

BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 1-2 March 2018, Brussels (Belgium)

(Agreed on 7 March 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill, Chiara dall'Asta¹, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia², Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Ionelia Taranu

- **Hearing Experts³:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated by teleweb from 09 to 13 both days

² Participated from 15 to 19 on the first day, full meeting the second day

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG fumonisins in feed welcomed the participants to the 10th meeting. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of the 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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 2 February 2018 were agreed⁶.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed⁷ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248)⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the sections on Adverse effects in livestock fish, horses and companion animals, risk characterisation, uncertainties, conclusions and recommendations. The WG went through all comments received from

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

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

⁶ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

the CONTAM Panel on the endorsed sections Introduction, Data methodologies , Toxicokinetics, Mode of action and Feed occurrence data, and addressed the pending issues. Tasks were distributed. The Chair of the WG agreed to present the full opinion at the 89th CONTAM Panel meeting on 20-22 March 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

13 April 2018 TC, tbc

BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 2 February 2018, Web-conference

(Agreed on 6 February 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill, Chiara dall'Asta¹, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia
Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Ionelia Taranu²

- **Hearing Experts³:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated from 9.30 to 12

² Participated from 9.30 to 11.30

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG fumonisins in feed welcomed the participants to the 9th meeting. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of the 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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 8-9 January 2018 were agreed⁶.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed⁷ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248)⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the adverse effects in farm animals section and comments received from the CONTAM Panel on the introduction and occurrence sections. Tasks were distributed.

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

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

⁶ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

1-2 March 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 8-9 January 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 11 January 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill, Chiara dall'Asta, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia¹, Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Ionelia Taranu

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)³

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated via tele-conference

² 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>.

³ Participated on 09/01/2018 (10.30-12.30) via tele-conference

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 Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁵, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 18 December 2017 were agreed⁶.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed ⁷ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248) ⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the occurrence data and exposure assessment, the adverse effects in farm animals, toxicokinetic and mode of actions sections. Tasks were distributed.

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

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

⁶ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

2 February 2018

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 18 December 2017, Web-conference

(Agreed on 18 December 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill, Chiara dall'Asta, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia¹
(Vice-Chair), Ionelia Taranu

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Delegated Chair for the 7th WG meeting on 18 December 2017

² 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 Vice-Chair of the WG fumonisins in feed welcomed the participants to the 7th meeting. Apologies were received from Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Andrea Altieri (EFSA DATA Unit) and Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 16-17 November 2017 were agreed⁵.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed ⁶ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248) ⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the chemical occurrence data from literature and adverse effects in farm animals sections. Tasks were distributed.

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

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

⁵ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

8-9 January

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 16-17 November 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 17 November 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill¹, Chiara dall'Asta², Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia³, Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Ionelia Taranu

- **Hearing Experts⁴:**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri⁵

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated via tele-conference

² Participated on 16 November from 13.00 to 16.15

³ Participated physically on 16 November and by tele-web on 17 November 9.00-11.15

⁴ 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>.

⁵ Participated on 16 November from 13.30 to 16.00

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁷, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 18-19 October 2017 were agreed⁸.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed⁹ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248)⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the occurrence data received by EFSA and data from literature, the adverse effects in farm and companion animals and toxicokinetic sections. Tasks were distributed.

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

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

⁸ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

Tbc

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 18 & 19 October 2017, Web-conference

(Agreed on 19 October 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill¹, Chiara dall'Asta¹, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia, Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Ionelia Taranu¹

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri¹

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated on 19 October

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁴, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 28-29 September 2017 were agreed⁵.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed⁶ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248)⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the adverse effects in farm and companion animals, toxicokinetics, chemical occurrence data received by EFSA, occurrence data from literature and feed processing sections.

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

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

⁵ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

16 and 17 November in Parma.

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 28-29 September 2017, Grugliasco

Turin (Italy)

(Agreed on 29 September 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill¹, Chiara dall'Asta, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia, Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Ionelia Taranu²

- **Hearing Experts³:**

Not Applicable

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

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- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri⁴

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated via tele-conference

² Participated on 28 September from 9 to 10.45

³ 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>.

⁴ Participated on 28 September from 14.30 to 17.30

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest⁶, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 31 July 2017 were agreed⁷.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed⁸ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248)⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the chemistry, chemical occurrence data received by EFSA, the approach to take for exposure assessment, adverse effects and toxicokinetics sections.

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

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

⁷ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

18-19 October 2017 by teleconference

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 31 July 2017, web-conference

(Agreed on 1 August 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill, Chiara dall'Asta, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia, Isabelle Oswald (Chair), Ionelia Taranu

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 28-29 June 2017 were agreed⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed⁵ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248)⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly chemistry and fumonisins forms to be considered in the opinion, chemical occurrence data received by EFSA and the approach to take for the exposure assessment, structure to follow in the toxicokinetics chapter and the

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

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

⁴ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

preliminary tables with relevant studies collected on the fumonisins adverse effects for several animal species. Tasks were distributed.

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

28-29 September 2017

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 28-29 June 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 29 June 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Bruce Cottrill¹, Chiara dall'Asta, Carlo Nebbia, Isabelle Oswald (Chair),
Ionelia Taranu

- **Hearing Experts²:**

Not Applicable

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

Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE)³

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri⁴

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Participated via tele-conference

² 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>.

³ Participated on 29 June by tele-conference

⁴ Participated on 28 June 2017

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 12 May 2017 were agreed⁷.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed ⁸ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248) ⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, particularly the previous assessments, chemistry, occurrence data received by EFSA, and the approach to take/ chapter structure for toxicokinetics, adverse effects and exposure sections. Tasks were distributed.

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

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

⁷ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fumonisin.pdf>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

31 July 2017 by teleconference

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Fumonisin in feed

Held on 12 May 2017, Tele-conference

(Agreed on 12 May 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Chiara dall'Asta, Gunnar Sundstol Eriksen, Carlo Nebbia, Isabelle Oswald (Chair)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not applicable

- **EFSA:**

BIOCONTAM Unit: Ruth Roldán Torres

DATA Unit: Andrea Altieri

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ 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 Bruce Cottrill and Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 previous Working Group meeting.

Not Applicable.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Scientific opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of fumonisins and its modified forms in feed ⁴ (EFSA-Q-2015-00248) ⁴

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the mandate, literature search strategy, first occurrence data overview and table of contents of the draft opinion on fumonisins and its modified forms in feed, as well as the work plan. Tasks were distributed.

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

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

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

6. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

7. Next meeting

28-29 June