

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES
Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment
Effect Assessment

Held on 10/11 June 2015

(Agreed on 26 June 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, Bert Van Hattum and Ingvar Sundh

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

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 from Rachel Sharp

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

¹ 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>.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 13th Working Group meeting held on 26 May 2015.

The minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 26 May 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 02 July 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) 4

The draft Scientific Opinion was developed further for adoption foreseen in June 2015.

6. Next meeting(s)

No further WG meetings are foreseen.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES
**Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment
Effect Assessment**

Held on 26 May 2015
(Agreed on 10/11 June 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, Bert Van Hattum and Ingvar Sundh

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

¹ 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>.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 21 May 2015.

The minutes of the of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 21 May 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 22 June 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959)⁴

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the updated draft Opinion before adoption foreseen in June 2015.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held in June 2015.

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment

Held on 21 May 2015

(Agreed on 26 May 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, Bert Van Hattum and Ingvar Sundh

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies from Rachel Sharp

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 13 April 2015.

The minutes of the of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 13 April 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 4 June 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) ⁴

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the updated draft Opinion before adoption foreseen in June 2015.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held end of May 2015.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment

Held on 13 April 2015
(Agreed on 21 May 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, and Ingvar Sundh

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies from Bert Van Hattum

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

¹ 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>.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 24/25 March 2015.

The minutes of the of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 24/25 March 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 4 June 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) 4

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the draft Opinion before adoption foreseen in June 2015.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held in May 2015.

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³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, and Ingvar Sundh

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies from Bert Van Hattum

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 24/25 March 2015.

The minutes of the of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 24/25 March 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 4 June 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) 4

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the draft Opinion before adoption foreseen in June 2015.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held in May 2015.

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Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment
Effect Assessment

Held on 24/25 March 2015

(Agreed on 13th April 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, Bert Van Hattum and Ingvar Sundh (25th March only)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ 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>.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 9th Working Group meeting held on 2nd March 2015.

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 2nd March 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 23rd April 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) ⁴

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No major structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the draft Opinion before adoption foreseen in June 2015.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held in April 2015.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES
Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment
Effect Assessment

Held on 2nd March 2015

(Agreed on 24/25 March 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock and Ingvar Sundh

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Bert Van Hattum and Alf Aagaard.

¹ 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>.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 8th Working Group meeting held on 10/11 February 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 10/11 February 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 23rd April 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) ⁴

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the draft Opinion before adoption.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held in the second part of March 2015.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES
Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment
Effect Assessment

Held on 24/25 March 2015

(Agreed on 13th April 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, Bert Van Hattum and Ingvar Sundh (25th March only)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 2nd March 2015.

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 2nd March 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 23rd April 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) ⁴

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No major structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the draft Opinion before adoption foreseen in June 2015.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held in April 2015.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment

Held on 10-11 February 2015, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 2nd March 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock and Ingvar Sundh

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Alf Aagaard.

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 Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members invited for the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of Interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES
Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment
Effect Assessment

Held on 24/25 March 2015

(Agreed on 13th April 2015)

Participants

Working Group Members:

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Theo Brock, Alf Aagaard, Bert Van Hattum and Ingvar Sundh (25th March only)

- **Hearing Experts¹:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ 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>.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without major changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 9th Working Group meeting held on 2nd March 2015.

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 2nd March 2015 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 23rd April 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) ⁴

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No major structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts. The PPR Panel will be consulted on the draft Opinion before adoption foreseen in June 2015.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be held in April 2015.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 2/3 December 2014, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 2/3 December 2014 were agreed and published on the EFSA website on 3 March 2015.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959)³.

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting. No structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion. Further work is needed in some of the draft texts.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be in March 2015.

³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment

Held on 02-03 December 2014, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 10 February 2015)

Participants

– Working Group Members:

- Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock and Ingvar Sundh

– Hearing Experts¹:

- Not Applicable

– European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- Not Applicable

– EFSA:

Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Rachel Sharp

– Others:

- Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Alf Aagaard.

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 Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, EFSA

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

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 6th Working Group meeting held on 11 November 2014, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 11 November 2014 were agreed on 02 December and published on the EFSA website on 12 December.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959)⁴

The meeting discussed contributions to chapters received before the meeting.

No structural changes were proposed to the current draft Opinion.

Further work is needed in some of the draft texts.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group will be in February 2015.

