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**PESTICIDES UNIT**

Parma, 30 August 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Good Modelling Practice**

**Parma, 28/29 August 2013**

**EFSA / Pesticides**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Robert Smith, Alberto Mantovani, Virginie Ducrot, Mira Kattwinkel, Melissa Reed, Richard Sibly, Sabine Duquesne, Matthias Liess (29.08.)
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Franz Streissl

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Chris Topping.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>1</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests<sup>2</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 28-29 08 2013**

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 6<sup>th</sup> September and published on the EFSA website on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

#### **5. Discussion of new contributions**

The first draft chapters were discussed. Agreement was reached on how to proceed. The structure of the opinion was slightly changed. The remaining tasks were divided among the working group experts.

#### **6. Miscellaneous**

A rapporteur for the opinion was designated.

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**PESTICIDES UNIT**

Parma, 11 July 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Good Modelling Practice**

**Parma, 10/11 July 2013**

**EFSA / Pesticides**

**Participants**

- **Working Group Experts:**
  - Robert Smith, Alberto Mantovani, Virginie Ducrot, Mira Kattwinkel, Melissa Reed
- **EFSA:**
  - Pesticides Unit: Franz Streissl

**1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Matthias Liess and Richard Sibly.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Working Group meeting held on 10-11 07 2013**

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 19<sup>th</sup> July and published on the EFSA website on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2103.

#### **5. Possible structure of the opinion and division of tasks**

The structure of the opinion was developed during the meeting and tasks were divided among the working group experts.

#### **6. Develop a workplan and agree on next meeting dates**

A workplan was developed and future meeting dates were agreed.

#### **7. Miscellaneous**

A need for hearing experts was identified in order to cover specific expertise in relation to model validation and scenario selection.