

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

**Brussels, 28-29 May 2018**

**(Agreed on 15 June 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Metka Filipič, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Michael O’Keeffe, André Penninks and Rolaf Van Leeuwen

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

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

Veerle Vanheusden (DG SANTE)<sup>2</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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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 on 29 5 2018 only

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Peter Fürst.

## **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 29th Standing Working Group meeting held on 19-20 April 2018.**

The minutes of the 29th Standing Working Group meeting held on 19-20 April 2018 were agreed.<sup>5</sup>

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

### **5.1. Update of the draft opinion on methodological principles and scientific methods to be taken into account when establishing Reference Points for Action (RPAs) for non-allowed pharmacologically active substances present in food of animal origin (EFSA-Q-2018-00114)<sup>6</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft guidance on reference points for action, in particular the background, supporting information for the assessment, the analytical and toxicological considerations, the procedure for establishing an RPA, the illustration of the methodology, the proposed criteria for a substance-specific risk

<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/contamwqs/docs/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00114>

assessment, the summary and abstract. In addition, the SWG proposed some editorial changes for accuracy to the background and terms of reference, which were agreed with the European Commission at the SWG meeting. The SWG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The chair of the SWG decided that after the amendments have been completed, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

No future SWG meetings are planned.

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

**Brussels, 19-20 April 2018**

**(Agreed on 20 April 2018)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Metka Filipič<sup>1</sup>, Peter Fürst, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), André Penninks and Rolaf Van Leeuwen

Michael O’Keeffe participated by teleconference

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

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

Veerle Vanheusden (DG SANTE)<sup>3</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 20 4 2018 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 20 4 2018 only

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

## **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 28th Standing Working Group meeting held on 8 March 2018, teleconference.**

The minutes of the of the 28th Standing Working Group meeting held on 8 March 2018 were agreed.<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Update of the draft opinion on methodological principles and scientific methods to be taken into account when establishing Reference Points for Action (RPAs) for non-allowed pharmacologically active substances present in food of animal origin (EFSA-Q-2018-00114)<sup>7</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft guidance on reference points for action, in particular the background, supporting information for the assessment, the analytical and toxicological considerations, the procedure for establishing an RPA and the proposed criteria for a substance-specific risk assessment. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

<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/contamwqs/docs/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00114>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

28-29 May 2018

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

by TELE-conference, 8 March 2018

(Agreed on 8 March 2018)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Metka Filipič, Peter Fürst, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Michael O’Keeffe, André Penninks and Rolaf Van Leeuwen

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

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

Veerle Vanheusden (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert, Marijke Schutte

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

#### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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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>.

## **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 27th Standing Working Group meeting held on 6 April 2016, teleconference.**

The minutes of the of the 27th Standing Working Group meeting held on 6 April 2016 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Update of the draft opinion on methodological principles and scientific methods to be taken into account when establishing Reference Points for Action (RPAs) for non-allowed pharmacologically active substances present in food of animal origin (EFSA-Q-2018-00114)<sup>5</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the mandate and terms of reference, the approach to address the terms of reference and the table of contents of the draft opinion. Tasks were distributed.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwqs/docs/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

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## **7. Next meeting**

19-20 April 2018

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

by TELE-conference, 6 April 2016

(Agreed on 6 April 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Michael O’Keeffe, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst, Carlo Nebbia (vice-chair<sup>1</sup>), Anne-Katrine Lundebye and Metka Filipič

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

Eva Persson (CVMP)

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: /

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated between 14.00 and 14.30

<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>.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (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 26th Standing Working Group meeting held on 4 March 2016, teleconference.**

The minutes of the of the 26th Standing Working Group meeting held on 4 March 2016 were agreed.<sup>5</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815<sup>6</sup>)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on malachite green in food, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations, summary and abstract. The SWG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion on malachite green in food and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The chair of the SWG decided that after the amendments have been completed, the draft opinion will be

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

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## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

by TELE-conference, 4 March 2016

(Agreed on 4 March 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Michael O’Keeffe, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst, Carlo Nebbia (vice-chair) and Metka Filipič

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

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

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 Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Eva Persson (CVMP) and Frank Swartenbroux (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 25th Standing Working Group meeting held on 3-4 February 2016, Parma.**

The minutes of the of the 25th Standing Working Group meeting held on 3-4 February 2016 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815<sup>5</sup>)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on malachite green in food, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

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

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<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

