

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2017-2018

**Held in Parma, on 14-15 May 2018**

**(Minutes Agreed on 8 June 2018, by written procedure)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

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

Tibor Nagy, Attila Matyus, Laszlo Zentai and Zoltan Enyedi (for agenda item 6.1)

- **European Commission**

Bastiaan Schupp

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Bathélémy, Julia Cara Carmona, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

#### **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 Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 21st Working Group meeting held on 6 February 2018**

The minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 29 March 2018<sup>3</sup>, by written procedure.

## **5. Hearing experts**

Tibor Nagy, Attila Matyus, Laszlo Zentai and Zoltan Enyedi were invited for agenda item 6.1 to provide clarification on the additional data that were submitted for the application on the recycling process RecyPET Hungaria (EFSA-Q-2017-00092) in the letter of 12/04/2018. They attended the meeting on 14 May from 14:15 till 15.30.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest, EFSA invited Mr. Tibor Nagy, Mr. Attila Matyus, Mr. Laszlo Zentai and Mr. Zoltan Enyedi to submit an ADoI. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without the possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the Working Group, in accordance with the applicable legal framework.

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

### **6.1. RecyPET Hungaria (EFSA-Q-2017-00092)<sup>4</sup>**

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00092>

Upon request from EFSA, the interested parties were given the opportunity to clarify the additional data that the applicant provided following the request of the WG, as the data were not considered satisfactory to conclude on the risk assessment of the process.

Following the discussion during the hearing, EFSA has followed up by providing the interested parties with a written summary of the points discussed and with a letter requesting for additional data. The scientific evaluation was suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

### **6.2. Recycling process Gneuss 1 (Gneuss technology) (EFSA-Q-2016-00705)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel meeting.

### **6.3. Recycling process Gneuss 2 (Gneuss technology) (EFSA-Q-2016-00706)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel meeting.

### **6.4. Linpac recycling process (Linpac super clean technology)(EFSA-Q-2016-00550)<sup>7</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel meeting.

## **7. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

A discussion was held on the EC plastics strategy<sup>8</sup> in relation to the new recycling plastic plan.

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<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00705>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00706>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00550>

<sup>8</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/legal-documents-plastics-strategy-circular-economy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/legal-documents-plastics-strategy-circular-economy_en)

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting date will be fixed once the new CEP Panel is established in July 2018.

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2017-2018

**Held on 20 March 2018 by Teleconference**

(Minutes agreed on 28 March 2018, by written procedure)

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **European Commission**

Bastiaan Schupp

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Bathélémy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupi, Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Nathalie Gontard.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 21st Working Group meeting held on 6 February 2018**

The minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting were agreed on 15 February 2018<sup>3</sup>, by written procedure.

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

#### **5.1. RecyPET Hungaria (EFSA-Q-2017-00092)<sup>4</sup>**

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires clarification of the additional information provided in order to complete the risk assessment, possibly through a technical hearing.

#### **5.2. General plastic (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology) recycling process (EFSA-Q-2017-00832)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel meeting.

### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The representative of the European Commission (EC) presented the new EC plastics strategy<sup>6</sup> in relation to the recycling plastic plan.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00092>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00832>

<sup>6</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/legal-documents-plastics-strategy-circular-economy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/legal-documents-plastics-strategy-circular-economy_en)

## **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 14-15 May 2018.

# Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

## Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2017-2018

**Held on 6 February 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 15 February 2018, by written procedure)**

### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair) and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Cristina Nerin and Constantine Papaspyrides participated by teleconference

- **European commission**

Bastiaan Schupp participated by teleconference

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis and Katharina Volk

### **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 Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 20th Working Group meeting held on 5 December 2017 by TELE-conference**

The minutes of the 20th Working Group meeting were agreed on 19 December 2017<sup>3</sup>, by written procedure.

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

#### **5.1. Linpac (EFSA-Q-2016-0550)<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.2. BTB (PET direct iV+ technology) recycling process (EFSA-Q-2017-00224)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel meeting.

