data on food and feed. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

16 March 2016

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<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01004>

UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

Parma, 15 January 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2642

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 11 December 2015 by WEB/TELE- conference**

**(Agreed on 11 December 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger<sup>1</sup>, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)<sup>3</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola and Mathijs van Manen

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri<sup>4</sup>

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated till 11:15 on 11 December 2015

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Participated till 10:00 on 11 December 2015

<sup>4</sup> Participated on 21 October 2015 only.

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli.

## **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 Processes<sup>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>6</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 21-22 October 2015, Zürich**

The minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 22 October 2015<sup>7</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>8</sup>**

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

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, and particularly discussed those sections of hazard identification characterisation for humans and farm animals. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **7.1. Not Applicable**

## **8. Next meeting**

10-11 February 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 21-22 October 2015**

**(Agreed on 22 October 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

Sarah De Saeger has participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>1</sup>

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri<sup>3</sup>

- **Others:**

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on afternoons of 21 and 22 October 2015 only.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 21 October 2015 only.

Not Applicable

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong and Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7-8 September 2015, Parma**

The minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 8 September 2015<sup>6</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of**

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>



## **deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, and particularly discussed those sections of hazard identification and characterisation for farm and companion animals. In addition, selected chapters on hazard identification and characterisation related to human risk assessment were went through by the WG members. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>8</sup>**

The WG members had the first discussion on the approach to take for preparation of the draft opinion. The terms of reference were discussed and also the plan for the evidence search. The tasks were distributed to the WG members.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **8. Next meeting**

11 December 2015

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<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01006>

Parma, 8 September 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2557

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 7-8 September 2015**

**(Agreed on 8 September 2015)**

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair) has participated via WEB/TELE-conference

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)<sup>3</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Hans Steinkellner, Mari Eskola<sup>Error! Bookmark not defined.</sup>

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 8 September 2015 by WEB/TELE conferencing.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Participated occasionally during the meeting by WEB/TELE conferencing

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli.

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7 July 2015, WEB/TELE-conference**

The minutes of the 40th Working Group meeting were agreed on 7 July 2015<sup>6</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>7</sup>**

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, and particularly discussed those of introduction, animal exposure assessment and hazard identification for human risk assessment. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output. Selected chapters and approach to take for the human and animal risk assessment were decided to be presented to the CONTAM Panel in its September meeting.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **8. Next meeting**

21-22 October 2015

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 7 July 2015 by WEB/TELE-conference**

**(Agreed on 7 July 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah De Saeger, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald<sup>1</sup>, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)<sup>3</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated at 13:00-16:30

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Participated occasionally during the meeting

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong and Hanspeter Naegeli

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12-13 May 2015, Heidelberg**

The minutes of the 39th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 13 May 2015<sup>6</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>7</sup>**

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwqs/docs/contamfusariumtoxinsm.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, and particularly discussed those of hazard identification and characterisation on livestock and companion animals, hazard identification and characterisation on humans. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **8. Next meeting**

7-8 September 2015

Parma, 13 May 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2484

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Held on 12-13 May 2015, Heidelberg (Germany)**  
**(Agreed on 13 May 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald and Hans van Egmond.
- Dominique Parent-Massin and Sarah De Saeger<sup>1</sup> have participated by WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE)<sup>3</sup>

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Mari Eskola<sup>4</sup>, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova<sup>5</sup>.

- **Others:**

Not applicable.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 12.05.2015 from 9.00 to 12.45 CET.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 12.05.2015 from 11.30 CET onwards, and 13.05.15 full session.

<sup>4</sup> Participated by WEB-Conference.

<sup>5</sup> Participated by WEB-Conference on 12.05.2015 from 9.00 to 12.45 CET.



## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>6</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest<sup>7</sup>, 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 Interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9 April 2015**

The minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 17 April 2015<sup>8</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>9</sup>**

The WG members went through the chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially those on occurrence data in food and feed, human and animal exposure assessment, and hazard identification and characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6. Any other business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

7 July 2015.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamfusariumtoxinsm.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

Parma, 9 April 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2446

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Held on 9 April 2015 by WEB-conference**  
**(Agreed on 17 April 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald<sup>1</sup>, Dominique Parent-Massin, Sarah De Saeger and Hans van Egmond.

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE)<sup>3</sup>.

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova.

- **Others:**

Not applicable.

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

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<sup>1</sup> Participated until 16.00 CET.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Participated from 14.00 onwards.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest<sup>5</sup>, 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 Interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 17-18 March 2015**

The minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 17-18 March 2015 were agreed<sup>6</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members went through the chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially those on hazard identification and characterisation, analytical methods and occurrence in food and feed. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6. Any other business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

12-13 May 2015.

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamfusariumtoxinsm.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

Parma, 20 March 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2422

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Toulouse, 17-18 March 2015**  
**(Agreed on 18 March 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Lutz Edler (chair), Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin<sup>1</sup>, Sarah De Saeger and Hans van Egmond.
  - Yun Yun Gong<sup>1</sup> has participated via teleconference.
- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
  - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi and Mari Eskola (participated via teleconference)
  - **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova
- **Others:**

Not applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Hanspeter Naegeli, and Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE).

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 17 March 2015 and on 18 March 2015 till 13.00 CET.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest<sup>4</sup>, 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 Interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-27 January 2015**

The minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-27 January 2015 were agreed<sup>5</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>6</sup>**

The WG members went through the chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially those on human exposure assessment and hazard identification and characterisation for humans. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6. Any other business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

9 April 2015.

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamfusariumtoxinsm.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

Parma, 28 January 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2347

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Brussels, 26-27 January 2015**  
**(Agreed on 30 January 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Jean-Marc Frémy<sup>1</sup>, Yun Yun Gong<sup>2</sup>, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin<sup>1</sup>, Sarah De Saeger and Hans van Egmond.
- Peter Farmer<sup>3</sup> has participated via teleconference.

- **Hearing Experts<sup>4</sup>:**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova

- **Others:**

Not applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 26 01 15 full session and on 27 01 15 until 16.30 CET.

<sup>2</sup> Present on 26 01 15 full session and on 27 01 15 until 15.00 CET.

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 26 01 15 until 16.45 CET and 27 01 15 full session.

<sup>4</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli and Mari Eskola.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest<sup>6</sup>, 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 Interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014, WEB-meeting**

The minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> Working Group WEB-meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 were agreed<sup>7</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>8</sup>**

The WG members went through the chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially those on chemistry, analytical methods, occurrence data submitted to EFSA and reported in the literature, exposure assessment and hazard identification and characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6. Any other business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

17-18 March 2015.

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

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamfusariumtoxinsm.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

Parma, 4 December 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2289

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**WEB-meeting, 4 December 2014**  
**(Agreed on 6 December 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen<sup>1</sup>, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Dominique Parent-Massin, Sarah De Saeger and Hans van Egmond<sup>2</sup>

- **Hearing Experts<sup>3</sup>:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova

- **Others:**

Not applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated until 15.30 CET.

<sup>2</sup> Participated until 16.30 CET.

<sup>3</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>



Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Mari Eskola (EFSA) and Frans Verstraete (DG-SANTE).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest<sup>5</sup>, 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 Interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9-10 October 2014, Zürich**

The minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9-10 October 2014 were agreed<sup>6</sup>.

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members went through the chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially those on chemistry, methods of analysis, occurrence data submitted to EFSA and reported in the literature, and hazard identification and characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6. Any other business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

26-27 January 2015.

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamfusariumtoxinsm.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

Parma, 10 October 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2279

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Zürich, 9-10 October 2014**  
**(Agreed on 10 October 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill<sup>1</sup> (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Peter Farmer<sup>2</sup>, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Dominique Parent-Massin, Isabelle Oswald, Sarah De Saeger<sup>3</sup> and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova<sup>1</sup>

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gunnar Eriksen, and from Mari Eskola (EFSA) and Frans Verstraete (DG-SANCO).

