

# Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> (web) meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

Held on 12 August 2015 (web)

(Agreed on 12 August 2015)

## Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit: Ciro Gardi

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 this Working Group meeting**

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 12 August 2015 were agreed at the end of the meeting.<sup>4</sup>

### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group (WG) discuss the ToR and scope of the scientific report.

The WG discussed the methodology to adopt and the data and expertise needed for fulfilling the request of the ToR. It was agreed to start summarizing the the applicants and users claims in the report, before identifying the need for additional data and information.

The tasks were assigned to the WG members and the next steps were agreed.

### **6. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be at the end of September – to be confirmed – at EFSA in Parma.

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

<sup>4</sup> Please add here the link to the respective minutes published on the EFSA website

# Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

Held on 1-2 October 2015

(Agreed on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015)

## Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Vaya Kati

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:           Ciro Gardi

Ioannis Koufakis

Pesticide Unit:       Bénédicte Vagenende

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 this Working Group meeting**

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 1-2 October 2015 were agreed by written procedure on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2015.<sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/Flumioxazinwg.pdf>

## **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group (WG) discussed in detail the claims reported in the DRAR (Draft Renewal Assessment Report).

Benedicte Vegenende illustrated the procedure adopted for the registration and for the renewal of the authorizations of pesticides.

Vaya Kati presented the current weed management strategies in Greece for olive, vineyard and citrus and the role of flumioxazin in the weed management..

The WG discussed and tuned the methodology and the data needed for fulfilling the request of the ToR.

It was agreed to ask the requestor DG Sante for an opinion on the fitness for purpose of the methodology adopted and a clear indication on the “boundary” for the evaluation (i.e. whether the assessment area should include only the countries supporting the claim or the zones or the entire EU), as well as support for the request of data from the member states. In fact the evaluation, as requested in the ToR, cannot proceed in absence of validated data on herbicides registered, for the respective crops, in the countries supporting the claim for the renewal of authorization for Flumioxazin.

The WG drafted further the structure of the report.

The tasks were assigned to the WG members and the next steps were agreed.

## **6. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015, by web.

# Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> web-meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

Held on 16 November 2015

(Agreed on 7 December 2015)

## Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Vaya Kati

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:           Ciro Gardi

Pesticide Unit:       Bénédicte Vagenende

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 this Working Group meeting**

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 16 November 2015 were agreed by written procedure on the 07 December 2015.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/Flumioxazinwg.pdf>

## **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group (WG) discussed the data provided by Member States, as reply of the request made by EFSA to obtain the list of registered herbicides for the crops listed in the Addendum of DRAR.

Benedicte Vegenende reported on the clarification on the scope of the mandate, emerging from discussion with DG SANTE.

Vaya Katy, as hearing expert, presented a preliminary classification of herbicides active ingredients, based on:

- chemical group
- resistance risk
- application time
- weed spectrum
- mode of action

## **6. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group (WG) discussed how to adapt the methodology and update the draft report on the base of the latest data and information available.

It was agreed to proceed with the evaluation, based on the data provided and to start with Czech Republic as test case, for the evaluation of the proposed methodology and approach.

The WG drafted further and updated the structure of the report.

The tasks were assigned to the WG members and the next steps were agreed.

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## **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be on the 21 of December 2015, by web.



# Minutes of the 4<sup>rd</sup> web-meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

Held on 21 December 2015

(Agreed on 22 December 2015)

## Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:           Ciro Gardi  
                                  Ioannis Koufakis

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 this Working Group meeting**

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 21 December 2015 were agreed by written procedure on the 22 December 2015.<sup>4</sup>

### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group (WG) discussed on the methodology used to assess the case of Czech Republic based on the data provided by Member States (MS), as reply of the request made by EFSA to obtain the list of registered herbicides for the crops listed in the Addendum of DRAR. The WG agreed that the previously mentioned methodology was sufficient and that it will be applied for all assessments and for all countries. After the completion of the report, it will be circulated among MS for a commenting round.

