

Pesticides Unit

EFSA working group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 17th web-conference of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

WG meeting, 20 March 2014

(Agreed on 27 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jos Boesten
 - Andy Massey
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Michael Klein, Arnaud Boivin and Laura Fabrizi

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 16th Working Group –meeting held on 13 March 2014

The minutes were agreed on 20 March 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 26 March 2014.

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 guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed 19 September 2013. The comments received from the public consultation were discussed and the guidance document was revised accordingly. The guidance document is foreseen for publication before 8 May 2014.

6. Next meeting(s)

No further meetings are foreseen.

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

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

EFSA Working Group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

Web-conference, 13 March 2014

(Agreed on 20 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Jos Boesten Michael Klein, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey

- **Hearing Experts:** --

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

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Laura Fabrizi

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

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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 15th Working Group meeting, held on 11 February 2014.

The minutes were agreed on 13 March 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 17 March 2014.

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 guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed on 19 September 2013. The comments received 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 foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. amending text were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held on 20 March 2014.

EFSA Working Group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

web-conference, 11 February 2014

(Agreed on 13th March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Jos Boesten Michael Klein, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey

- **Hearing Experts:** --

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

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Laura Fabrizi

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 14th Working Group –meeting, held on 21 January 2014

The minutes were agreed on 11th February 2014 and will be published on the EFSA website on 14 February 2014.

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 guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed 19th September 2013. The comments received 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 foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. amending text and flow charts were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in March 2014.

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EFSA Working Group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

Web-conference, 22 January 2014

(Agreed on 11 February 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Jos Boesten Michael Klein, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Laura Fabrizi
- **EFSA:**
Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo

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

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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 13th Working Group meeting held on 18th December 2013 by web-conference.

The minutes were agreed on 21st January 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 24 January

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 guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed on 19 September 2013. The comments received from the public consultation were discussed and the guidance document was revised accordingly.

6. Any Other Business

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. amending flow charts, new field studies, crop interception values were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in February 2014

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EFSA Working Group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

Web-conference, 18 December 2013

(Agreed on 21 January 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Jos Boesten, Michael Klein, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey
- **Hearing Experts:**
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies from Laura Fabrizi.

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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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 21-22 November 2013 in Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 18 December 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 8 January 2014

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 guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed 19 September 2013. The comments received from the public consultation were discussed and the guidance document was revised.

6. Any Other Business

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. amending flow charts, new field studies, crop interception values and selection of bias corrected vs non bias corrected median were discussed. Answers were given to comments received from the public consultation.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in January 2014

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EFSA Working Group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

21-22 November 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 18 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Jos Boesten, Michael Klein, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo
- **Others (if applicable):** --

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Apologies from Laura Fabrizi.

3. Declarations of interest

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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 28 October 2013, Parma

The minutes were agreed on 22nd November 2013 and will be published on the EFSA website on January 2014

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 guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed 19 September 2013. The comments received from the public consultation were discussed and the guidance document was revised.

6. Any Other Business

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. amending flow charts, new field studies, crop interception values and selection of bias corrected vs non-bias corrected median were discussed. Answers were given to comments received from the public consultation.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held on 18 December 2013.

EFSA Working Group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

WEB-conference, 28 October 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 20 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Michael Klein, Jos Boesten, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
– Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo, Alessandra Caffi
- **Others (if applicable):** --

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Apologies from Laura Fabrizi.

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 10th Working Group –meeting held on 26 September 2013, Parma

The minutes were agreed on 28 October 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 30 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 guidance document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed 19 September 2013.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. amending flow charts, were discussed. Answers were given to comments received from the public consultation.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in November 2013:

- 21/ 22 November 2013 (lunch to lunch) -Meeting in Parma

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EFSA Working Group of the Pesticides Unit

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

WEB-conference, 26 September 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 28 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Michael Klein, Jos Boesten, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
– Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo, Alessandra Caffi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Apologies from Laura Fabrizi.

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 20/ 21 June 2013.

The minutes were agreed on 26 September 2013 and were published on the EFSA website on 04 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 Guidance Document

A public consultation of the draft guidance document was launched in July and closed on 19 September 2013.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. practical examples, crop interception and the possible incorporation of foliar wash-off in the guidance were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in October 2013:

28 October 2013 from 10.00 to 14.00 h -Web conference

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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

WEB-conference, 20-21 June 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 26 September 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Michael Klein, Jos Boesten, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo, Alessandra Caffi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Apologies from Laura Fabrizi.

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

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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 8th Working Group WEB-conference held on 21 May 2013.