## **7. Next meeting**

6 April 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

**Parma, 3-4 February 2016**

**(Agreed on 4 February 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup>, Michael O’Keeffe, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen and Carlo Nebbia (vice-chair)

Metka Filipič<sup>2</sup> participated by teleconference

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

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou<sup>4</sup>

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 3/2/2016

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 4/2/2016 between 10.00 and 13.00

<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 3/2/2016 AM



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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Fürst, Eva Persson (CVMP) and Frank Swartenbroux (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 24th Standing Working Group meeting held on 12 January 2016, by teleconference.**

The minutes of the of the 24th Standing Working Group meeting held on 12 January 2016 were agreed.<sup>7</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815)<sup>8</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on malachite green in food, particularly the additional information, data and methodologies, hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainties and conclusions and recommendations. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

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<sup>7</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwqs/docs/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

4 March 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

by TELE-conference, 12 January 2016

(Agreed on 12 January 2016)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Michael O’Keeffe, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst<sup>1</sup>, Carlo Nebbia (vice-chair) and Metka Filipič

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

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

Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated between 9.00 and 12.30

<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>.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.  
Apologies were received from Eva Persson (CVMP).

## **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 23rd Standing Working Group meeting held on 10-11 December 2015, Parma.**

The minutes of the of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 10-11 December 2015 were agreed.<sup>5</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815<sup>6</sup>)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on malachite green in food, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainties and conclusions. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

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<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

3-4 February 2016

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

**(Held on 10-11 December 2015)**

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Michael O'Keeffe, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst, Carlo Nebbia (vice-chair) and Metka Filipič

Anne-Katrine Lundebye participated by teleconference<sup>1</sup>

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

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

Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE)<sup>3</sup> participated by teleconference

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou<sup>4</sup>

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 10/12/2015 and 11/12/2015 AM

<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 via teleconference on 11/12/2015 AM

<sup>4</sup> Participated on 11/12/2015

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Eva Persson (CVMP).

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 9-10 November 2015, TELE-conference.**

The minutes of the of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 9-10 November 2015 were agreed.<sup>7</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815)<sup>8</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on malachite green in food, particularly the background and terms of reference, additional information, data and methodologies, occurrence, exposure and hazard identification and characterisation and risk characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting. In addition, the SWG proposed some editorial changes for accuracy to the 'Background and Terms of Reference as

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<sup>7</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwqs/docs/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

provided by the requestor, which were agreed with the European Commission at the SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

12 January 2016



## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

by TELE-conference, 9-10 November 2015

(Agreed on 10 November 2015)

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup>, Michael O’Keeffe, Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst<sup>2</sup>, Carlo Nebbia (vice-chair) and Metka Filipič<sup>3</sup>

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

Eva Persson (CVMP)

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

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 9/11/2015

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 9/11/2015 until 16.45

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 10/11/2015

<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>.

<sup>5</sup> Participated on 9/11/2015

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (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>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 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 21<sup>st</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 9-10 September 2015, Parma.**

The minutes of the of the 21<sup>st</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 9-10 September 2015 were agreed.<sup>8</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815)<sup>9</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on malachite green in food, particularly the additional information, data and methodologies, occurrence, exposure and hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

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

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<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

10-11 December 2015

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

**Held on 9-10 September 2015, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 10 September 2015)**

#### Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst (vice-chair), Carlo Nebbia and Metka Filipič

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

Eva Persson (CVMP)

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

Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE)<sup>2</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou<sup>3</sup>

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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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 via teleconference on 10/9/2015 AM

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 10/9/2015

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 23 June 2015, TELE-conference.**

The minutes of the of the 20<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 23 June 2015 were agreed.<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815<sup>7</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on malachite green in food, particularly the background and terms of reference, additional information, data and methodologies, occurrence, exposure and hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting. In addition, the SWG proposed some editorial changes for accuracy to the 'Background and Terms of Reference as provided by the requestor, which were agreed with the European Commission at the SWG meeting.

<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/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

9-10 November 2015

## Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

### Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)

**by TELE-conference, 23 June 2015**

**(Agreed on 23 June 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst (vice-chair), Carlo Nebbia and Metka Filipič

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

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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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>.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (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 19<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 11-12 May 2015, Brussels.**

The minutes of the of the 19th Standing Working Group meeting held on 11-12 May 2015 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on malachite green in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00815<sup>5</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the table of contents of the draft opinion on malachite green in food. Tasks were distributed.

