

PPR Working Group of the Pesticides Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 16th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 19-20 November 2020 (teleconference)

(Agreed on 24 November 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Olga Kulikova and Christopher Lythgo
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Jos Mossink, Laura Padovani and Alessio Ippolito.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 6 November 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/EFSA-Q-2019-00374). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement closed on the 21 September 2020 and the contributions from the consultation were considered together with comments from the PPR Panel for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

January 2021

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 15th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 6 November 2020 (teleconference)

(Agreed on 11 November 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Olga Kulikova and Christopher Lythgo
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Jos Mossink, Laura Padovani and Alessio Ippolito.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting held on 30 October 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement closed on the 21 September 2020 and the contributions from the consultation were considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

End of November 2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 14th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 30 October 2020 (teleconference)

(Agreed on 5 November 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Olga Kulikova and Christopher Lythgo
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Jos Mossink, Laura Padovani and Alessio Ippolito.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 7 October 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement closed on the 21 September 2020 and the contributions from the consultation were considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

Beginning of November 2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 13th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 7 October 2020 (teleconference)

(Agreed on 9 October 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Olga Kulikova and Christopher Lythgo
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Jos Mossink, Laura Padovani and Alessio Ippolito.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 24/25 September 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement closed on the 21 September 2020 and the contributions from the consultation were considered for updating the draft PPR statement. Comments received separately from ECHA were also discussed and incorporated in the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

End of October 2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 12th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 24 and 25 September 2020 (teleconference)

(Agreed on 30 September 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose and Christopher Lythgo
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Laura Padovani, Olga Kulikova and Alessio Ippolito.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor 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 21 July 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement closed on the 21 September 2020 and the contributions from the consultation were considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

October 2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 11th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 21 July 2020 (teleconference)

(Agreed on 27 July 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Christopher Lythgo, and Olga Kulikova
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Arnaud Conrad, Laura Padovani, and Alessio Ippolito.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 24 June 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/EFSA-Q-2019-00374). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

- September 2020

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 10th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 24 June 2020 (teleconference)

(Agreed on 1 July 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Christopher Lythgo, Laura Padovani, Alessio Ippolito and Olga Kulikova
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The expert Joop De Knecht has resigned from the WG.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor 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 11 and 12 June 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

- July 2020

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 9th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 11 and 12 June 2020 (via teleconference)

(Agreed on 16 June 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Christopher Lythgo, Laura Padovani, Alessio Ippolito and Olga Kulikova
- Others:
Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence



This meeting, originally scheduled as a physical meeting, was converted into a teleconference to avoid traveling to EFSA in line with the measures established to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection.

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Joop De Knecht.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 14 May 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The draft PPR Panel statement was presented, discussed and updated during the meeting. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

June 2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 8TH MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 14 May 2020 (via teleconference)

(Agreed on 19 May 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Christopher Lythgo, Alessio Ippolito and Olga Kulikova
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies received from Laura Padovani and Jos Mossink.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 28 April 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). Draft text in the PPR Panel statement was presented and discussed. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

- June 2020

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PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 7th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 28 April 2020 (via tele conference)

(Agreed on 7 May 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Christopher Lythgo, Laura Padovani, Alessio Ippolito and Olga Kulikova
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 31st March/1 April 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). Draft text in the PPR Panel statement was presented and discussed. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

- May2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticides Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 31 March – 1 April 2020 (via teleconference)

(Agreed on 7 April 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Christopher Lythgo, Laura Padovani, Alessio Ippolito, Olga Kulikova and Laima Abromaityte
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

This meeting, originally scheduled as a physical meeting, was converted into a teleconference to avoid traveling to EFSA in line with the measures established to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection.

The Chair welcomed the participants. No-one was absent.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 19th March 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The Terms of References (ToRs) and the outline for the Statement were discussed and amended during the WG meeting. Draft text in the PPR Panel statement was presented and discussed. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

28 April 2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

PPR Working Group of the Pesticides Peer Review Unit

MINUTES OF THE 5th MEETING FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 19 March 2020 (via teleconference)

(Agreed on 26 March 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Christopher Lythgo and Laima Abromaityte
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Laura Padovani and Alessio Ippolito were excused.

Christopher Lythgo replaced them for this meeting.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 11th-12th February 2020.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP). The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): [EFSA-Q-2019-00374](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf). The Terms of References (ToRs) and the outline for the Statement were discussed and amended during the WG meeting. Draft text was presented and discussed. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

31 March – 1 April 2020

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² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP FOR PREPARING A PPR PANEL STATEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK FOR CONDUCTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSITION METALS WHEN USED AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS (PPP)

Held on 11-12 February 2020

(Agreed on 18 February 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
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- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
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- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose and Laima Abromaityte
- Others:
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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Jos Mossink, Laura Padovani and Alessio Ippolito were absent.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 18th December 2019.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

The PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP).” The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow (RAW): <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00374>. The Terms of References (ToRs) and the outline for the Statement were discussed and amended during the WG meeting. Draft text was presented and discussed. A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

- March 2020

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

Minutes of the 3rd meeting for preparing a PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP)

Held on 18 December 2019 (via tele-web conference)

(Agreed on 7 January 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Laura Padovani, Alessio Ippolito, Laima Abromaityte
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 26th November 2019.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

"PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP)." The mandate from the EU Commission is published in the EFSA Risk Assessment Workflow ([EFSA-Q-2019-00374](#)). A public consultation on the draft PPR Panel statement will be launched and the proposals from the consultation will be considered for updating the draft PPR statement.

6. Any Other Business

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7. Next meeting(s)

February 2020 (Parma).

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

Minutes of the 2nd meeting for preparing a PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP)

Held on 26 November 2019 (via tele-web conference)

(Agreed on 9 December 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht, Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States/ ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink (ECHA)
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Laura Padovani, Alessio Ippolito, Laima Abromaityte
- Others:
Not applicable



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes. However, due to time restrictions, only two agenda points were completed.

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 30 October 2019.

The minutes were agreed by the WG and have been published on the EFSA website.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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6. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

7. Next meeting(s)

December 2019.

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PPR Working Group of the Pesticide Peer Review Unit

Minutes of the 1st meeting for preparing a PPR Panel statement on a framework for conducting the environmental exposure and risk assessment for transition metals when used as active substances in plant protection products (PPP)

Held on 30 October 2019 (via tele-web conference)

(Agreed on 8 November 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Annette Aldrich, Philippe Berny, Arnaud Conrad, Joop De Knecht and Silvia Pieper
- Hearing Experts:
Not applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States and/or ECHA representatives:
Jos Mossink (ECHA)
- EFSA:
Mark Egsmose, Laura Padovani, Alessio Ippolito, Laima Abromaityte
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6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

November 2019

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