### **6. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group (WG) drafted further and updated the structure of the report. The tasks were assigned to the WG members and the next steps were agreed.

### **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be on the 11-12 of January 2016, physical meeting.

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/Flumioxazinwg.pdf>

# Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> physical-meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

Held on 11-12 January 2016

(Agreed on 23 February 2016)

## Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

- **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Vaya Kati

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

Not Applicable

- **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:           Ciro Gardi  
                              Ioannis Koufakis

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

EFSA welcomed the participants.

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 this Working Group meeting**

The minutes of this Working Group meeting held on 11-12 January 2016 were agreed by written procedure on the 23 February 2016.<sup>4</sup>

### **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

The working group members presented the assessment which was done for the member states based on the methodology agreed in previous meetings. Comments and suggestions on the assessment were discussed and then adopted by the members of the working group. The working group (WG) consolidated and finalized the report.

### **6. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

It was agreed that the report will be circulated among MS for a commenting round after its completion.

### **7. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February 2016, web meeting.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> web-meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

**Held on 29 February 2016**

**(Agreed on 8 March 2016)**

#### **Participants**

##### **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

##### **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not applicable

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

Not Applicable

##### **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:

Ciro Gardi

Ioannis Koufakis

##### **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<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 changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 this Working Group meeting**

The minutes of the fifth Working Group meeting held on 11-12 January 2016 were agreed by written procedure on the 23 February 2016.<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **5.1 Discussion on the methodology used and possible adjustments according to EPPO standards**

The working group (WG) discussed about the EPPO standards (PP 1/271) for comparative assessment and the methodology used by the WG. The differences between the two approaches and possible adjustments to the current methodology were discussed. Special attention was given to the methodology followed by EPPO on the non-chemical measures. The WG divided tasks to be completed until the next meeting.

## **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting (physical) will be held on 9-10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Parma.

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## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

**Held on 9-10 March 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 25 April 2016)**

#### **Participants**

##### **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ (attending only the 10 March)

##### **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not applicable

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

Not Applicable

##### **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:

Ciro Gardi

Ioannis Koufakis

##### **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Katharina Dehnen-Schmutz due to her absence during the first day of the Working Group meeting (9<sup>th</sup> March 2016).

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting**

The minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 29 February 2016 were agreed by written procedure on the 8 February 2016.<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **5.1 Harmonisation of the methodology and preparation of a presentation for the Network on Pesticide Steering Network meeting**

The working group (WG) on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 harmonized the methodology to be applied for the assessment of the Art.4 (7) applications. After that, the WG prepared a presentation for the Network on Pesticide Steering Network meeting in order to present its work so far and the new approach of the methodology after considering the Member States' comments.

### **5.2 Network on Pesticide Steering Network meeting on the methodology for assessing Art. 4(7) applications**

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The Pesticide Steering Network meeting took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Starhotels du Parc in Parma. The WG attended the meeting and presented its work and the new approach of the methodology which is aligned with the needs of Art. 4 (7) assessment. During the Pesticide Steering Network meeting a European Commission representative presented the Art. 4 (7) and different member states authorities presented their methodologies. Finally, the stakeholders discussed on the necessary changes on the proposed methodology by the WG and a harmonized methodology to be applied for the assessment of the Art. 4 (7) applications was agreed.

## **6. Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting (physical) will be held on 25-26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in Parma.

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

**Held on 25-26 April 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 2 May 2016)**

#### **Participants**

##### **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL (via Web, only the 25<sup>th</sup> of April)

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

##### **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not applicable

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

Not Applicable

##### **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:

Ciro Gardi

Pesticide Unit:

Claudia Heppner

##### **Others:**

Not Applicable

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

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Bruno Chauvel, who joined the first day of the meeting via web conference call.

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting**

The minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 9-10 March 2016 were agreed on the 25th April 2016.<sup>4</sup>

## **5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **5.1 Interpretation of Term of Reference and refinement of Additional Information section**

The working group (WG) revised the draft text in the section "Additional Information", providing further information on legislation, plant health definition, herbicide resistance, and non-chemical methods.