## **6. Any Other Business**

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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/contamwqs/docs/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>



Not Applicable

## **7. Next meeting**

9-10 September 2015

Brussels, 12 May 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2477

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held on 11-12 May 2015, Brussels (Belgium)**

**(Agreed on 12 May 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup>, Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers, Peter Fürst (vice-chair), Piet Wester and Metka Filipič

Carlo Nebbia<sup>2</sup> participated via teleconference

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

Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)

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

- Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Wout Slob.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 11 05 15

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 11 05 15 (14.00-18.00 CET) and on 12 05 15 (9.00-13.00 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>.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 30 April 2015, teleconference.**

The minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 30 April 2015 were agreed.<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>7</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the introduction, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure, hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, conclusions and recommendations. The SWG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion on nitrofurans in food and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The chair of the SWG decided that after the amendments have been completed, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

23 June 2015

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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/contamwgs/documents/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 30 April 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2474

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held by WEB-conference, 30 April 2015**

**(Agreed on 10 May 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Peter Furst (vice-chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf van Leeuwen, Michael O'Keeffe (chair) and Wout Slob
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE).

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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>.

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## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing Working Group 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 17<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 9 and 10 April 2015, Dublin.**

The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 9 and 10 February 2015 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>5</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the approach for risk characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 19<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

11-12 May 2015

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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/contamwgs/documents/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

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Dublin, 10 April 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2434

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held on 09-10 April 2015, Dublin (Ireland)**

**(Agreed on 21 April 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers, Peter Fürst and Metka Filipič

Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup> Wout Slob<sup>2</sup> and Carlo Nebbia<sup>3</sup> have participated via teleconference

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

Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)

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

- Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE) participated via teleconference<sup>5</sup>

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 10 04 15 (13.30-16.00 CET)

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 9 04 15 (10.30-16.00 CET)

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 9 04 15 (10.00-14.30 CET) and on 10 04 15 (9.30-16.00 CET)

<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>.

<sup>5</sup> Participated on 9 04 15 (10.30-17.30 CET) and on 10 04 15 (10.30-12.30 CET)

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Piet Wester.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 16<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 25 March 2015, teleconference.**

The minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 25 March 2015 were agreed.<sup>8</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>9</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the introduction, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure, hazard identification and characterisation and risk characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

### **5.2. Draft opinion on malachite green in food of animal origin (EFSA-Q-2014-00815)<sup>10</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the literature search for the mandate on malachite green.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

11-12 May 2015

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

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

Parma, 25 March 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2397

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held by WEB-conference, 25 March 2015**

**(Agreed on 25 March 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf van Leeuwen, Michael O'Keeffe (chair)
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**
  - Oliver Lindtner
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
  - DATA: Sofia Ioannidou
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Peter Fürst (vice-chair), Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP; hearing expert) and Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE).

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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>.

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## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing Working Group 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 15<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 3 March 2015, web-conference.**

The minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 3 March 2015 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>5</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the approach for the exposure assessment. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 17<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

9-10 April 2015

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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/contamwgs/documents/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 3 March 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2397

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held by WEB-conference, 3 March 2015**

**(Agreed on 16 March 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Peter Fürst (vice-chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Carlo Nebbia, Rolaf van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers, Michael O'Keeffe (chair), Wout Slob<sup>1</sup> and Piet Wester
- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE)
- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Metka Filipič.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated from 10.30

<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>.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 12 and 13 February 2015, Parma.**

The minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 12 and 13 February 2015 were agreed.<sup>5</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>6</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the approach for risk characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 17<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

25 March 2015

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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/contamwgs/documents/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 13 February 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2368

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed  
pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for  
action (RPAs)**

**Held on 12-13 February 2015, Parma (Italy)**  
**(Agreed on 2 March 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers and Carlo Nebbia<sup>1</sup>

Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>2</sup> Wout Slob<sup>3</sup> and Metka Filipič<sup>4</sup> have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts<sup>5</sup>:**

Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated physically on 12 02 15 and via teleconference on 13 02 15 (8.30-13.30 CET)

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 12 02 15 (9.00-15.00 CET) and on 13 02 15 (8.30-13.30 CET)

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 13 02 15 (8.30-10.00 CET, 10.40-13.00 CET, 14.15-15.00 CET)

<sup>4</sup> Participated on 13 02 15 (8.30-10.30 CET)

<sup>5</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 Piet Wester, Peter Fürst and Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE).