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<sup>1</sup> Attended the meeting 09 10 14 full session and 10 10 14 until 14.30 CET.

<sup>2</sup> Attended the meeting 09 10 14 full session and 10 10 14 until 12.30 CET.

<sup>3</sup> Participated by tele-conference on 09 10 14 from 10.00 to 12.00 CET and from 15.00 CET onwards, and on 10 10 14 from 10.00 CET onwards.

## 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<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>5</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 33<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 18 September 2014, tele-meeting

The minutes were agreed on 18 September 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 23 September 2014.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

**5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed.** The WG members went through the chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially those on chemistry, methods of analysis, occurrence data submitted to EFSA, and hazard identification and characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## 6. Next meeting

4 December 2014.

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

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

Parma, 18 September 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2263

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Tele-meeting, 18 September 2014**  
**(Agreed on 18 September 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair)<sup>1</sup>, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong<sup>2</sup>, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Dominique Parent-Massin<sup>3</sup>, Isabelle Oswald and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG-SANCO)<sup>4</sup>

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Sarah de Saeger and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

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<sup>1</sup> Participated to the meeting from 13.45 CET onwards.

<sup>2</sup> Participated to the meeting from 14.30 CET onwards

<sup>3</sup> Participated to the meeting until 15.00 CET.

<sup>4</sup> Participated to the meeting from 14.00 CET onwards.

## 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<sup>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>6</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 1-2 July 2014, Brussels

The minutes were agreed on 2 July 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 4 July 2014.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

**5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed.** The WG members went through the available chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially the hazard characterisation chapters and the occurrence data available. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## 6. Next meeting

9-10 October 2014.

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

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

Parma, 2 July 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2210

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Parma, 1-2 July 2014**  
**(Agreed on 2 July 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair)<sup>1</sup>, Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer<sup>2</sup>, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Dominique Parent-Massin<sup>3</sup>, Sarah de Saeger and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG-SANCO)<sup>4</sup>

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi, Karen MacKay and Hans Steinkellner
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald, Yun Yun Gong, Hanspeter Naegeli, Rudolf Krska and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

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<sup>1</sup> Participated by tele-conference on 01 07 14 in the afternoon session and on 02 07 14 from 11.00 to 13.30 CET.

<sup>2</sup> Present on 01 07 14 full session and on 02 07 14 until 11.50 CET.

<sup>3</sup> Present on 01 07 14 from 9.00 to 12.00 CET and on 02 07 14 from 9.30 to 10.30 CET.

<sup>4</sup> Present on 02 07 14 only.

## 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<sup>5</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>6</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 3 June 2014, tele-conference

The minutes were agreed on 3 June 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 6 June 2014.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

### 5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999).

The members of the working group discussed the draft opinion, and particularly the chapters on hazard identification and characterization, risk characterization, conclusions and recommendations. The WG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion on beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The Chair of the WG decided that after completed amendments, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

### 5.2. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed.

The WG members went through the available chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially the occurrence data available, analytical methods and some hazard characterisation chapters. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output. The WG was updated on the progress of the CONTAM WG Masked Mycotoxins and on the progress of the EFSA Art 36 grant on *in vivo* genotoxicity studies of nivalenol and deoxynivalenol.

## 6. Next meeting

18 September 2014

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

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

Parma, 3 June 2014  
FSA/CONTAM/22074

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**TELE-conference, 3 June 2014**  
**(Agreed on 3 June 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG-SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The newly nominated Chair of the WG Lutz Edler welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Sarah de Saeger, Yun Yun Gong, Hanspeter Naegeli, Rudolf Krska, and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

**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<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>2</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 29-30 April 2014, Brussels**

The minutes were agreed on 30 April 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 6 May 2014.