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment

Teleconference on 11 November 2014

(Agreed on 2 December 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock and Ingvar Sundh.
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ 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>.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 5th Working Group meeting held on 7-8 October 2014, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 7-8 October 2014 were agreed and published on the EFSA Website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion (all related to EFSA-2011-00959)

The meeting was focussed on the discussion of the contributions received before the meeting

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group meeting will be in December 2014.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment

Held on 07-08 October 2014, Parma (Italy)

(Agreed on 11 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock and Ingvar Sundh
- **Hearing Experts¹:**
 - Not Applicable
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Not Applicable
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose and Laura Villamar Bouza
- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ 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>.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest³, 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 4th Working Group meeting held on 10-11 September 2014, Parma.

The minutes of the of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 10-11 September 2014 were agreed.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Scientific Opinion of the PPR Panel on the effect assessment for pesticides on sediment organisms in edge-of-field surface waters (EFSA-2012-00959) ⁴

The meeting was focussed on discussion of the contributions received, mainly to the draft chapters not discussed previously.

No structural changes have been proposed in the current document.

Further work is needed in the majority of the draft texts discussed in the meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next Working Group meeting will be a teleconference on 11th November 2014.

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

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00959>

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment

10-11 September 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 07/10/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock, Ingvar Sundh.
- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - **Pesticides Unit:** Laura Villamar Bouza.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies have been received from Mark Egsmose.

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 regarding Declarations of Interests (Dols)¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy², EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADol) and the Specific Declaration of interest (SDol) 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 (ODol) at the beginning of this meeting.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 01- 03 July 2014

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 10 September 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 18 September 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion (all related to EFSA-2011-00959)

The re-allocation of pending tasks was one of the most important points during the meeting. It has been completed successfully. The meeting focussed on discussion of the contributions received previously.

No structural changes have been proposed in the current document.

Further work is needed in most of the draft texts discussed during the meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

The Working Group will have a physical meeting in Parma on 07 – 08 October 2014.

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment
01-03 July 2014
(Agreed on 10/09/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock, Virginie Ducrot, Daniel Pickford (apologies), Ingvar Sundh.

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission:**

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- **EFSA:**

- **Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Laura Villamar Bouza.**

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Daniel Pickford.

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 teleconference held on 7th May 2014.

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 01/07/2014 and published on the EFSA website on 04/07/2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion (all related to EFSA-2011-00959)

The meeting focussed on contributions received previously.

Some structural changes to the Scientific Opinion were proposed and agreed during the meeting.

The lack of data in certain aspects of the Opinion has opened the possibility of scientific literature review activities to be undertaken by some members of the WG and the EFSA Pesticides Unit.

Further work is needed on most of the draft texts discussed in the meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

The Working Group will have a physical meeting in Parma on 10 – 11 September 2014.

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 2nd meeting (webconference) of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment
07 May 2014
(Agreed on 01/07/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock, Virginie Ducrot, Daniel Pickford, Ingvar Sundh.

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission:**

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- **EFSA:**

- **Pesticides Unit:** Mark Egsmose, Laura Villamar Bouza.

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 1st Working Group meeting held on 10-11 December 2013

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 20/01/2014 and published on the EFSA website on 31/01/2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion (all related to EFSA-2011-00959)

The main objective of this meeting was oriented to refresh the actions of each member to go ahead with the work in the next months. Likewise, the new contributions have been addressed in the opinion.

No structural changes were adopted during the meeting and some concerns will remain in open discussion for the next meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

The Working Group will hold a physical meeting in Parma on 1st - 3rd July 2014.

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Sediment Effect Assessment
10-11 December 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 20/01/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Michael Klein, Sabine Duquesne, Bert Van Hattum, Theo Brock, Virginie Ducrot
- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - **Pesticides Unit:** Stephanie Bopp, Laura Villamar.

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 previous Working Group meeting

Not applicable.

5. Scientific topics for discussion (all related to [EFSA-2012-00959](#))

5.1 Presentation on relevant background information

A presentation was given that summarised the mandate, background of the Opinion, sediment related data requirements for a.s. approval, relevant comments on the sediment compartment from the former public consultations in 2008 and 2012/2013, and issues identified on the ECHA topical workshop on RA for the sediment compartment (held in May 2013).

5.2 Needs/issues identified in the EU peer-review of active substances

Some questions related to sediment dweller risk assessment have been identified for the experts from EU peer-review for active substances. They were presented and will be addressed in the Opinion.

5.3 Relevant background information to be considered, proposals by all WG members

Members of the WG have collected scientific literature, reports and other relevant background information to prepare the meeting and to be taken into consideration when drafting the Opinion.

5.4 Draft Opinion structure and distribution of tasks in the WG

The group has agreed on the preliminary structure for the Scientific Opinion taking into account the terms of reference contained in the mandate.

6. Any Other Business

The need to bring in additional expertise on sediment microorganisms and vertebrates in contact with sediment was identified.

7. Next meeting(s)

The planning of meetings needs to be updated according to available resources.