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 16 January 2015, teleconference.**

The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 16 January 2015 were agreed.<sup>8</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>9</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the occurrence, exposure, hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

### **5.2. Draft opinion on malachite green in food of animal origin (EFSA-Q-2014-00815)<sup>10</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the literature search for the mandate on malachite green.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

03 March 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/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00815>

Parma, 16 January 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2366

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held by WEB-conference, 16 January 2015**

**(Agreed on 16 January 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf van Leeuwen and Michael O’Keeffe (chair)
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**
  - Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE)
- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
  - DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Peter Fürst (vice-chair).

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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>.

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## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing Working Group 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 12<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 15 January 2015, teleconference.**

The minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 15 January 2015 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>5</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, consumption and exposure. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 14<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

12-13 February 2015

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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/contamwgs/documents/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 15 January 2015  
EFSA/CONTAM/2363

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**  
**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed  
pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for  
action (RPAs)**  
**Held by WEB-conference, 15 January 2015**  
**(Agreed on 15 January 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**
  - Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Metka Filipič, Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Carlo Nebbia, Rolaf van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers, Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Wout Slob<sup>1</sup> and Piet Wester
- **Hearing Experts<sup>2</sup>:**
  - Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANTE)<sup>3</sup>
- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated from 15.30

<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 until 15.30 CET



## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 3-4 December 2014, Brussels.**

The minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 3-4 December 2014 were agreed.<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>7</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation, and risk characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 14<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

16 January 2015

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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/contamwgs/documents/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 4 December 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2338

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held on 3-4 December 2014, Brussels (Belgium)**

**(Agreed on 15 December 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers
  - Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup> Carlo Nebbia<sup>2</sup>, Piet Wester<sup>3</sup> and Peter Fürst<sup>4</sup> (vice-chair) have participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts<sup>5</sup>:**
  - Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)
- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
  - DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Participated on 3 12 14 (10.00-12.45 CET and 13.30-17.10 CET)

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 3 12 14 (10.00-12.45 CET and 13.30-18.00 CET)

<sup>3</sup> Participated on 3 12 14 (13.30-16.30 CET) and on 4 12 14 (9.00-13.00 CET)

<sup>4</sup> Participated on 3 12 14 (13.30-18.00 CET)

<sup>5</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 Metka Filipič.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 14 November 2014, teleconference.**

The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 14 November 2014 were agreed.<sup>8</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>9</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the introduction, legislation, occurrence, consumption, exposure, hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

15 January 2015

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

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 14 November 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2322

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held by WEB-conference, 14 November 2014**

**(Agreed on 14 November 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Peter Furst (vice-chair), Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Rolaf Van Leeuwen and Michael O'Keeffe (chair)
- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**
  - Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)
- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
  - DATA Unit: Sofia Ioannidou
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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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>.

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## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing Working Group 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 9<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 13 November 2014, teleconference.**

The minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 13 November 2014 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>5</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, consumption and exposure. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 11<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting. In addition, the SWG proposed some editorial changes for accuracy to the 'background as provided by the European Commission', which were agreed with the European Commission at the SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

3-4 December 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/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 13 November 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2319

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held by WEB-conference, 13 November 2014**

**(Agreed on 13 November 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

- Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Metka Filipič<sup>1</sup>, Ron Hoogenboom<sup>2</sup> (vice-chair), Anne-Katrine Lundebye, Carlo Nebbia, Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers, Michael O’Keeffe (chair) and Piet Wester

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

- Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)

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

- Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

- BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert

- **Others:**

- Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO).

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<sup>1</sup> Participated between 14.30-16.30 CET

<sup>2</sup> Participated between 13.00-15.00 and 15.30-16.30 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>.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 8<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 20-21 October 2014, Parma.**

The minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 20-21 October 2014 were agreed.<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>7</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 11<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

## **7. Next meeting**

14 November 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/independencerules2014.pdf>

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

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

Parma, 21 October 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2286

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Held on 20-21 October 2014, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 21 October 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Metka Filipič, Ron Hoogenboom (vice-chair), Carlo Nebbia<sup>1</sup>, Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Marcel Mengelers and Piet Wester
  - Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>2</sup> has participated via teleconference
- **Hearing Experts<sup>3</sup>:**
  - Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - Not applicable
- **EFSA:**
  - BIOCONTAM Unit: Katleen Baert
- **Others:**
  - Not Applicable

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michael O’Keeffe (chair), Peter Fürst (vice-chair) and Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO). Ron Hoogenboom

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 20 10 14 and participated by teleconference on 21 10 14 (9.00-12.30 CET)

<sup>2</sup> Participated on 20 10 14 (13.45-16.00 CET) and on 21 10 14 (9.00-15.00 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>.



was nominated as vice-chair of the Standing Working Group by the Chair of the CONTAM Panel as of 03 October 2014.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of interest of Standing 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 08 and 09 July 2014, Brussels.**

The minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 08-09 July 2014 were agreed.<sup>6</sup>

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)<sup>7</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainty, conclusions and recommendations. The SWG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The vice-chair of the SWG decided that after completed amendments, the draft opinion will be presented for discussion and possible adoption to the CONTAM Panel by written procedure.

