

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and Their Residues
Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two Scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS Groundwater (2009) / Environmental Fate
Meeting 18-19 June 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 21 June 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden, Michael Stemmer, Jenny Kreuger, Ole Stig Jacobsen and Ettore Capri
- **Hearing Experts:**
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives: --**
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, Alessandra Caffi and Laura Padovani, Jose Oriol Magrans

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Marco Acutis

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

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

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 12th Working Group WEB -conference held on 22nd May 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 18 June 2013 and published on the EFSA website 08 July 2013

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2011-00754](#))

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 two scientific opinions

The Opinion on the lower tiers was published by EFSA in February 2013. The draft Opinion on the higher tiers was discussed and amendments were made.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen second Opinion on the higher tiers were discussed.

7. Dates of the next proposed meetings

No new dates as this was the last meeting of the WG

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

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and Their Residues
Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two Scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS Groundwater (2009) / Environmental Fate
Meeting 22 May 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 18 June 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer, Jenny Kreuger, Ole Stig Jacobsen
- **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 Ettore Capri and Laura Padovani.

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 11th Working Group WEB -conference held on 16-17 April 2013, Parma.

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

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2011-00754](#))

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 two scientific opinions

The Opinion on the lower tiers was published by EFSA in February 2013. The draft Opinion on the higher tiers was discussed and amendments were made.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen second Opinion on the higher tiers were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in June 2013:

- 18-19 June in Parma

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Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and Their Residues
Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two Scientific
Opinions on the report of FOCUS water (2009) / Environmental Fate
Meeting 16-17 April 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 22 May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer, Jenny Kreuger
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Jos Boesten, Sabine Beulke, Amy Ritter and Jeanne Kjaer (16 April 2013)
- **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 Ole Stig Jacobsen and Laura Padovani.

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 13 March 2013, Parma.

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

5. Scientific topic for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2011-00754](#))

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 two scientific opinions

The Opinion on the lower tiers was published by EFSA in February 2013. The draft Opinion on the higher tiers was discussed and amendments were made.

5.3 Session with hearing experts

The four invited hearing experts gave presentations and answered questions from the WG members.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen second Opinion on the higher tiers were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in May 2013:

- 22 May Web-conference

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

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

Pesticides Unit

Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and Their Residues
Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two Scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS water (2009) / Environmental Fate
WEB-conference, 13 March 2013, Parma
(Agreed on 17 April 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer, Jenny Kreuger and Ole Stig Jacobsen participated via web-conference
- **Hearing Experts:** --
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** --
- **EFSA:**
 - Pesticides Unit: Mark Egsmose, 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.

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 WEB-conference held on 12-13 February 2013, Parma.

The minutes were agreed on 13 March 2013 and published on the EFSA website 06 May 2013

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion ([EFSA-Q-2011-00754](#))

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 two scientific opinions

The draft Opinion on the higher tiers was discussed and amendments were made.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen second Opinion on the higher tiers were discussed.

7. Next meeting(s)

Next WG meeting will be held in April 2013:

- 16th April Invitation of Hearing Experts
- 17th WG Meeting

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

Parma, 13 March 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, Meeting 12/13 February 2013

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 13 March 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer,
Ole Stig Jacobsen and Jenny Kreuger

Hearing Expert:

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose, Alessandra Caffi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and the new WG member Jenny Kreuger. Apologies were received from Laura Padovani.

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

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

4.2. Progress in the preparation of the two scientific opinions

The draft Opinion on the lower tiers was discussed and amendments were made in preparation of the foreseen adoption of the Opinion in the PPR plenary meeting.

5. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen second Opinion on the higher tiers were discussed.

6. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in March 2013.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

CONFLICT LEVEL: In the ADOI or in the SDOI 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 PPR 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, 1st February 2013

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, Meeting 25th January 2013

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 1st February 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer
and Ole Stig Jacobsen

Hearing Expert:

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose, Alessandra Caffi

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jenny Kreuger.

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

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

4.2. Progress in the preparation of the two scientific opinions

The draft Opinion on the lower tiers was discussed and amendments were made.

5. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen second Opinion on the higher tiers were discussed.

6. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in February 2013.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIs

CONFLICT LEVEL: 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 PPR 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.

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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

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, 12th December 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG 8th January 2013

Participants

WG Experts: Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer
and Ole Stig Jacobsen

Hearing Expert:

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jenny Kreuger, Laura Padovani and Maria Arena

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

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

4.2. Progress in the preparation of the two scientific opinions

The draft Opinion on the lower tiers was discussed and amendments were made.

4.3. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen second Opinion on the higher tiers were discussed.

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: 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 PPR mandate which will be dealt with under this mandate. Therefore a COI at level B 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 conflict of Interest (level B). 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.

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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, 11th December 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, 30-31st November 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 11th December 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer
and Ole Stig Jacobsen

Hearing Expert:

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose and Jose Oriol Magrans (partly first day)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Laura Padovani and Maria Arena

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

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

4.2. Progress in the preparation of the two scientific opinions

The draft Opinion on the lower tiers was discussed and amendments were made.

4.3. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Opinions were discussed.

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

CONFLICT LEVEL: 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 PPR mandate which will be dealt with under this mandate. Therefore a COI at level B 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 conflict of Interest (level B). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said experts incur in the limitations identified under point C.III.b² that is the respective experts cannot chair the meeting.

² 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

- b) **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, 23rd October 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, 3-4th October 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 23rd October 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Ettore Capri, Ton van der Linden, Marco Acutis, Michael Stemmer
and Ole Stig Jacobsen

Hearing Expert: Sabine Beulke, Amy Ritter and Jos Boesten

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Laura Padovani and Maria Arena.

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 Annex I.

4. Discussions

4.1 Pending actions from the last meeting

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

4.2 Presentation of the FOCUS ground water report (2009) and experience in using the guidance up till now

Three hearing experts were invited to answer questions from the WG. The experts presented their text for the draft Opinions.

4.3. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Opinions were discussed.

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in November 2012.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL B: 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 PPR mandate which will be dealt with under this mandate. Therefore a COI at level B 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 conflict of Interest (level B). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said experts incur in the limitations identified under point C.III.b³ that is the respective experts cannot chair the meeting.

CONFLICT LEVEL C: None identified.

³ 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

Parma, 21st September 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, 11th September 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 21st September 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Ton van der Linden, Jeanne Kjaer, Marco Acutis and Michael Stemmer and Ole Stig Jacobsen

Hearing Expert: -

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ettore Capri, Laura Padovani and Maria Arena.

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. Jeanne Kjaer informed that she is changing job in September 2012 to the Environmental department (water unit) of Rambøll – an international consultancy company. The unit covers scientists and engineers with expertise within a wide range of areas, carrying out sampling and laboratory analyses of all environmental parameters, assessment of environmental and social impacts as well as mitigation activities. The organisation does not support any development of particular pesticides in view of their registration or not. The organisation has no rights/ownership on any published risk assessment guidance, methodology, software and/or computational model which could be used in regulatory processes of plant protection products. The organisation is not involved in the regulatory assessment process of pesticides nor is it an official capacity of Risk Management. Based on the Oral Declaration of Interest (ODoI) no CoI was identified.

4. Discussions

4.1. Pending actions from the last meeting

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

4.2. Presentation of the FOCUS ground water report (2009) and experience in using the guidance up till now

The experts presented their text for the draft Opinions.

4.3. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Opinions were discussed. The WG agreed to invite the hearing experts for the October meeting.

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in October 2012.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL B: 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 PPR mandate which will be dealt with under this mandate. Therefore a COI at level B 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 conflict of Interest (level B). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said experts incur in the limitations identified under point C.III.b⁴ that is the respective experts cannot chair the meeting.

CONFLICT LEVEL C: None identified.