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

#### **5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999).**

The members of the working group discussed the draft opinion, and particularly the chapters on hazard identification and characterization, risk characterization and exposure assessment. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

### **6. Next meeting**

1-2 July 2014

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

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

Parma, 30 April 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2149

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Brussels, 29-30 April 2014**  
**(Agreed on 30 April 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Sarah de Saeger<sup>1</sup>, Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Ivonne Rietjens (chair) and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete (DG-SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Hanspeter Naegeli, Rudolf Krska, Dominique Parent-Massin and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 30 April 2014 only.

### 3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>3</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 3 March 2014, TELE-meeting

The minutes were agreed on 11 March 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 14 March 2014.

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

#### 5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999).

The WG discussed all chapters in the draft opinion and its appendices. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

**5.2. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed.** The WG members went through the background and terms of reference, and through the available chapters of the draft opinion, and discussed especially the occurrence data available. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

### 6. Next meeting

3 June 2014

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

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

Parma, 4 March 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2124

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**TELE-conference, 3 March 2014**  
**(Agreed on 11 March 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald<sup>1</sup>, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivonne Rietjens (chair) and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete<sup>2</sup>

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Karen Mackay and Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated from 13.00 to 16.00 CET.

<sup>2</sup> Participated from 13.45 CET onwards.

### 3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>4</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 29-30 January 2014, Brussels

The minutes were agreed on 30 January 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 6 February 2014.

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

#### 5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999).

The WG discussed the draft opinion and particularly the sections on occurrence and exposure assessment, hazard characterisation, risk characterisation, conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

**5.2. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed.** The WG members went through the background and terms of reference and agreed with the distribution of tasks.

### 6. Next meeting

29-30 April 2014

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

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

Parma, 30 January 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2095

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on *Fusarium* toxins**  
**Brussels, 29-30 January 2014**  
**(Agreed on 30 January 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivonne Rietjens (chair) and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

Peter Farmer has stepped down from his position as Chair of the WG, as such the newly nominated Chair Ivonne Rietjens welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Lutz Edler, Rudolf Krska, Hanspeter Naegeli and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

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<sup>1</sup> Participated by AudioWeb on 29 January (afternoon session only) and 30 January.

## 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<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>3</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 22-23 October 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 23 October 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 25 October 2013.

## 5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

**5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999),** and particularly those on methods of analysis, occurrence and exposure assessment, hazard characterization, risk characterisation, conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.

## 6. Next meeting

3 March 2014

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

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

Parma, 23 October 2013  
EFSA/CONTAM/2050

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**  
**Brussels, 22-23 October 2013**  
**(Agreed on 23 October 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong<sup>1</sup>, Rudolf Krska, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivonne Rietjens and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi and Bistra Benkova<sup>2</sup>
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Hanspeter Naegeli, Christiane Vleminckx and Mari Eskola (EFSA).

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<sup>1</sup> Participated by teleconference on 22 10 2013 in the afternoon only.

<sup>2</sup> Participated by teleconference both days.



## **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<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>4</sup> EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 31 July 2013, Parma.**

The minutes were agreed on 31 July 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 21 August 2013.

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

**5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999), and particularly those on methods of analysis, occurrence and exposure assessment, hazard characterization and risk characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this draft scientific output.**

## **6. Next meeting**

29-30 January 2014

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

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

Parma, 31 July 2013  
EFSA/CONTAM/2031

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the sub-Working Group on Fusarium toxins**  
**TELE-conference, 31 July 2013**  
**(Agreed on 31 July 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Rudolf Krska and Hans van Egmond

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Mari Eskola, Bistra Benkova, Karen Mackay
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong and Jean-Marc Frémy.