### **5.2. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-00066)<sup>8</sup>**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

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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/contampharmacologicalsubstances.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00925>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00066>

## **7. Next meeting**

13-14 November 2014

Parma, 9 09 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2238

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Wageningen, 8-9 09 2014**

**(Agreed on 09 09 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Ron Hoogenboom, Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup>, Carlo Nebbia, Michael O'Keeffe, Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Peter Fürst and Marcel Mengelers<sup>2</sup>

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

Frank Swartenbroux<sup>2</sup>

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert
- **DATA Unit:** Sofia Ioannidou<sup>3</sup>

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Noel Joseph and Piet Wester.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 08 09 2014 (12.00 – 18.30 CET) and on 09 09 2014

<sup>2</sup> Present on 08 09 2014

<sup>3</sup> Present on 08 09 2014 (14.00 – 18.30 CET) and on 09 09 2014

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 2 and 3 July 2014, Brussels.**

The minutes were agreed on 27 08 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 08 09 2014

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

#### **5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainty, conclusions and recommendations. The SWG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The Chair of the SWG 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 nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-000665)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on nitrofurans and metabolites in food, particularly legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

### **6. Next meeting**

20 and 21 10 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, 4 07 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2204

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Parma, 2-3 07 2014  
(Agreed on 27 08 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Ron Hoogenboom, Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup>, Carlo Nebbia<sup>2</sup>, Michael O'Keeffe and Rolaf Van Leeuwen,

- **Hearing Experts:**

Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)<sup>3</sup>, Klaus-Dieter Jany<sup>4</sup>, Noël Dierick<sup>5</sup>

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

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- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert
- **DATA Unit:** Sofia Ioannidou

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Peter Fürst, Vittorio Silano, Piet Wester and Frank Swartenbroux.

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<sup>1</sup> Participated by teleconference on 02 07 2014 (10.00 – 16.30 CET) and on 03 07 2014 (9.00 – 11.30 CET)

<sup>2</sup> Participated by teleconference on 02 07 2014 (13.00 – 18.00 CET) and on 03 07 2014 (9.00 – 15.00 CET)

<sup>3</sup> Present on 02 07 2014 (13.45 – 18.00 CET) and 03 07 2014

<sup>4</sup> Participated by teleconference on 02 07 2014 (10.00 - 12.10 CET)

<sup>5</sup> Participated by teleconference on 02 07 2014 (10.00 - 12.10 CET)

## **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>6</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>7</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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 6 and 10 June 2014, Parma.**

The minutes were agreed on 06 and 10 06 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 12 06 2014

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed, particularly the introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure, hazard identification and characterisation, risk characterisation, uncertainty, conclusions and recommendations. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

## **6. Next meeting**

08 and 09 09 2014

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

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

Parma, 10 06 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2201

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs) – occurrence and exposure**

**TELE-conference, 10 06 2014**

**(Agreed on 10 06 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**  
Ron Hoogenboom, Michael O’Keeffe, Rolaf Van Leeuwen
- **Hearing Experts:**  
Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP), Klaus-Dieter Jany, Noël Dierick
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**  
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- **EFSA:**
  - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert
  - **DATA Unit:** Sofia Ioannidou

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Furst and Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)

**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

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

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 4<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 6 June 2014, tele-conference.**

The minutes were agreed on 06 06 2014

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

**5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed, particularly the introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence and exposure. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

**6. Next meeting**

02-03 07 2014

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



Parma, 06 06 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2198

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs) – toxicity and risk characterisation**

**TELE-conference, 06 06 2014**

**(Agreed on 06 06 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Ron Hoogenboom, Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>1</sup>, Carlo Nebbia<sup>2</sup>, Michael O'Keeffe, Vittorio Silano<sup>3</sup>, Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Piet Wester<sup>4</sup>

- **Hearing Experts:**

Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP)

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

Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert, Hans Steinkellner

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Present between 13.00 and 16.00 CET

<sup>2</sup> Present between 14.15 and 17.20 CET

<sup>3</sup> Present between 13.00 and 15.00 CET

<sup>4</sup> Present between 14.00 and 17.20 CET

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 12 and 13 May 2014, Parma.**

The minutes were agreed on 13 05 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 23 05 2014

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

#### **5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed, particularly the hazard identification and characterisation, and the risk characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the 6<sup>th</sup> SWG meeting.

