



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 10th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

10th December 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 17th December 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
Arjen Gerssen
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Paolo Caricato, Patricia Herrero Sancho
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner, Marco Binaglia;
DATA unit: Claudia Cascio; AMU unit: José Cortiñas Abrahantes

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<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 Arjen Gerssen.

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 Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The Chair of the WG presented the updates made upon the discussions made at the CONTAM Panel meeting in November. A series of updates and clarifications were requested but overall, the CONTAM Panel very much appreciated the work done. The WG then went through the entire opinion focussing on the updates made. Particular attention was given to the discussion of the new section on uncertainties. Tasks were allocated to WG members and EFSA staff. Procedural aspects of the planned member states' consultation were agreed with the representatives of the European Commission. It was aimed at adopting at the CONTAM Plenary meeting in January.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

14th January 2021





SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 9th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

5th November 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 12 November 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; DATA unit: Claudia Cascio; AMU unit: José Cortiñas Abrahantes
- Others:
Not applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Arjen Gerssen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The experts discussed statistical analyses on the ratios between content of okadaic acid in whole animals versus edible parts. Then the updates made since the last meeting in the opinion were discussed followed by a discussion of new text regarding the answers to questions one and two of the terms of reference for this opinion. Tasks were allocated to WG experts and EFSA staff. The chair noted that the draft opinion will be presented and discussed at the next Plenary meeting of the CONTAM Panel.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



10th December 2020



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 8th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

21st October 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 30 October 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
Arjen Gerssen
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney, Marina Nicolas
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner, Marco Binaglia;
DATA unit: Claudia Cascio; AMU unit: José Cortiñas Abrahantes
- Others:
Not applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The experts discussed the updates on the section on occurrence of lipophilic toxins in scallops made upon the discussions at the last meeting. A new section on data actually used for the assessment was also discussed. The appertaining Annex containing the raw data for the assessment was reviewed and changes proposed. The experts then discussed also the statistical model applied to assess compliance of batches and agreed on the proposed approach. Then the remainder of the opinion was reviewed and further updates were agreed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

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5th November 2020



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 7th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

7th October 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 16 October 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
Arjen Gerssen
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney, Marina Nicolas
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; DATA unit: Claudia Cascio; AMU unit: José Cortiñas Abrahantes
- Others:
Not applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The Chair reported from the discussions of the draft opinion at the last CONTAM Plenary. Then the new text on the occurrence data in the methodology and results sections was introduced. The WG members appreciated that now a full picture of the available data was available and discussed this new text and agreed on several updates to be made for the next WG meeting. The data on toxin contents in the different food matrices will also be presented in scatter plots for the next meeting. Then the different options for application of statistical methods for proposal for sampling plans were discussed and it was noted that an essential problem was the lack of information on inter-individual variability.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

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6. Next meetings

21th October 2020



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 6th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

17 September 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 24 September 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
Arjen Gerssen
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney, Marina Nicolas, Laurent Guillier
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; DATA unit: Claudia Cascio, Davide Arcella; AMU unit: José Cortiñas Abrahantes
- Others:
Not applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Presentation of ANSES NRLMB, 2017. Results of a French study on the effectiveness of sanitary shucking of Queen scallops (*Aequipecten opercularis*) contaminated by lipophilic toxins.

Laurent Guillier was invited to present the statistical analysis carried out in a previous study on the content of okadaic acid in different body parts (i.e. of whole animals versus muscle only) of scallops. The WG members discussed the statistical analysis used in this study and its potential applicability for the present EFSA mandate.

