

## **SCIENTIFIC PANEL OF THE PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES**

### **Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments' (FERA, 2012)**

**Held on 9/10 June 2015  
(Agreed on 26<sup>th</sup> June 201)**

#### **Participants**

##### **Working Group Experts:**

Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Roy Kasteel, Ole Stig Jacobsen, and Ettore Capri.

##### **Hearing Experts: -**

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

##### **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose

##### **Others (if applicable): -**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Alessandro Piccolo and Jose Oriol Magrans

#### **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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 14th April 2015.**

The minutes were agreed on 9/10th of June 2015 and published on the EFSA website on 6 July 2015.

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

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)

The meeting discussed draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Document. The Scientific Document was progressed further and foreseen for adoption in June 2015.

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

Not applicable.

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

No further meetings are scheduled.

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

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**Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments' (FERA, 2012)**

**Held on 28/29 May 2015**

**(Agreed on 9/10 June 2015)**

### **Participants**

#### **Working Group Experts:**

Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Roy Kasteel, Ole Stig Jacobsen, Ettore Capri and Alessandro Piccolo

#### **Hearing Experts: -**

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

#### **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans

### **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 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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 14th April 2015**

The minutes were agreed on 28/29th of May 2015 and published on the EFSA website 02/07/2015.

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

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)

The meeting discussed draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Document. The Scientific Document was progressed further and foreseen for adoption in June 2015.

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

Not applicable.

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

A meeting was scheduled for June 2015.

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**Held on 14 April 2015  
(Agreed on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015)**

#### **Participants**

##### **Working Group Experts :**

Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Roy Kasteel and Alessandro Piccolo.

##### **Hearing Experts: -**

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

##### **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ole Stig Jacobsen, Ettore Capri and Jose Oriol Magrans

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

The agenda was adopted without changes.

### **3. Declarations of interest**

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### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 19th March 2015.**

The minutes were agreed on 14th of April 2015 and published on the EFSA website 08 June 2015.

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

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)

The meeting discussed draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The Opinion was progressed further and foreseen for adoption in June 2015.

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

Not applicable.

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

Next meeting will be held in June 2015

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## **SCIENTIFIC PANEL OF THE PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES**

**Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments' (FERA, 2012).**

**Held on 19 March 2015  
(Agreed on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015)**

### **Participants**

#### **Working Group Experts :**

Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Ole Stig Jacobsen, Michael Stemmer, Roy Kasteel and Alessandro Piccolo.

#### **Hearing Experts: -**

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

#### **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans

#### **Others (if applicable): -**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ettore Capri

## **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.

## **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 21th January 2014.**

The minutes were agreed on 12/13 of February 2015 and published on the EFSA website on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

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

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)

The meeting discussed draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The Opinion was progressed further and foreseen for adoption in June 2015.

## **6. Any Other Business**

Not applicable.

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

A meeting was scheduled for April 2015.

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## **Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues**

**Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments' (FERA, 2012).**

**Held on 12/13 February 2015, Parma  
(Agreed on 19 March 2015)**

### **Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Ole Stig Jacobsen, Michael Stemmer, Roy Kasteel and Ettore Capri (second day)

- **Hearing Experts:**

- None

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ettore Capri (first day) and Alessandro Piccolo.

### **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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 17th December 2014.**

The minutes were agreed on 21st of January 2015 and published on the EFSA website on 17 February 2015

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

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)

The meeting discussed draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The Opinion was progressed further and foreseen for adoption in June 2015.

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

A meeting was scheduled for March 2015.

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**Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues**  
**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the development of**  
**the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how**  
**aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and**  
**used in regulatory assessments" (FERA, 2012).**

**Held on 21 January 2015**  
**(Agreed on 12 February 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Ole Stig Jacobsen, Michael Stemmer and Roy Kasteel
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - None
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - None
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans
- **Others (if applicable):** None

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ettore Capri and Alessandro Piccolo.

**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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 17 December 2014**

The minutes were agreed on 21 January 2015 and published on the EFSA website on 17 February 2015.

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

#### **5.1 Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)**

The meeting discussed draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The Opinion was progressed further and foreseen for adoption in June 2015.

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

6.1 Meeting dates for the next meeting were confirmed.

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

A meeting was scheduled for March 2015.

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**Pesticide Unit**

**Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal ‘Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments’ (FERA, 2012).**

**Held on 17 December 2014, Parma  
(Agreed on 21 January 2015)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Ole Stig Jacobsen, Michael Stemmer, Roy Kasteel and Alessandro Piccolo
- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - None
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans
- **Others (if applicable):** None

**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 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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 4th November 2014.**

The minutes were agreed on 17th of December 2014 and published on the EFSA website 16 January 2015.