### **6. Next meeting**

10 06 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, 13 05 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2108

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Parma, 12-13 05 2014  
(Agreed on 13 05 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Peter Fürst<sup>1</sup>, Ron Hoogenboom, Anne-Katrine Lundebye<sup>2</sup>, Carlo Nebbia, Michael O'Keeffe, Vittorio Silano, Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Piet Wester

- **Hearing Experts:**

Noel Joseph (EMA CVMP), Klaus-Dieter Jany, Noël Dierick<sup>3</sup>

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

Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)<sup>4</sup>

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert, Athanasios Gkrillas
- **DATA Unit:** Sofia Ioannidou

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 12 05 2014 (10.50 – 18.00 CET) and 13 05 2014

<sup>2</sup> Present on 12 05 2014 (11.45 – 18.00 CET) and 13 05 2014

<sup>3</sup> Participated by teleconference on 13 05 2014 (9.00 - 11.30 CET)

<sup>4</sup> Participated by teleconference on 13 05 2014

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 24 and 25 March 2014, Parma.**

The minutes were agreed on 25 03 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 6 05 2014

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed, particularly the introduction, legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, exposure, hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

### **5.2. Draft opinion on nitrofurans in food (EFSA-Q-2014-000665)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the table of contents of the draft opinion on nitrofurans in food. Tasks were distributed.

## **6. Next meeting**

6 and 10 06 2014

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

Parma, 25 03 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2105

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**Parma, 24-25 03 2014  
(Agreed on 25 03 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Peter Fürst<sup>1</sup>, Ron Hoogenboom, Anne Katrine Lundebye, Carlo Nebbia, Michael O'Keeffe, Ivonne Rietjens<sup>2</sup>, Vittorio Silano, Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Piet Wester<sup>3</sup>

- **Hearing Experts:**

Noel Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Klaus-Dieter Jany<sup>5</sup>, Noël Dierick<sup>6</sup>

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

Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert, Athanasios Gkrillas
- **DATA Unit:** Sofia Ioannidou
- **PRAS Unit:** Hans Steinkellner

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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<sup>1</sup> Present on 25 03 2014 (full session)

<sup>2</sup> Participated by teleconference on 25 03 2014 (13.15-15.00 CET)

<sup>3</sup> Participated by teleconference on 24 and 25 03 2014 (full session on both days)

<sup>4</sup> Present on 25 03 2014 (full session)

<sup>5</sup> Present on 24 03 2014 (full session) and 25 03 2014 (9.00-16.00 CET)

<sup>6</sup> Participated by teleconference on 25 03 2014 (9.00-10.30 CET)

No apologies were received.

## **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>7</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,<sup>8</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 1<sup>st</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 17 February 2014, tele-conference.**

The minutes were agreed on 26 02 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 6 03 2014

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

### **5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed, particularly the legislation, methods of analysis, occurrence, hazard identification and characterisation. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next SWG meeting.

## **6. Next meeting**

12-13 05 2014

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

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 19 02 2014  
EFSA/CONTAM/2102

**Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on non-allowed pharmacologically active substances in food and feed and their reference points for action (RPAs)**

**TELE-conference, 17 02 2014**

**(Agreed on 26 02 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Bitte Aspenström-Fagerlund, Peter Fürst, Ron Hoogenboom, Anne Katrine Lundebye, Carlo Nebbia, Michael O'Keeffe, Vittorio Silano, Rolaf Van Leeuwen, Piet Wester

- **Hearing Experts:**

Noel Joseph

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

Frank Swartenbroux (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert, Athanasios Gkrillas
- **DATA Unit:** Sofia Ioannidou
- **PRAS Unit:** Hans Steinkellner

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ivonne Rietjens.

**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 previous Standing Working Group meeting**

Not applicable

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

#### **5.1. Draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed (EFSA-Q-2013-00925)**

The members of the standing working group (SWG) discussed the table of contents of the draft opinion on chloramphenicol in food and feed. Tasks were distributed.

### **6. Next meeting**

24-25 03 2014

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