⁴ 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

- c) **NO CONFLICT LEVEL A:** With regard to this meeting Jeanne Kjaer informed that she is changing job in September 2012 to the Environmental department (water unit) of Rambøll – an international consultancy company. The unit covers scientists and engineers with expertise within a wide range of areas, carrying out sampling and laboratory analyses of all environmental parameters, assessment of environmental and social impacts as well as mitigation activities. The organisation does not support any development of particular pesticides in view of their registration or not. The organisation has no rights/ownership on any published risk assessment guidance, methodology, software and/or computational model which could be used in regulatory processes of plant protection products. The organisation is not involved in the regulatory assessment process of pesticides nor is it an official capacity of Risk Management. Based on the Oral Declaration of Interest (ODoI) no CoI was 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 interest above was not deemed to represent a conflict of Interest for the expert concerned.
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Parma, 29th August 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, 10th July 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 29th August 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Ton van der Linden, Ettore Capri, Jeanne Kjaer, Marco Acutis, and
Michael Stemmer and Ole Stig Jacobsen

Hearing Expert: -

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose, Maria Arena and Laura Padovani (Partly)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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 Annex I.

4. Discussions

4.1. Pending actions from the last meeting

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

4.2. Presentation of the FOCUS ground water report (2009) and experience in using the guidance up till now

The experts presented their text for the draft Opinions.

4.3. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Opinions were discussed. The WG agreed to invite the hearing experts for the October meeting.

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in September 2012.

Annex I

INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI OR SDOIS

CONFLICT LEVEL B: 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 PPR mandate which will be dealt with under this mandate. Therefore a COI at level B 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 conflict of Interest (level B). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said experts incur in the limitations identified under point C.III.b⁵ that is the respective experts cannot chair the meeting.

CONFLICT LEVEL C: None identified.

⁵ 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

Parma, 3rd July 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, 19-20th April 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 3rd July 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Ton van der Linden, Ettore Capri, Jeanne Kjaer, Marco Acutis, and Michael Stemmer

Hearing Expert: -

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jeanne Kjaer and Maria Arena (EFSA). The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ole Stig Jacobsen, Laura Padovani (EFSA) and Maria Arena (EFSA)

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 Annex I.

4. Discussions

4.1. Pending actions from the last meeting

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

4.2. Presentation of the FOCUS ground water report (2009) and experience in using the guidance up till now

The presentations of important issues for the draft Opinions were presented by the WG members.

4.3. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Opinions were discussed

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in July 2012.

Annex I

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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 conflict of Interest (level B). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said experts incur in the limitations identified under point C.III.b⁶ that is the respective experts cannot chair the meeting.

CONFLICT LEVEL C: In his ADol Prof. Andreas Schäffer declared the following interest: membership of the management board of the Research Institute for Environmental Risk Analysis and Assessment (GAIAC, Germany). In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes regarding Declarations of Interests (Dols) and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the above interest was deemed to represent a conflict of interest.

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 conflict of Interest (level C). Pursuant to EFSA's Procedure on Identifying and Handling Declarations of Interest, the said experts incur in the limitations identified under point C.III.b⁷ that is the respective experts cannot attend the WG meeting.

⁶ 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

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Parma, 7th May 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

**Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group for preparing two scientific Opinions
on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009) / Environmental Fate**

Parma, 17-18th April 2012

EFSA /Pesticides Unit

Agreed by the WG on 7th May 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Ton van der Linden, Ettore Capri, Andreas Schäffer, Marco Acutis,
Ole Stig Jacobsen and Michael Stemmer

Hearing Expert: -

Observers (e.g. EC): -

EFSA: Mark Egsmose, Laura Padovani

1. Welcome and apologies

The chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jeanne Kjaer and Maria Arena (EFSA)

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 Annex I.

4. Discussions

4.1. Pending action from the last meeting

None as this was the first WG meeting for this mandate.

4.2. Presentation of the FOCUS ground water report (2009) and experience in using the guidance up till now

The outline of the FOCUS ground water report was presented and discussed in the context of the Terms of references given for preparing the two EFSA opinions. The tasks for sharing the work for preparing the two opinions were agreed.

4.3. Miscellaneous

A number of issues related to the foreseen Opinions were discussed

5. Next meeting date

Next WG meeting will be held in June 2012.

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CONFLICT LEVEL C: None identified.

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