**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<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>2</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 4-5 July 2013, Parma.**

The minutes were agreed on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

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

**5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999), and particularly methods of analysis, occurrence and exposure assessment. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.**

### **6. Next meeting**

22-23 October 2013

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

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

Parma, 12 July 2013  
EFSA/CONTAM/2017

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**  
**Held on 4-5 July 2013, Parma**  
**(Agreed on 5 July 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli<sup>1</sup>, Isabelle Oswald and Ivonne Rietjens

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frans Verstraete<sup>2</sup>

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Mari Eskola, Bistra Benkova
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gunnar Eriksen, Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Rudolf Krska, Dominique Parent-Massin, Hans van Egmond, and Christiane Vleminckx.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 5 July 2013 only

<sup>2</sup> Present on 4 July 2013 only

### 3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>3</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>4</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 24 May, 2013, tele-conference. The minutes were agreed on 24 5 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 10 7 2013.

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

- 5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999), and particularly introduction, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure, toxicity and risk characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

### 6. Next meeting

31 July 2013

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

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

Parma, 24 May 2013  
EFSA/CONTAM/2004

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the sub-Working Group on Fusarium toxins**  
**TELE-conference, 24 May 2013**  
**(Agreed on 24 May 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**  
Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Peter Farmer (chair), Rudolf Krska and Hans van Egmond
- **Hearing Experts:**  
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**  
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- **EFSA:**
  - **CONTAM Unit:** Mari Eskola, Bistra Benkova
  - **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Jean-Marc Frémy, Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Yun Yun Gong and Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>2</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10-11 April 2013, Freising.**

The minutes were agreed on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

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

- 5.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999), and particularly methods of analysis, occurrence and exposure assessment. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.**

### **6. Next meeting**

4-5 July 2013

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

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

Freising, 11 April 2013  
EFSA/CONTAM/1980

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**  
**Held on 10-11 April 2013, Freising**  
**(Agreed on 11 April 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Rudolf Krska, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli<sup>1</sup>, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Ivonne Rietjens, Hans van Egmond and Gunnar Eriksen.

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete, Yun Yun Gong, Johanna Fink-Gremmels and Christiane Vleminckx.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 11 April 2013 only



## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins

**Held on 21-22 October 2015**

**(Agreed on 22 October 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler (chair), Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer, Jean-Marc Frémy, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

Sarah De Saeger has participated via WEB/TELE-conference<sup>1</sup>

- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Mari Eskola

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri<sup>3</sup>

- **Others:**

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on afternoons of 21 and 22 October 2015 only.

<sup>2</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 21 October 2015 only.

Not Applicable

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong and Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

## **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 Processes<sup>4</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>5</sup>, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 7-8 September 2015, Parma**

The minutes of the 41<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 8 September 2015<sup>6</sup>

## **5. Hearing Expert**

Not Applicable

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

### **6.1. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of deoxynivalenol, metabolites of**

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contam/contamwgs>

## **deoxynivalenol and masked deoxynivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00721)<sup>7</sup>**

The WG members worked through the chapters of the draft opinion, and particularly discussed those sections of hazard identification and characterisation for farm and companion animals. In addition, selected chapters on hazard identification and characterisation related to human risk assessment were went through by the WG members. Further revisions were proposed to this draft scientific output.

## **6.2. Draft opinion on the risks for public health related to the presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01004)<sup>8</sup>**

The WG members had the first discussion on the approach to take for preparation of the draft opinion. The terms of reference were discussed and also the plan for the evidence search. The tasks were distributed to the WG members.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **8. Next meeting**

11 December 2015

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<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00721>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-01006>

### 3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>3</sup> 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 22<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 12-13 February 2013, Wageningen.

The minutes were agreed on 13 2 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 7 3 2013.

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

**5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003), and particularly introduction, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure assessment, toxicity, risk characterisation and uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.**

**5.2. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999), and particularly introduction, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure assessment and toxicity. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.**

### 6. Next meeting

4-5 July 2013, Parma, Italy

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

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

Parma, 6 March 2013  
EFSA/CONTAM/1937

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**  
**Held on 12-13 February 2013, Wageningen**  
**(Agreed on 13 February 2013)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Rudolf Krska<sup>1</sup>, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Yun Yun Gong, Ivonne Rietjens and Hans van Egmond.