### **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 19-20 March 2018.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00550>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00224>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2017-2018

**Held on 05 December 2017, by TELE-conference**

**(Agreed on 19 December 2017, by written procedure)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Julia Cara Carmona, Cristina Croera, Claudio Putzu and Katharina Volk

- **European Commission**

DG-SANTE: Bastiaan Schupp

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Nathalie Gontard.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 19th Working Group meeting held on 9-10 October 2017, Athens (Greece).**

The minutes of the 19th Working Group meeting were agreed on 26 October 2017<sup>3</sup> by written procedure.

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

#### **5.1 RecyPET Hungaria recycling process (EFSA-Q-2017-00092)<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.2 BTB (PET direct iV+ technology) recycling process (EFSA-Q-2017-00224)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.3 Linpac Packaging GmbH (LINPAC technology) (EFSA-Q-2016-0550)<sup>6</sup>**

The discussion on the draft opinion was postponed to the next working group meeting due to lack of time.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2017-00092>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2017-00224>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2016-00550>

#### **5.4 EstPak Plastik Recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology) (EFSA-2017-00616)<sup>7</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel meeting.

#### **5.5 Concept Plastic Packaging recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology) (EFSA-2017-00660)<sup>8</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel meeting.

### **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 5-6 February 2018.

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<sup>7</sup> [http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2017-00616](http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00616)

<sup>8</sup> [http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2017-00660](http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00660)

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2017-2018

**Held on 09-10 October 2017, Athens (Greece)**

**(Agreed on 26 October 2017, by written procedure)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças<sup>1</sup>

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy<sup>1</sup>, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver<sup>1</sup> and Katharina Volk

- **European Commission**

DG-SANTE: Bastiaan Schupp

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

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked the State General Chemical Laboratory for hosting the meeting at their premises.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> Only on 10 October

### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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 18th Working Group meeting held on 26-27 June 2017, Parma (Italy).**

The minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting were agreed on 27 June 2017<sup>4</sup>.

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

#### **5.1 Gneuss Kunststofftechnik (Gneuss 1 technology) recycling process recycling process (EFSA-Q-2016-00705)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.2 Gneuss Kunststofftechnik (Gneuss 2 technology) recycling process (EFSA-Q-2016-00706)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG

#### **5.3 BTB (PET direct iV+ technology) recycling process (EFSA-Q-2017-00224)<sup>7</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the

<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> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2016-00705>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2016-00706>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2017-00224>

clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.4 Morssinkhof Plastics (EFSA-Q-2016-00486)<sup>8</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel.

#### **5.5 Linpac Packaging GmbH (LINPAC technology) (EFSA-Q-2016-0550)<sup>9</sup>**

The discussion on the draft opinion was postponed to the next working group meeting due to lack of time.

#### **5.6 RecyPET Hungaria (EFSA-Q-2017-00092)<sup>10</sup>**

The discussion on the draft opinion was postponed to the next working group meeting due to lack of time.

#### **5.7 Envases Ureña (EFSA-Q-2017-00244)<sup>11</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

### **6. Any other business**

The WG was informed that the former EFSA expert, Jean Claude Lhuguenot, sadly passed away recently. Jean Claude was the chair of the WG on FCM when the WG on recycling plastics was established. He was highly appreciated for his scientific excellence and human qualities. He conjugated the same serene passion for science, music, family and friends. He will always be remembered as a great colleague and friend.

### **7. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The European Commission representative, B. Schupp, informed the WG about ongoing activities at the EC in the area of Recycling plastics.

### **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 4-5 December 2017.

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<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00486>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00550>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00092>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00244>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 26-27 June 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 27 June 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Anna Federica Castoldi<sup>1</sup>, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

#### **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 Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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

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<sup>1</sup>Only on 27 June

<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>



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 17th Working Group meeting held on 16 May 2017, Parma (Italy)**

The minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting were agreed on 16 May 2017<sup>4</sup>.

