

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group for developing a Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances from protected crops (greenhouses and crops grown under cover) to relevant environmental compartments./ Environmental Fate

19-20 November 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 11 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden
 - Adi Cornelese
 - Alberto Pardossi
 - Jonas Östgren (first day)
- **Hearing Experts:**
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Laura Fabrizi, European Commission (second day)
- **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

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 10th Working Group WEB-conference held on 23 October 2013, Parma

The minutes were agreed on 19 November 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 22 November 2013

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

The WG prepared answers to comments received from the public consultation, launched on 04 June and closed on 30 July 2013.

5.2 Progress in the preparation of the EFSA Guidance Document

The comments from the public consultation were discussed and the Guidance Document was revised accordingly.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the guidance document were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in December 2013.

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

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Web-conference, 23 October 2013

(Agreed on 20 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden
 - Adi Cornelese
 - Jonas Östgren
 - Alberto Pardossi
- **Hearing Experts:**
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Alessandra Caffi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Laura Fabrizi

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 WEB-conference held on 26 September 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 23 October 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 25 October 2013

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

The WG prepared answers to comments received from the public consultation

5.2 Progress in the preparation of the EFSA guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in May and closed 30 July 2013.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the guidance document were discussed.

7. Next meeting

Next WG meeting will be held in November 2013.

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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group for developing a Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances from protected crops (greenhouses and crops grown under cover) to relevant environmental compartments

Web-conference, 26 September 2013

(Agreed on 23 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden, Adi Cornelese and Jonas Östgren,
- **Hearing Experts:**
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Jose Oriol Magrans and Alessandra Caffi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Alberto Pardossi

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 28- 29 August 2013 By WEB -conference

The minutes were agreed on 25 September 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 3 October 2013

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

The WG prepared answers to comments received from the public consultation

5.2 Progress in the preparation of the EFSA guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in May and closed on 30 July 2013.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the guidance document were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held on 23 October 2013

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Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group for developing a Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of plant protection products from protected crops / Environmental Fate

28/29 August 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 25 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden, Adi Cornelese Alberto Pardossi and Jonas Östgren (second day)
- **Hearing Experts:**
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Alessandra Caffi

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 7th Working Group WEB -conference held on 15 May 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 28 August 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 13 September 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

The WG prepared answers to comments received from the public consultation

5.2 Progress in the preparation of the EFSA guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in May and closed on 30 July 2013.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the guidance document were discussed.

7. Next meeting

Next WG meeting will be held in September 2013:

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EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

**Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group for developing a Guidance Document
on clustering and ranking of emissions of plant protection products from
protected crops / Environmental Fate
15 May 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 28 August 2013)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden, Jonas Östgren and Alberto Pardossi, Adi Cornelese
- **Hearing Experts:**
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Laura Fabrizi - Observer
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Alessandra Caffi

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 6th Working Group meeting held on 18-19th April 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 15 May 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 17 May 2013

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

The WG went through the status actions from the last WG meeting.

5.2 Progress in the preparation of the EFSA Guidance Document

The draft was addressed further. A public consultation of the draft guidance document is foreseen to be launched second part of May or beginning of June.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the Guidance Document were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in Parma on 28/29 August

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EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of plant protection products from protected crops / Environmental Fate

18-19 April 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 15 May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden, Jonas Östgren, Alberto Pardossi and Adi Cornelese
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Laura Fabrizi – Observer
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Alessandra Caffi

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

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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 5th Working Group WEB - conference held on 20 March 2013, Parma

The minutes were agreed on 15 May 2015 and published on the EFSA website in May 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

The WG went through the status actions from the last WG meeting.

5.2 Progress in the preparation of the EFSA Guidance Document ([EFSA-Q-2012-00874](#))

The draft was developed further. A public consultation of the draft guidance document is foreseen to be launched on the second half of May.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the guidance document were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in May 2013:

- 15 May (Web-conference)

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

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of plant protection products from protected crops / Environmental Fate

WEB-conference, 20 March 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 18 April 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden, Adi Cornelese, Alberto Pardossi and Jonas Östgren participated via web-conference
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Laura Fabrizi – Observer
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Alessandra Caffi

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 4th Working Group WEB-conference held on 20 February 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 28th February 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 18 March 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

The WG went through the status actions from the last WG meeting.

5.2 Progress in the preparation of the EFSA Guidance Document ([EFSA-Q-2012-00874](#))

The draft EFSA Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of plant protection products from protected crops was discussed and amendments were made.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document on irrigation, adoption of new scenarios in Focus leaching shell and handling of microorganisms and transformation products were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held on 18/19 April 2013 in Parma

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EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group for developing an Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances from protected crops (greenhouses and crops grown under cover) to relevant environmental compartments.