### **5.2 Definition of data to be submitted by the Member States (MS)**

The WG agreed on the data to be provided by MS and on the possible supporting evidence needed in case potential alternative a.s. would be not

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included in the short list and for the non applicability of specific non-chemical methods.

### **5.3 Definition of the methodology for the evaluation of the data submitted**

The draft methodology to be used in the evaluation was finalised, taking into consideration the relevant scientific literature and international standards, as well as the suggestions made by MS during the Pesticide Steering Network Meeting, held on the 10 March 2016. The minutes of this meeting are [published](#).

### **6. Report drafting**

The draft report for the evaluation the necessity of a specific herbicide to control a serious danger to plant health was finalized. A MS consultation on the draft report is planned to be held in May 2016.

### **7. Next meeting(s)**

Exact date not yet decided, but the next meeting is foreseen after the MS consultation took place.

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> web-meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

**Held on 3 June 2016, Web-Meeting**

**(Agreed on 23 June 2016)**

#### **Participants**

##### **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

##### **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not applicable

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

Not Applicable

##### **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:

Ciro Gardi

Pesticide Unit:

Claudia Heppner

##### **Others:**

Not Applicable

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<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 changes.

## **3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members**

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## **4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **4.1 Comments on draft protocol received during Member States (MS) consultation**

The working group (WG) discussed the comments on the draft protocol for the evaluation of data concerning the necessity of an application of herbicide active substances to control a serious danger for plant health within the context of Art. 4 (7) of Regulation (EU) No 1107/2009 which were provided by experts who participated in the dedicated meeting of the Pesticide Steering Network and the designated national contact points for pesticides, possible revisions to the protocol and agreed on the responses. The main comments received related to better clarify the process and the data submission by the applicant and MS, the proposal to develop a protocol for all types of pesticides and not specific to herbicides, to take into account EPPO guidelines on resistance risk classification and comparative assessment. Some MS flagged that they still will submit comments. The WG experts were informed that the comments from MS and the responses to the comments will be published together with the final protocol.

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## **5. Finalisation of outputs**

The WG members were informed that the final draft report, and the table with the responses to MS comments which might include additional comments from MS for a final review during the next days, The final document will then undergo an internal approval procedure. The publication can be expected by begin of July.2016. The chair of the WG expressed his appreciation to the members of the WG for delivering this scientific output.

## **6. Next meeting(s)**

Not yet defined.

## Scientific Panel on Plant Health

### Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> web-meeting of the Working Group on Flumioxazin

**Held on 25 November 2016, Parma (Italy)**

**(Agreed on 7 December 2016)**

#### **Participants**

##### **Working Group Members:**

Lammert BASTIAANS

Bruno CHAUVEL (via Web, only the 25<sup>th</sup> of April)

Katharina DEHNEN-SCHMUTZ

##### **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not applicable

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

Not Applicable

##### **EFSA:**

ALPHA Unit:

Ciro Gardi

Pesticide Unit:

Claudia Heppner

##### **Others:**

Not Applicable

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



## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Bruno Chauvel, who joined the first day of the meeting via web.

## **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 Processes<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest<sup>3</sup>, 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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion**

### **4.1 Comments and evaluation of submissions of the applicant and validation of MSs for flumioxazin**

The WG commented and provided responses and suggestions on a series of issues raised after the submission of the data by the applicant. These issues were mainly related to the following aspects:

- Commercial product vs active substance
- Weed range
- Time of application
- Non-chemical alternatives

The opinions of the experts have been expressed related to some general requirements of the methodology and some specific

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questions related to the dataset on flumioxazin to proceed with the finalisation of the flumioxazin draft report.

### **5. Agreement of the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting**

The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Working Group meeting held on 25 November 2016 were orally agreed at the end of the meeting.<sup>4</sup>

### **6. Next meeting(s)**

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