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Mari Eskola
- **Other EFSA Units/Directorates:** Petra Gergelova

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete, Gunnar Eriksen, Johanna Fink-Gremmels and Christiane Vleminckx.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 12 February 2013 only

### **3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>3</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 26-27 November 2012, Vienna.**

The minutes were agreed on 27 11 2012 and published on the EFSA website on 6 12 2012.

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

**5.1. Draft opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003), and particularly risk characterisation for humans and animals.**

**5.2. Draft opinion on the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999), and particularly chemistry and hazard characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.**

### **6. Next meeting**

10-11 April 2013, Freising, Germany

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

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

Parma, 6 December 2012  
EFSA/CONTAM/1888

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 21<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**26-27 November 2012**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 27 November 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Rudolf Krska, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Christiane Vleminckx and Hans van Egmond.

Hearing experts: Rita Dornetshuber and Rosa Lemmens Gruber

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission)<sup>1</sup>

EFSA: Mari Eskola and Valeriu Curtui<sup>1</sup>

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong, Ivonne Rietjens and Johanna Fink-Gremmels.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 27 November 2012 only.

#### **4. Discussions**

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003), and particularly animal exposure and the risk characterisation for humans and animals. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

#### **5. Next meeting dates**

12-13 February 2013



Brussels, 21 September 2012  
EFSA/CONTAM/1854

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**20-21 September 2012**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 21 September 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill (vice-chair), Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels,<sup>1</sup> Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Mari Eskola, Valeriu Curtui<sup>2</sup>

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Susanne Döll, Rudolf Krška, Ivonne Rietjens, Christiane Vleminckx and Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 20 September 2012 only.

<sup>2</sup> Present on 21 September 2012 only.

#### **4. Discussions**

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003). Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

#### **5. Next meeting dates**

26-27 November 2012

Parma, 22 August 2012  
EFSA/CONTAM/1844

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the sub-Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Audio-web conference, 22 August 2012**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 22 August 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Lutz Edler, Peter Farmer (chair) and Dominique Parent-Massin  
Hearing experts: -  
Observers: -  
EFSA: Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**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 presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003) regarding dose-response modelling. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

## **5. Next meeting dates**

20-21 September 2012

Oslo, 13 June 2012  
EFSA/CONTAM/1766

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**12-13 June 2012**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 13 June 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska,<sup>1</sup> Karsten Meyer, Hanspeter Naegeli, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Susane Döll, Johanna Fink-Gremmels and Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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.

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<sup>1</sup> Present 12 June 2012 afternoon and 13 June 2012 only.

#### **4. Discussions**

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003). Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

#### **5. Next meeting dates**

20-21 September 2012

Paris, 24-25<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
EFSA/CONTAM/1723

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**24/25 April 2012**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 24/25 April 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Lutz Edler, Rudolf Krska, Karsten Meyer, Yun Yun Gong, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission<sup>1</sup>)

EFSA: Natalie Thatcher.

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Johanna Fink-Gremmels and Isabelle Oswald.

**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 presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003). Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of these scientific outputs.

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<sup>1</sup> 24 April only

## **5. Next meeting dates**

12-13 June 2012



21<sup>st</sup> February 2012  
EFSA/CONTAM/1673

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**21 February 2012**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 21 February 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald and Hans van Egmond

Observers:

EFSA: Mari Eskola, Valeriu Curtui

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Susanne Döll, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Dominique Parent-Massin and Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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 presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003). Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of these scientific outputs.

## **5. Next meeting dates**

24-25 April 2012

London, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
EFSA/CONTAM/1650

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**16/17 January 2012**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 16/17 January 2012**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Isabelle Oswald, Karsten Meyer, Yun Yun Gong, Dominique Parent-Massin, Susanne Döll and Hans van Egmond.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission) 17 January only

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui, Natalie Thatcher.

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Lutz Edler and Rudolf Krska.

**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 presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003). Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of these scientific outputs.