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

##### **5.1. Morssinkhof-plastics (EFSA-Q-2016-00486)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

##### **5.2. Kronos (EFSA-Q-2016-00704)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel.

##### **5.3. Linpac (EFSA-Q-2016-0550)<sup>7</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

##### **5.4. RecyPET Hungaria (EFSA-Q-2017-00092)<sup>8</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

##### **5.5. Envases Ureña (EFSA-Q-2017-00244)<sup>9</sup>**

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00486>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00704>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00550>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00092>

The discussion on the draft opinion was postponed to the next working group meeting due to lack of time.

## **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Athens (Greece) on 9-10 October 2017.

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<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question= EFSA-Q-2017-00244>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 16 May 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 16 May 2017)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair) and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças  
Vincent Dudler, Cristina Nerin and Constantine Papaspyrides participated by teleconference

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Nathalie Gontard.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on

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

Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 16th Working Group meeting held on 6-7 March 2017, Parma (Italy)**

The minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 15 March 2017<sup>3</sup>.

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

##### **5.1 Veroniki Ecogrup SRL (Starlinger deCon technology) (EFSA-Q-2017-00228)<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the next Panel.

#### **6. Any other business**

Members of the WG have become aware of processes to print directly onto the outer surface of PET bottles. The WG will consider in the future whether such processes and other technological innovations could have an impact on the PET recycling chain.

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 26-27 June 2017.

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00228>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 6 - 7 March 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 15 March 2017)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Anna Federica Castoldi<sup>2</sup>, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Vincent Dudler.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

<sup>2</sup> Only on 6 March

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

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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

##### **4.1 Märkische Faser (EFSA-2016-00139)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **4.2 Coexpan Montonate (Starlinger DeCon)(EFSA-Q-2016-00680)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **4.3 4PET (Erema basic) (EFSA-Q-2016-00508)<sup>7</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **4.4 Coexpan Deutschland (Erema basic) (EFSA-Q-2016-00741)<sup>8</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00139>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00680>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00508>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00741>

#### **4.5 Gneuss Kunststofftechnik recycling process (Gneuss 1 technology)(EFSA-Q-2016-00705)<sup>9</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **4.6 Gneuss Kunststofftechnik recycling process (Gneuss 2 technology)(EFSA-Q-2016-00706)<sup>10</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **4.7 Morssinkhof-plastics (EFSA-Q-2016-00486)<sup>11</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

### **5. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 16 May 2017.

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<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00705>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00706>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00486>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 17 - 18 January 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 03 February 2017)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Vincent Dudler, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair),  
Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides.  
Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças participated by teleconference

- **European Commission:**

Bastiaan Schupp<sup>2</sup> (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Alexandros  
Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver, Claudio Putzu and Katharina Volk

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

The Chair welcomed the participants, including Claudio Putzu, who joined the FIP Unit/FCM Team as trainee. Apologies were received from Nathalie Gontard and Laurence Castle.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

<sup>2</sup> Participated only on day 18-01-2017



### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

#### **4.1 Märkische Faser (EFSA-2016-00139)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

### **5. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 06-07 March 2017.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00139>

# Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

## Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 07 - 08 November 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 22 November 2016)<sup>1</sup>**

### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **European Commission:**

Bastiaan Schupp<sup>2</sup> (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Anna Federica Castoldi<sup>3</sup>, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver<sup>4</sup>, Katharina Volk and Lei Zhu

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

The Chair welcomed the participants, including Lei Zhu from China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment, who has been temporarily joining the FIP Unit as guest scientist. Apologies were received from Vincent Dudler.

### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

<sup>2</sup> Participated only on day 08-11-2016

<sup>3</sup> Participated only on day 08-11-2016

<sup>4</sup> Participated only on day 08-11-2016

### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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 13<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 26 September 2016.**

The minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 26 September 2016 were agreed<sup>7</sup>.