The minutes were agreed on 20 June 2013 and were published on the EFSA website on 8 July 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 guidance document

The draft EFSA Guidance Document on evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values was discussed and amendments to draft guidance document were made. The draft guidance is scheduled for public consultation in the second part of July for an 8 weeks consultation period.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. practical examples, crop interception and the incorporation of foliar wash-off in the guidance and practical examples were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held on:

26 September 2013 from 10.00 to 14.00 h -Web conference.

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

WEB-conference, 21 May 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 20 June 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Michael Klein, Jos Boesten, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey participated via web-conference
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lythgo, Alessandra Caffi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Apologies from Laura Fabrizi

3. Declarations of interest

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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 7th Working Group WEB -conference held on 25 April 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 21 May 2013 and will be published on the EFSA website on 23 May.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00876](#))

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 guidance document

The draft EFSA Guidance Document on evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values was discussed and amendments to draft guidance document were made.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. practical examples, crop interception and the incorporation of foliar wash-off in the guidance and practical examples were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held on:

- 20-21 June in Parma

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EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

WEB-conference, 25 April 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 21 May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Michael Klein, Jos Boesten, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey participated via web-conference
- **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.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes. Apologies from Chris Lythgo and Laura Fabrizi

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group WEB-conference held on 21 March 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 25 April 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 6 May 2013.

5. Scientific topic for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00876](#))

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 guidance document

The draft EFSA Guidance Document on evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values was discussed and amendments were made.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Draft Guidance Document e.g. crop interception and the incorporation of foliar wash-off in the Guidance and practical examples were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in May 2013:

- 21 May - Web-conference

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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 for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values / Environmental Fate

WEB-conference, 21 March 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 25 April 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Michael Klein, Jos Boesten, Arnaud Boivin and Andy Massey 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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group WEB-conference, held on 27 February 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 5 March 2013 and published on the EFSA website 18 March 2013

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2012-00876](#))

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 Guidance Document

The draft EFSA Guidance Document on evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values 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 rate normalisation, suggestion for soil to be considered in the exposure scenario and geo-mean for K_{OM} were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held on 25 April 2013 (Web-conference)

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EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values

Web Conference 27th February 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 5th March 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jos Boesten
 - Andy Massey
 - Arnaud Boivin
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - None
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - None
- **EFSA:**
 - **Pesticides Unit:** Mark Egsmose, Chris Lytgho
- **Others:**
 - None

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michael Klein.

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 (web conference) held on 28th January 2013

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 EFSA GD ([EFSA-Q-2012-00876](#))

The meeting progressed further the EFSA draft guidance document

6. Any Other Business

Nothing to report.

7. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in March 2013.

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Pesticides Unit

Parma, 19th February 2013

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 4th meeting (Web Conference) of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values

Parma, Meeting 28th January 2013

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 19th February 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Jos Boesten, Michael Klein, Andy Massey and Arnaud Boivin

Hearing Expert: -

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose, Chris Lytgho

1. Welcome and apologies

No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussion

4.1. Pending actions from the last meeting

Some actions had been completed.

4.2. Discussion on the EFSA draft guidance document

The meeting progressed further the EFSA draft guidance document.

4.3. Distribution of tasks and information exchange

The WG agreed the distribution of tasks and how to proceed.

5. Miscellaneous

Nothing to report.

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in February 2013.

Parma, 8th January 2013

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values

Parma, 14th December 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 8th January 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Michael Klein, Andy Massey and Arnaud Boivin

Hearing Expert: -

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Jos Boesten and Chris Lytgho

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

4.1. Pending actions from the last meeting

All pending actions have been completed.

4.2. Discussion on the EFSA draft guidance document

The meeting progressed further the EFSA draft guidance document.

4.3. Distribution of tasks and information exchange

The WG agreed the distribution of tasks and how to proceed.

4.4. Miscellaneous

Nothing to report.

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

CONFLICT LEVEL: None identified.

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, 13th December 2012

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values

Parma, 27-28th November 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 13th December 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Michael Klein, Andy Massey and Arnaud Boivin
Hearing Expert: -
Observers (e.g. EC): -
EFSA: Mark Egsmose and Chris Lytgho

1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Jos Boesten

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

4.1. Pending actions from the last meeting

All pending actions had been completed.

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 opinion adopted by the Panel.

4.3. Distribution of tasks and information exchange

The 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 ADOIs OR SDOIs
CONFLICT LEVEL: None identified.

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, 12th November 2012

EFSA WORKING GROUP OF THE PESTICIDES UNIT

Minutes of the 1st meeting (Web conference) of the Working Group for developing an EFSA Guidance Document for evaluating laboratory and field dissipation studies to obtain DegT50 values

Parma, 17th October 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 12th November 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Jos Boesten, Andy Massey and Arnaud Boivin
Hearing Expert: -
Observers (e.g. EC): -
EFSA: Mark Egsmose and Chris Lytgho

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michael Klein .

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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

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 opinion adopted by the Panel.

4.3. Distribution of tasks and information exchange

The 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 November 2012.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOIs OR SDOIs

CONFLICT LEVEL: None identified.

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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