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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Guidance on Renewal of Authorisations

Held on 13 September 2013, Webconference
(Agreed on 13 September 2013, by written procedure)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Vasileios Bampidis, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,² 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. Scientific topics for discussion

- 4.1 The Working Group discussed the comments received during the public consultation regarding the Guidance document for the renewal of the authorisation of feed additives ([EFSA-Q-2012-00962](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf)) and decided to present the draft opinion, modified accordingly, to the plenary meeting.

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

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

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5. Next meeting(s)

No meetings scheduled.

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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances Used in Animal Feed Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Guidance on Renewal of Authorisations

Held on 4 March 2013, Brussels

(Agreed on 13 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Vasileios Bampidis, Guido Rychen and Maria Saarela
- **European Commission:**
 - N/A
- **EFSA:**
 - FEED Unit: Jaume Galobart

6. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

7. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

8. Declarations of interest

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10. Next meeting(s)

13 September 2013