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

### **5.1 EREMA<sup>8</sup> (EFSA-Q-2015-0679)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

### **5.2 Plastienvase<sup>9</sup> (EFSA-Q-2016-00398)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

### **5.3 4PET<sup>10</sup> (EFSA-Q-2016-00508)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

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

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

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00679>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00398>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00508>

#### **5.4 Alimpet<sup>11</sup> (EFSA-Q-2016-00345)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.5 Pegra-V<sup>12</sup> (EFSA-Q-2016-00352)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

### **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 17-18 January 2017.

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<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00345>

<sup>12</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00352>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 26 September 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 07 November 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Eugenia Lampi, Maria Rosaria Milana (Chair)  
and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças  
Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Cristina Nerin and Constantine  
Papasparyides participated via teleconference

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis,  
Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

#### **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 Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 04-05 July 2016.**

The minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 04-05 July 2016 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

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

##### **5.1 EREMA (EFSA-Q-2015-0679)<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. The Secretariat will revise it accordingly and will schedule it for re-discussion in the next WG.

#### **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 07-08 November 2016.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00679>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 04-05 July 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 26 September 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Cristina Nerin,  
Constantine Papaspyrides and Vincent Dudler  
Nathalie Gontard and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças  
participated via teleconference  
Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças participated in agenda point 5.1

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis,  
Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Maria Rosaria Milana.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 (2014-2017) meeting held in Madrid (Spain) on 11 May 2016.**

The minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 11 May 2016 were agreed by written procedure on 25 May 2016<sup>3</sup>.

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

#### **5.1 Märkische Faser (EFSA-Q-2016-00139)<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.1 Pokas Arcadian (EFSA-Q-2015-00444)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The WG was informed on the presentations and discussion on the Uncertainties in the FCM opinions held at the 62<sup>nd</sup> CEF Plenary.

### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 26 September 2016.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00139>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00444>



## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 11 May 2016, Madrid (Spain)**

**(Agreed by written procedure on 25 May 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair),  
Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima  
Tavares Poças

Nathalie Gontard participated via teleconference, in agenda point  
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- **European Commission:**

Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina  
Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

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

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked the Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN) for hosting the meeting at their premises. Apologies were received from Vincent Dudler.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-

Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 1 March 2016.**

The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 1 March 2016 were agreed by written procedure on 16 March 2016<sup>3</sup>.

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

##### **5.1 EREMA (EFSA-Q-2015-00679)<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The WG was informed about the Uncertainty guidance from the EFSA Scientific Committee (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/uncertainty>) and the training course organised by EFSA for implementing the principles of uncertainty on a case study during the trial phase.

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 4-5 July 2016.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00679>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 1 March 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 16 March 2016)<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair)  
and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças  
Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Cristina Nerin and Constantine  
Papaspnyrides have participated via teleconference

- **European Commission:**

Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Cristina Croera, Ellen Van Haver,  
Alexandros Lioupis and Katharina Volk.

#### **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 Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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

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<sup>1</sup> By written procedure

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

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 (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 18-19 January 2016.**

The minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 18-19 January 2016 were agreed<sup>4</sup>.

### **5. Scientific topic for discussion**

#### **5.1 Polisan Hellas S.A.<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

An update on the agenda of the European Commission with regard to the finalisation of the authorisation list for the first block of the recycling plastic opinions evaluated by EFSA was given.

### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Madrid on 11 May 2016.

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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/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00404>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 18-19 January 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 1 March 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis, Ellen Van Haver and Katharina Volk

#### **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 Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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 (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 10 November 2015.**

The minutes of the of the 8<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 10 November 2015 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **5.1 ANL<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

#### **5.2 Ecoiberia<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

#### **5.3 Pokas Arcadian<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.4 Pramia Plastic Oy<sup>7</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

Some changes in the format of the scientific opinion were proposed by the Secretariat and the WG members agreed with them.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00569>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00568>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00444>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00516>

## **7. Any Other Business**

The task to provide the opinions, including the confidential “Tables of critical parameters”, to the Member States and applicants were briefly discussed.

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 1 March 2016.

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 10 November 2015, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 19 January 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair),  
Constantine Papaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças  
Vincent Dudler and Constantine Papaspyrides have participated  
via teleconference

- **European Commission:**

Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE) has participated via teleconference

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina  
Croera, Ellen Van Haver, Alexandros Lioupis and Katharina Volk.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nathalie Gontard and Cristina Nerin.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.



### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 22 September 2015.**

The minutes of the of the 7<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 22 September 2015 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **5.1 Exelsior<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.2 Polisan Hellas (Polimetrix, formerly Buhler technology)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.3 Coopbox (Starlinger deCON)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00873>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00404>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00480>

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The Secretariat informed the WG and the Commission of the EFSA proposal to address the issue of the compliance of the PET materials from post-consumer collection systems (specifically, if the collection system is outside of the EU) used as input to produce recycled PET to Reg EU 10/2011.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 18-19 January 2016.

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 22 September 2015, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 10 November 2015)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin and Constantine Papaspyrides.

Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças has participated in agenda points 5.2 and 5.3

- **European Commission:**

Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Rositsa Serafimova, Ellen Van Haver, Katharina Volk.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Vincent Dudler.

The Chair thanked Rositsa Serafimova, leaving FIP unit from November 2015, for her outstanding contribution to the challenging activities of the Recycling plastics WG.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific**

## **Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 6<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 8 July 2015.**

The minutes of the of the 6<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 8 July 2015 were agreed.<sup>3</sup>

## **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

### **5.1 General Plastic (Starlinger iV+)<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

### **5.2 Sumilon Eco PET (Starlinger iV+)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be grouped with the similar one on ITD recycling process, and scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

### **5.3 ITD (Starlinger iV+)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be grouped with the similar one on Sumilon recycling process, and scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The Secretariat presented to the WG the results of the approach, agreed by the CEF Panel, proposed to answer to the mandate received from the

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/docs/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00754>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00114>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00245>

European Commission (EC) for supplying additional information following the recent publication of an inconclusive opinion on HDPE recycling processes<sup>7</sup>.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None.

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 10 November 2015.

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<sup>7</sup> EFSA Journal 2015;13(2):4016. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/4016.pdf>

# Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

## Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

Held on 08 July 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 22 September 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler<sup>1</sup>, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin<sup>1</sup>, Constantine Papaspyrides<sup>1</sup> and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Joaquim Maia, Claudia Roncancio Peña, Rositsa Serafimova

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Nathalie Gontard. The Chair thanked Joaquim Maia, leaving the FIP unit from August 2015 due to his traineeship contract's end, for his valid contribution in supporting the work of the WG.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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.

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<sup>1</sup> By phone.

<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>

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 26-27 May 2015.**

The minutes of the of the 5<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 26-27 May 2015 were agreed and published on 16 July 2015<sup>4</sup>.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1 San Miguel (Starlinger iV+) (EFSA-Q-2014-00167)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The Secretariat presented to the WG the revision of the mandate for supplying additional information following the recent publication of an inconclusive opinion on HDPE recycling processes<sup>5</sup>, proposed by European Commission (EC). Further discussion will take place.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 22 September 2015.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/docs/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> EFSA Journal 2015;13(2):4016. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/4016.pdf>

## Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

### Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

**Held on 10 November 2015, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 19 January 2016)**

#### **Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Constantine Papaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças.  
Vincent Dudler and Constantine Papaspyrides have participated via teleconference

- **European Commission:**

Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE) has participated via teleconference

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Ellen Van Haver, Alexandros Lioupis and Katharina Volk.

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Nathalie Gontard and Cristina Nerin.

#### **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.



### **3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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 (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 22 September 2015.**

The minutes of the of the 7<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 22 September 2015 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

#### **5.1 Exelsior<sup>4</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.2 Polisan Hellas (Polimetrix, formerly Buhler technology)<sup>5</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed for its finalisation. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications and the revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

#### **5.3 Coopbox (Starlinger deCON)<sup>6</sup>**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/assets/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00873>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00404>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00480>

## **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The Secretariat informed the WG and the Commission of the EFSA proposal to address the issue of the compliance of the PET materials from post-consumer collection systems (specifically, if the collection system is outside of the EU) used as input to produce recycled PET to Reg EU 10/2011.