## **5. Next meeting dates**

21 February 2012 (teleconference)

Parma, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1620

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**15 December 2011 (audio-web conference)**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 15 December 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Lutz Edler, Rudolf Krska, Isabelle Oswald, Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair) and Karsten Meyer.

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui, Mari Eskola and Silvia I. Nicolau-Solano.

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong, Dominique Parent-Massin, Susanne Döll, Hans van Egmond and Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003). Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of these scientific outputs.

**5. Next meeting dates**

16-17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Parma, 7-8 November 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1585

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Parma, 7-8 November 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 8 November 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Susanne Döll, Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair)<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska, Karsten Meyer, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission)

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui, Mari Eskola, Silvia Nicolau Solano

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding occurrence, exposure and toxicity. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of this scientific output.

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<sup>1</sup> Present 8 November 2011 morning only.

**5. Next meeting dates**

15 December 2012

Parma, 28 September 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1573

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the sub-Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Teleweb, 28 September 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 28 September 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Lutz Edler, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair) and Isabelle Oswald

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission)

EFSA: Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Susanne Döll.

**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 approach to be taken for the risk characterisation of the draft opinion on presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962). Further revisions were proposed.

**5. Next meeting dates**

7-8 November 2011



Brussels, 14-15 September 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1544

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**14-15 September 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 15 September 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Susanne Döll, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska<sup>1</sup>, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin and Hans van Egmond<sup>1</sup>

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission)<sup>1</sup>

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui<sup>2</sup> and Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Lutz Edler and Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair).

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding occurrence, exposure and toxicity. In addition, the WG discussed the draft opinion on presence of nivalenol in food and feed

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<sup>1</sup> Present 15 September 2011 only.

<sup>2</sup> Present 14 September 2011 only.

(EFSA-Q-2010-01003) regarding occurrence. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of these scientific outputs.

**5. Next meeting dates**

28 September 2011

Parma, 27 July 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1516

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins  
teleweb, 27 July 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 27 July 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Suzanne Döll, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Isabelle Oswald and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission)

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui and Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Gunnar Eriksen Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska and Dominique Parent-Massin.

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding occurrence and exposure for farm animals. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output.

**5. Next meeting dates**

14-15 September 2011

Leeds, 23 June 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1476

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Leeds, 22-23 June 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 23 June 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Suzanne Döll<sup>1</sup>, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska, Isabelle Oswald and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete (European Commission)<sup>2</sup>

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui<sup>2</sup> and Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Dominique Parent-Massin.

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding chemistry, occurrence, exposure and toxicity. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output.

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<sup>1</sup> Available by phone 22 June afternoon and 23 June 2011 morning

<sup>2</sup> Available by phone 22 June 2011 morning only

**5. Next meeting dates**

27 July 2011 by teleweb

Parma, 16 May 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1434

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the sub-Working Group on Fusarium toxins  
teleweb, 16 May 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 16 May 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Suzanne Döll, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair) and Isabelle Oswald

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong and Dominique Parent-Massin.

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding toxicity and risk characterisation. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output

**5. Next meeting dates**

22-23 June 2011

Parma, 13 May 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1434

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the sub-Working Group on Fusarium toxins  
teleweb, 13 May 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 13 May 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Rudolf Krska and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui and Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding occurrence and exposure. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output.

**5. Next meeting dates**

22-23 June 2011

Parma, 13 April 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1402

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Brussels, 7-8 April 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 26 April 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Suzanne Döll, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair) <sup>1</sup>, Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Rudolf Krska<sup>2</sup> and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui<sup>3</sup> and Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding chemistry, occurrence, exposure and

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<sup>1</sup> Present 8 April 2011 afternoon only

<sup>2</sup> Present 7 April 2011 afternoon and 8 April 2011

<sup>3</sup> Present 7 April and 8 April 2011 morning



toxicity. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output. In addition, the tasks for the opinion on nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003) were shared.