Web conference 20th February 2013

(Agreed on 28th February 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden
 - Jonas Östgren
 - Alberto Pardossi
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Adi Cornelese, Laura Fabrizi 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 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 3rd Working Group meeting (Audio-Web-conference) held on 23rd January 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

Most actions had been completed.

5.2 Discussion on the preparation of the EFSA GD ([EFSA-Q-2012-00874](#))

The meeting discussed and developed further the text for the EFSA GD. The EFSA WG agreed the distribution of tasks and how to exchange information. The draft EFSA GD will be launched for a public consultation before finalisation.

6. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in March 2013.

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

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

Parma, 18th February 2013

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 3rd meeting (Web conference) of the Working Group for developing an Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances from protected crops (greenhouses and crops grown under cover) to relevant environmental compartments.

Parma, Meeting 23rd January 2013

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 18th February 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Ton van der Linden, Adi Cornelese

Hearing Experts: -

Observers (e.g. EC): Laura Fabrizi

EFSA: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jonas Östgren, Alberto Pardossi 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 Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI (as well as the ones declared at the beginning of the meeting), please refer to the Annexes I and II.

4. Discussion

4.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

Most actions had been completed.

4.2 Discussion on the preparation of the EFSA GD

The meeting discussed and developed further the text for the EFSA GD. The EFSA WG agreed the distribution of tasks and how to exchange information. The draft EFSA GD will be launched for a public consultation before finalisation.

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held on 20 February 2013.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS
CONFLICT: In the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting Ton van der Linden has declared that his organisation has ownership on software models of relevance for the new mandates (PEARL, GEOPEARL). The attractiveness of these models may be impacted by the outcome of the Commission mandate which will be dealt with under this mandate. Therefore a level of interest is identified.

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interests above were deemed to represent a level of Interest. Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said experts incur in the limitations identified under point C.III.b¹ that is the respective experts cannot chair the meeting.

¹ Implementing act to the policy on declaration of interests procedure for identifying and handling potential conflicts of interest. http://www.efsa.europa.eu/cs/BlobServer/General/mb_annex_procedure_doi_en%20221008,0.pdf?ssbinary=true

Annex II

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM DECLARATIONS DONE AT BEGINNING OF THE MEETING

- a) **NO CONFLICT LEVEL:** With regard to this meeting none of the participating experts declared any interests not already declared in the ADol or in the SDol filled for the present meeting In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question the absence the declaration of any oral interests was not deemed to represent a conflict of Interest for the participating experts.
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Parma, 8th January 2013

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 2nd meeting (Web conference) of the Working Group for developing a Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances from protected crops (greenhouses and crops grown under cover) to relevant environmental compartments.

Parma, Meeting 18th December 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 8th January 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Ton van der Linden, Adi Cornelese, Jonas Östgren and Alberto Pardossi

Hearing Expert: -

Observers (e.g. EC): Laura Fabrizi

EFSA: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies

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

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the ADoI and SDoI (as well as the ones declared at the beginning of the meeting), please refer to the Annexes I and II.

4. Discussions

4.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

All actions have been executed so no pending actions were identified.

4.2 Discussion on the preparation of the EFSA GD

The meeting discussed and developed further the text for the EFSA GD. The EFSA WG agreed the distribution of tasks and how to exchange information.

4.3. Miscellaneous

EFSA will distribute some technical information to allow presentation of example scenarios.

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in January 2013.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

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Parma, 13th December 2012

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 1st meeting (Web conference) of the Working Group for developing an Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances from protected crops (greenhouses and crops grown under cover) to relevant environmental compartments.

Parma, Meeting 14th November 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 13th December 2012

Participants

WG Experts:	Ton van der Linden, Adi Cornelese and Alberto Pardossi
Hearing Expert:	-
Observers (e.g. EC):	Laura Fabrizi
EFSA:	Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jonas Östgren

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

4.1. Pending actions from the last meeting

This was the first meeting of the WG so no pending actions were identified.

4.2. Discussion of the Terms of References for this mandate from the Commission

EFSA updated the meeting on the scope of the Terms of References to develop clear and useful guidance based on the scientific opinions on emission from protected crops adopted by the PPR Panel.

4.3. Distribution of tasks and information exchange

The EFSA WG agreed the distribution of tasks and how to exchange information.

4.4. Miscellaneous

Nothing to report.

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in December 2012.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

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