## **7. Any Other Business**

None

## **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting is planned to be held in Parma on 18-19 January 2016.

# Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

## Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

Held on 26-27 May 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 8 July 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

#### ■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANCO)

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Joaquim Maia

### 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 Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group (2014-2017) meeting held in Porto on 20-21 April 2015.**

The minutes of the of the 4<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 20-21 April 2015 were agreed and published on 04 June 2015<sup>3</sup>.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1 General Plastic (Starlinger iV+) (EFSA-Q-2013-00754)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed to finalise the draft opinion. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

##### **5.2 Extrupet (Starlinger iV+) (EFSA-Q-2015-00003)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **5.3 Coveris (Starlinger deCon) (EFSA-Q-2015-00190)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The Secretariat informed the WG about the communication between EFSA and European Commission (EC) which followed the receipt of a new mandate from EC for supplying additional information following the recent publication of an inconclusive opinion on HDPE recycling processes<sup>4</sup>. The mandate has not yet been accepted by EFSA and therefore its registration is not completed.

The EC representative gave a feedback on the work of the Commission task force for the preparation of the authorisation list for the recycling processes.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **8. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 8 July 2015.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/docs/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> EFSA Journal 2015;13(2):4016. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/4016.pdf>

# Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

## Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

Held on 20-21 April 2015, Porto (Portugal)

(Agreed on 26 May 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Laurence Castle<sup>1</sup>, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

#### ■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANCO)

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Joaquim Maia

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and thanked ESB/CBQ for kindly hosting the meeting. Apologies due to travel disruption were received from Laurence Castle for day 1.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Only on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

<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>

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Standing Working Group (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 9-10 February 2015.**

The minutes of the of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Standing Working Group meeting held on 9-10 February 2015 were agreed and published on 30 April 2015<sup>4</sup>.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1 Terrachim (vacurema prime) (EFSA-Q-2014-00637)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **5.2 Evertis Iberica (Erema MRP) (EFSA-Q-2014-00884)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **5.3 Exelsior (EFSA-Q-2012-00873)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed to finalise the draft opinion. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for re-discussion in the WG.

##### **5.4 General Plastic (Starlinger iV+) (EFSA-Q-2013-00754)**

The Secretariat gave a feedback to the WG on the clarifications requested to the applicant.

#### **6. Feedback from EFSA, CEF Panel and the European Commission**

The Secretariat informed the WG on the receipt of a new mandate from the EC for supplying additional information following the recent publication of an inconclusive opinion on HDPE recycling processes<sup>5</sup>. The EC representative presented and explained the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the new mandate to the WG, which consists of six different sub-questions.

#### **7. Any Other Business**

##### **7.1 New template of EFSA draft opinion**

The new template of EFSA draft opinion to be applied from the 2015's question numbers was discussed.

#### **8. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held in Parma on 26-27 May 2015.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> EFSA Journal 2015;13(2):4016. <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/4016.pdf>

# Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)

## Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017

Held on 09-10 February 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 21 April 2015)

### Participants

#### ■ Working Group Members:

- Laurence Castle, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin and Constantine Papaspyrides

#### ■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANCO)

#### ■ EFSA:

- FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, George Kass, Joaquim Maia, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças.

### 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel/ Members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>2</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.

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

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Standing Working Group (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 17-18 November 2014.**

The minutes of the of the 2nd Standing Working Group meeting held on 18 November 2014 were agreed<sup>3</sup>.

#### **5. Scientific topics for discussion**

##### **5.1 Group opinion Erema Basic. Coveris (EFSA-Q-2014-00530) and Envaplaster (EFSA-Q-2014-00714)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **5.2 PET-M (EFSA-Q-2010-00093)**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed to finalise the draft opinion. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in the WG and then possible adoption in the Panel.

##### **5.3 San Miguel (EFSA-Q-2014-00167)**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. Clarifications are needed to finalise the draft opinion. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion in the WG and then possible adoption in the Panel.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None.

