

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Held on 24 May 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 29 October 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarrés-Call, Manuela Tiramani and Maria Vittoria Vettori

Pesticides Unit: Maria Arena and Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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>

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,³ 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. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group had a general discussion on cross sectional topics related to the environmental risk assessment in EFSA ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)).

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

To be determined

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Held on 24-26 January 2018, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 26 January 2018)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Joop de Knecht, Boris Kolar and Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:**¹

Grit Monse (EMFEMA) and Christel Val den Eede (AnimalhealthEurope)²

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

Marta Ponghellini³

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarres-Call, Manuela Tiramani³ and Maria Vittoria Vettori.

Pesticides Unit: Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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>.

² Grit Monse and Christer Van den Eede are members of a discussion group and participated by audio web conference the 26 January from 9 to 10 h.

³ Marta Ponghellini (attended by audio web-conference) and Manuela Tiramani (attended face-to-face) participated in the discussion the 25 of January from 11-12 h.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerule2014.pdf)). The members of the discussion group (see under Hearing experts) were asked to provide comments on the draft document. The comments were discussed with the members of the discussion group and considered for the finalisation of the draft. The Working Group decided to send the draft guidance, modified accordingly, to the Plenary meeting for discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

10-11 April 2018

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerule2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerule2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

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

(Agreed on 27 October 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Joop de Knecht, Boris Kolar and Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not applicable

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

Pesticides Unit: Laura Padovani.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

To be determined

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Tele-web conference, 25 September 2017

(Agreed on 28 September 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Joop de Knecht, Boris Kolar and Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

CVMP ERA Party (EMA): Julia Fabrega Climent and Jason Weeks.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori

Pesticides Unit: Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not Applicable

6. Next meeting

28 pm-29 am September

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Held on 10-12 July 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 17 July 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Joop de Knecht, Boris Kolar and Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Antonio Luis Gonzalez Sanchez, Laura Padovani, Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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>

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,³ 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. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

25 September 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Tele-web conference, 23 June 2017

(Agreed on 23 June 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Joop de Knecht,¹ Boris Kolar and Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:²**

CVMP ERA Party: Julia Fabrega Climent.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Antonio Luis Gonzalez Sanchez, Laura Padovani, Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Joop de Knecht attended physically from EFSA premises.

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. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,⁴ 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. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/EFSA-Q-2016-00400)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

10-12 July 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Held on 23 May 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 23 May 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Joop de Knecht, Boris Kolar, Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Antonio Luis Gonzalez Sanchez, Lucilla Gregoreti Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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>

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest,³ 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. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

23 June 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Held on 19 - 21 April 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 21 April 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Boris Kolar, Joop de Knecht and Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

EMA (CVMP): Silke Hickmann and Julia Fabrega.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Antonio Luis Gonzalez Sanchez, Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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>

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

18 May 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Held on 14 - 16 March 2017, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 16 March 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Boris Kolar, Joop de Knecht and Patrick van Beelen.

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori, Antonio Luis Gonzalez Sanchez.

PRAS Unit: Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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>

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meeting

19-21 April 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Tele-web conference, 15 February 2017

(Agreed on 15 February 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Boris Kolar, Joop de Knecht and Patrick van Beelen

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori, Antonio Luis Gonzalez Sanchez.

PRAS Unit: Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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>

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

14-16 March 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Tele-web conference, 20 January 2017

(Agreed on 20 January 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Boris Kolar, Joop de Knecht and Patrick van Beelen

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Jordi Tarres-Call, Maria Vittoria Vettori, Antonio Luis Gonzalez Sanchez.

PRAS Unit: Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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>

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

14-16 March 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Tele-web conference, 2 December 2016

(Agreed on 2 December 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Boris Kolar, Patrick van Beelen and Joop de Knecht

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori

PRAS Unit: Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

20 January 2017

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

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

Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Guidance Update on Safety of Feed Additives for the Environment

Tele-web conference, 17 November 2016

(Agreed on 17 November 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Theo Brock, Boris Kolar, Patrick van Beelen and Joop de Knecht

- **Hearing Experts:¹**

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable.

- **EFSA:**

FEED Unit: Maria Vittoria Vettori and Antonio Luis González

PRAS Unit: Laura Padovani

- **Others:**

Not Applicable.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Group members

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4. Scientific topic for discussion

- 4.1. The Working Group discussed the update of the technical guidance for assessing the safety of feed additives for the environment ([EFSA-Q-2016-00400](#)) and decided that further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

2 December 2016

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

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