

Scientific Panel of the Plant Protection Products and their Residues

Minutes of the 10th 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” (CRD, 2016).

Held on 26/27th June 2018

(Agreed on 11th July 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts:

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Stemmer, Michael Klein, Roy Kasteel, Anne
Louise Gimsing and Arnaud Boivin.

Hearing Experts: -

European Commission and/or Member States representatives: -

EFSA:

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans (partly).

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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 9th Working Group meeting held on 12 June 2018.

The minutes were agreed after the meeting and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2017-00620](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/EFSA-Q-2017-00620))

The draft opinion was updated during the meeting and distributed to the PPR Panel for adoption in the PPR Plenary meeting in June 2018. The Opinion proposes to update the draft UK guidance on aged sorption with the recommendations from the PPR Panel. After this update, the PPR-Panel considers the UK guidance document for aged sorption suitable for use in groundwater leaching assessment. The Panel considers the guidance suitable for both active substances and for metabolites of those substances when metabolite-dosed studies are applied. The Panel did not receive examples for the use of the procedure for field studies. For this reason the Opinion recommends further development and testing of the UK guidance for field studies. It is recommended to provide a user-friendly software tool that supports the entire workflow including the combination of higher tier and lower tier degradation data.

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

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To improve the applicability for regulatory purposes, the Opinion contains recommendations for simplifying the UK guidance.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

No further WG meetings are planned.

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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" (CRD, 2016).

Held on 12th June 2018

(Agreed on 19th June 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts:

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Stemmer, Michael Klein (partly), Roy Kasteel,
Anne Louise Gimsing (partly) and Arnaud Boivin

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 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 8th Working Group meeting held on 7 May 2018.

The minutes were agreed on 12th of June 2018 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2017-00620](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/EFSA-Q-2017-00620))

The draft opinion was updated during the meeting and will be circulated to the PPR Panel. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for end of June 2018.

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the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how
aged sorption studies for pesticides should be
conducted, analysed and used in regulatory
assessments" (CRD, 2016).

Held on 7th May 2018

(Agreed on 12th June 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Stemmer, Michael Klein, Roy Kasteel (partly),
Anne Louise Gimsing (partly) and Arnaud Boivin

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.

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 7th Working Group meeting held on 17 -18 April 2018.

The minutes were agreed on 7th of May 2018 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2017-00620](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/EFSA-Q-2017-00620))

The draft opinion that was updated during the meeting and will be circulated to the PPR Panel. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for June 2018.

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the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how
aged sorption studies for pesticides should be
conducted, analysed and used in regulatory
assessments" (CRD, 2016).

Held on 17/18 April 2018

(Agreed on 7th May 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Stemmer, Michael Klein, Roy Kasteel, Anne
Louise Gimsing and Arnaud Boivin.

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.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 20/21 March 2018.

The minutes were agreed on 17th of April 2018 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2017-00620](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf))

The practical examples for testing the guidance proposal were discussed together with the draft opinion that was updated during the meeting. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for May 2018.

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the FERA guidance proposal 'Guidance on how
aged sorption studies for pesticides should be
conducted, analysed and used in regulatory
assessments" (CRD, 2016).

Held on 20/21 March 2018

(Agreed on 17th April 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Stemmer, Michael Klein, Roy Kasteel, Anne Louise Gimsing and Arnaud Boivin.

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.

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 5th Working Group meeting held on 6/7 February 2018.

The minutes were agreed on 20th of March 2018 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2017-00620)

The meeting discussed the ToRs and relevant draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The practical examples for testing the guidance proposal were also discussed together with the draft opinion. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for April 2018.

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Minutes of the 5th 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' (CRD, 2016).

Held on 6/7 February 2018

(Agreed on 20/21 March 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Roy Kasteel, Anne Louise Gimsing, Arnaud Boivin

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. Apologies were received from Michael Stemmer.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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 16 January 2018

The minutes were agreed on 6th of February 2018 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2017-00620)

The meeting discussed the ToRs and relevant draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The practical examples for testing the guidance proposal were also discussed. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for March 2018.

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Minutes of the 4th 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' (CRD, 2016).

Held on 16 January 2018

(Agreed on 6th February 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Ton van der Linden, Roy Kasteel, Anne Louise Gimsing, Arnaud Boivin

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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 6/7 December 2017

The minutes were agreed on 16th of January 2018 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2017-00620)

The meeting discussed the ToRs and relevant draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The practical examples for testing the guidance proposal were also discussed. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for February 2018.

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Minutes of the 3rd 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' (CRD, 2016).

Held on 6/7 December 2017

(Agreed on 16th January 2018)

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Ton van der Linden, Roy Kasteel, Anne Louise Gimsing, Arnaud Boivin

Hearing Experts:

Not applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not applicable

EFSA:

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from 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 2nd Working Group meeting held on 25 October 2017

The minutes were agreed on 6th of December 2017 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2017-00620)

The meeting discussed the ToRs and relevant draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for January 2018.

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Held on 25 October 2017

(Agreed on 6th December 2017)

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Ton van der Linden, Roy Kasteel, Anne Louise Gimsing, Arnaud Boivin

Hearing Experts:

Not applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives: -

Not applicable

EFSA:

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans

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The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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 1st Working Group meeting held on 19/20 September 2017

The minutes were agreed on 25th of October 2017 and were published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Topic n°1 (EFSA-Q-2017-00620)

The meeting discussed the ToRs and relevant draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for December 2017.

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**Held on 19/20 September 2017
(Agreed on 25th October 2017)**

Participants

Working Group Experts :

Aaldrik Tiktak, Michael Klein, Michael Stemmer, Ton van der Linden, Roy Kasteel, Anne Louise Gimsing, Arnaud Boivin

Hearing Experts:

Not applicable

European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not applicable

EFSA:

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans

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The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 19/20 September 2017.

The minutes were agreed on 25th of October 2017 and will be published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 (EFSA-Q-2014-00217)

The meeting discussed the ToRs and relevant draft text proposals as background information for the preparation of the Scientific Opinion. The Scientific Opinion is foreseen for adoption in June 2018.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

A meeting was scheduled for October 2017.

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