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be held in Porto on 20-21 April 2015.

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<sup>3</sup><http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>



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**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017**

**Parma, 17-18 11 2014  
(Agreed on 18 11 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

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

Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Maria Luisa Escudero Hernandez, George Kass, Joaquim Maia

**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**

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.

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

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

#### 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Standing Working Group (2014-2017) meeting held in Parma on 3 October 2014

The minutes were agreed on 3 October and were published on 17 October 2014<sup>3</sup>.

#### 5. Hearing Expert(s)

Mr James Donaldson, Mr Ed Kosior and Mr Chris Dow were invited to present their view for item 6.5 of the present meeting.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes and Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>4</sup>, EFSA had invited Mr James Donaldson, Mr Ed Kosior and Mr Chris Dow to submit and ADol. Their participation was limited to providing testimony, without possibility to take on any role undertaken by members of the WG, in accordance with the applicable legal framework<sup>5</sup>.

#### 6. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

##### 6.1. Biffa/CLRRHDPE (EFSA-Q-2009-00961<sup>6</sup> and EFSA-Q-2010-00020<sup>7</sup>)

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### 6.2. Eurocast, Formas y Envases, Fernholz PET, Baltija, Klockner (Starlinger Decon) (EFSA-Q-2014-00337<sup>8</sup>, EFSA-Q-2014-00443<sup>9</sup>, EFSA-Q-2014-00373<sup>10</sup>, EFSA-Q-2014-00539<sup>11</sup>, and EFSA-Q-2014-00620<sup>12</sup>)

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed to finalise the draft opinion. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### 6.3. Alimpet PET, Greenfiber PET, FA Polyrecycling (Erema Advanced) (EFSA-Q-2014-00406<sup>13</sup>, EFSA-Q-2014-00362<sup>14</sup> and EFSA-Q-2014-00581<sup>15</sup>)

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption in the Panel.

##### 6.4 JBF (Uhde Inventa Fischer) (EFSA-Q-2014-00495<sup>16</sup>)

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/fipwgs/documents/recyclingplastics20142017.pdf>

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

<sup>5</sup> Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest:

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

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2009-00961>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-00020>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00337>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00443>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00337>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00539>

<sup>12</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00620>

<sup>13</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00406>

<sup>14</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00362>

<sup>15</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00581>

<sup>16</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00495>

The application was discussed. Clarifications are needed. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications. The application will be scheduled in the WG.

**6.5 Biffa/CLRHDPPE** (EFSA-Q-2009-00961<sup>17</sup> and EFSA-Q-2010-00020<sup>18</sup>)

Upon request to EFSA, the applicant and their consultants were given the opportunity to present to the WG an explanation on the above topic. The applicant and their consultants attended the WG meeting as hearing experts on 18 November 2014 from 10.00 to 11.30.

**6. Any Other Business**

None

**7. Next meeting(s)**

9-10 February Parma.

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<sup>17</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2009-00961>

<sup>18</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2010-00020>

FIP UNIT

**Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF)**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2014-2017**

**Parma, 03 10 2014  
(Agreed on 03 10 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

Laurence Castle, Vincent Dudler, Nathalie Gontard, Eugenia Lampi, Maria-Rosaria Milana (Chair), Cristina Nerin and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **Hearing Experts:**

Constantine Papaspyrides

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

Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

FIP Unit: Maria Luisa Escudero Hernandez, Joaquim Maia, George Kass

**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**

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

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

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

during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 40th Working Group meeting held in Parma on 8-9 September 2014**

The minutes were agreed on 9 September and were published on 10 September 2014.

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

##### **5.1. Sorepet GR+ ([EFSA-Q-2010-01538](#))**

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. Subject to these changes, the draft opinion will be scheduled in the Panel for discussion and possible adoption.

##### **5.2. General Plastics ([EFSA-Q-2013-00754](#))**

The draft opinion was discussed. Clarifications are needed to finalise the draft opinion. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the clarifications. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled in a next WG meeting.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

None

#### **7. Next meeting(s)**

17-18 November Parma