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

#### **5.1 Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)**

The meeting discussed draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion.

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

#### **6.1 Meeting dates for the next meeting were confirmed.**

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

A meeting was scheduled for January 2015.

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

**Pesticides Unit**

**Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal ‘Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments’**

**Held on 4-5 November 2014, Parma (Italy)  
(Agreed on 17 December 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Ole Stig Jacobsen, Michael Stemmer, Roy Kasteel and Alessandro Piccolo
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - Wendy van Beinum, Mechteld ter Horst and Ian Hardy
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - None
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans

**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 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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9-10 October 2014 in Parma**

The minutes were agreed on 4 November 2014 and published on the EFSA website 20 November 2014.

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

#### **5.1     ([EFSA-Q-2014-00217](#))**

The first day of the WG meeting was dedicated to presentations and questions and answers to the three hearing experts.

The second day the meeting discussed the outcome of the hearing. The meeting also went through the FERA guidance proposal and the background information identified issues to be addressed according to the Terms of References. The draft texts provided for the scientific opinion were discussed.

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

#### **6.1     Meeting dates for the next meeting were established.**

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

A meeting was scheduled for December 2014.

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



**Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal “Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments”**

**Held on 09-10 October 2014, Parma (Italy)  
(Agreed on 04 November 2014 )**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**

- Ettore Capri
- Ton van der Linden
- Aaldrik Tiktak
- Michael Klein
- Ole Stig Jacobsen
- Michael Stemmer

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

- None

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose

- **Others:**

- None

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

Apologies were received from Roy Kasteel, Alessandro Piccolo and Jose Oriol Magrans.

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 18 September 2014 via TELE-conference.**

The minutes of the of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 18 September 2014 were agreed.<sup>4</sup>

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

- 5.1 The meeting participants went through the FERA guidance proposal and identified issues to be addressed according to the Terms of References. The draft texts provided for the scientific opinion were discussed.<sup>5</sup>

## **6. Any Other Business**

- 6.1 Meeting dates for the next meeting were established.

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

A meeting was scheduled for November 2014.

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<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>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/pesticideswgs/documents/AgedSorption.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00217>

Pesticides Unit

**Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal ‘Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments’ (FERA, 2012)**

**Teleconference 18 September 2014**

**(Agreed on 9 October 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Aldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Ole Stig Jacobsen and Roy Kasteel
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - None
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - None
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Jose Oriol Magrans
- **Others (if applicable):** None

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Michael Stemmer and Alessandro Piccolo

**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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Working Group meeting held on 30 June 2014**

The minutes were agreed on 18 September 2014 and published on the EFSA website.

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

#### **5.1 Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)**

The meeting went through the FERA guidance proposal and identified issues to be addressed according to the Terms of References.

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

#### **6.1 Meeting dates for the next meeting were established.**

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

A meeting was scheduled for October 2014.

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

**Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal ‘Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments’ (FERA, 2012)**

**Teleconference, 30 June 2014  
(Agreed on 18 September 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Members:**
  - Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Aldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Alessandro Piccolo and Roy Kasteel
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - None
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - None
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose,
- **Others (if applicable):** None

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ole Stig Jacobsen and Jose Oriol Magrans

**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.

### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> WG meeting held on 20-21 May 2014 Parma**

The minutes were agreed on 30 June 2014 and published on the EFSA website.

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

#### **5.1 Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)**

The meeting went through the FERA guidance proposal and identified issues to be addressed according to the Terms of References.

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

#### **6.1 Meeting dates for the next meeting were established.**

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

A meeting was scheduled for September 2014.

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

Pesticide Unit

**Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on the development of the Scientific Opinion on the FERA guidance proposal ‘Guidance on how aged sorption studies for pesticides should be conducted, analysed and used in regulatory assessments’ (FERA, 2012)**

**Held on 20-21 May 2014, Parma  
(Agreed on 30 June 2014)**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Aldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Alessandro Piccolo and Ole Stig Jacobsen
- **Hearing Experts:**
  - None
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
  - None
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Jose Oriol Magrans
- **Others (if applicable):** None

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ettore Capri on the first meeting date.

**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.

### **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)**

The meeting went through the FERA guidance proposal and identified issues to be addressed according to the Terms of References.

### **5. Any Other Business**

Meeting dates for the next meeting were established.

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

A meeting was scheduled for June 2014.

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