## **5. Next meeting dates**

13 and 16 May 2011 by teleweb

Parma, 4 March 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1365

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins  
teleweb, 4 March 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 4 March 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Suzanne Doell, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair),  
Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong,  
Isabelle Oswald, Dominique Parent-Massin, Rudolf Krska and Hans van  
Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui and Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding chemistry, occurrence, exposure and toxicity. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output.

**5. Next meeting dates**

7-8 April 2011

Amsterdam, 11 January 2011  
EFSA/CONTAM/1342

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Amsterdam, 10-11 January 2011**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 11 January 2011**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Suzanne Doell, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Jean-Marc Frémy<sup>1</sup>, Yun Yun Gong, Isabelle Oswald<sup>2</sup>, Dominique Parent-Massin, Rudolf Krska and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers:

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui and Mari Eskola

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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 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 presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding chemistry, occurrence, exposure and toxicity. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output.

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<sup>1</sup> Present 10 January 2011 only

<sup>2</sup> Present 11 January 2011 only,

## **5. Next meeting dates**

4 March 2011 by tele-web conference.

Parma, 24 November 2010  
EFSA/CONTAM/1299

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Tele-web conference, 24 November 2010**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins  
(sub-group METHOEXPO)**

**Agreed by the WG on 24 November 2010**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Bruce Cottrill, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Rudolf Krska and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts: -

Observers: Frans Verstraete

EFSA: Valeriu Curtui, Mari Eskola and Barbara Lugoboni

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Yun Yun Gong.

**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 sub-Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding chemistry, occurrence and exposure. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output.

## **5. Next meeting dates**

10-11 January 2011

Parma, 22 November 2010  
EFSA/CONTAM/1298

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Tele-web conference, 22 November 2010**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins  
(sub-group TOX)**

**Agreed by the WG on 22 November 2010**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Suzanne Doell, Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Jean-Marc Frémy, Yun Yun Gong, Isabelle Oswald and Dominique Parent-Massin

Hearing experts: -

Observers: -

EFSA: Mari Eskola and Barbara Lugoboni

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (European Commission).

**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 sub-Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding toxicity. Further revisions were proposed to the chapters of the scientific output.

## **5. Next meeting dates**

10-11 January 2011



Brussels, 12 October 2010  
EFSA/CONTAM/1241

**PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Brussels, 6 October 2010**

**EFSA / Unit on Contaminants / Working Group on Fusarium toxins**

**Agreed by the WG on 18 October 2010**

**Participants**

WG Experts:           Gunnar Eriksen, Peter Farmer (chair), Johanna Fink-Gremmels (vice-chair), Yun Yun Gong and Hans van Egmond

Hearing experts:     -

Observers:           Frans Verstraete (European Commission)

EFSA:                Valeriu Curtui, Carolina Di Bona, Mari Eskola and Marc Vandebroek

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants and informed the participants that this meeting was held jointly with the Working Group on mycotoxins in feed.

**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) on Fusarium toxins will deliver five outputs: opinion on presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962), opinion on presence of nivalenol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01003), opinion on presence of beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00999), opinion on presence of moniliformin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-01006) and opinion on presence of diacetoxyscirpenol in food and feed

(EFSA-Q-2010-001010). For efficiency reasons the WG on mycotoxins in feed was set up by EFSA to facilitate the work of the WG Fusarium toxins. The task of the WG on mycotoxins in feed was to draft the chapters on animal exposure and toxicity of farmed animals for the opinions on various Fusarium toxins. However, at the first meeting the WG members felt that it makes more sense to have only one WG on Fusarium toxins and hence due to the practical reasons EFSA decided to join the WG on mycotoxins in feed to the WG on Fusarium toxins.

The WG on Fusarium toxins discussed the draft opinion on presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2010-00962) regarding the terms of reference and the table of contents. The tasks were divided among the WG members to draft the chapters of this scientific output.

## **5. Next meeting dates**

22 November 2010 and 24 November 2010 (tele-web conference).