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

DATA gave a further update of the work on collection and validation of the data on marine biotoxins received during the EFSA call for data. This work was now in a final stage. The WG discussed further refinement of the data. Particular emphasis was given to discussion on how the data will be presented in the opinion.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

7th October 2020



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 5th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

3 September 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 9 September 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
Arjen Gerssen
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney, Marina Nicolas
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; DATA unit: Claudia Cascio; AMU unit: José Cortiñas Abrahantes
- Others:
Not applicable

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The WG members discussed the update of the data on marine biotoxins in the different species and body parts of scallops of concern and gave further input for finalisation of the data cleaning carried out by the DATA unit. Furthermore, several issues with regard to data cleaning and data presentation were discussed. It was agreed that next to refining the data set the application of statistical methods for answering both questions in the ToR already need to be considered and need to be agreed upon at the next WG meeting. The WG went through the draft text of the opinion for sections on legislation, chemistry, analytical methods, hazard assessment and previous occurrence. Several changes were agreed and tasks were distributed to the WG members.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

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17 September 2020



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

29 July 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 5 August 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
Arjen Gerssen
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney, Marina Nicolas
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Marco Binaglia, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; DATA unit: Claudia Cascio
- Others:
Not applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The participants introduced themselves.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The data on marine biotoxins in the different species and body parts of scallops of concern for this mandate received during the call for data were presented and discussed in detail. The WG gave several clarifications with regards to the further processing of the information obtained. It was agreed that recovery was an important issue with regards to the use of the data for this opinion and that results from undefined scallop species should not be used for the assessment. It was agreed that the data providers need to be approached for further information on several issues and once clarification on these have been obtained these will be re-discussed. Based on time constraints other sections could not be discussed and it was agreed to have an additional meeting dedicated only to these.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

6. Next meetings

3 September 2020





SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

6 July 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 10 July 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
Arjen Gerssen
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney, Marina Nicolas
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; AMU unit: José Cortiñas Abrahantes
- Others:
Not applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The participants introduced themselves.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The WG discussed the text provided on the interpretation of the terms of reference, legislation and toxicity of lipophilic marine biotoxins and introduced several amendments. Tasks were allocated to the WG experts and timelines for delivery of these tasks were agreed. The WG also discussed a strategy on how to address the part of the terms of reference regarding the recommendation regarding sampling schemes allowing detection of non-compliant samples. It was agreed that the issue needs to be revisited once all analytical results from the call for data are available.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

29 July 2020

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

12 June 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 19 June 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney, Marina Nicolas
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio
- Others:
Not Applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The participants introduced themselves.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The experts discussed the provisional outcome of the call for data on marine biotoxins and provided comments for their further processing and presentation in the opinion. Then, presentation on the on-going work of the call for data/data collection was given. It was agreed that in addition to these data also the publicly available information needs to be scrutinised regardless the data that will become available via the EFSA call for data. The experts then discussed the draft text on the section on legislation. Tasks were allocated to the WG experts and timelines for delivery of these tasks were agreed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

July 6 2020.





SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SHUCKING OF SCALLOPS

20 May 2020 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 29 May 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (Chair)
Ana Gago
Aurelia Tubaro
- Hearing Experts¹:
Micheal O'Mahoney
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA: BIOCONTAM Unit: Carina Wenger, Federico Cruciani, Hans Steinkellner; DATA Unit: Claudia Cascio, Davide Arcella
- Others:
Not Applicable

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The participants introduced themselves. Apologies were received from Jose Cortinas Abrahantes (EFSA AMU unit).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Evaluation of the shucking of certain species of scallop contaminated with lipophilic toxins/domoic acid with a view to the production of edible parts meeting the safety requirements foreseen in the Union legislation (EFSA-Q-2020-00245/EFSA-Q-2020-00245)

The experts discussed the interpretation of the Terms of Reference. A presentation on the on-going work of the call for data/data collection was given. The publicly available literature potentially relevant for the mandate (that was already collected) was presented and briefly discussed followed by a discussion of the draft structure of the scientific opinion on lipophilic toxins and a brief discussion on the application of the new uncertainty guidance for this mandate. Tasks were allocated to the WG experts and timelines for delivery of these tasks were agreed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



To be determined.