

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 3 May 2017, web meeting
(Agreed on 3 May 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, David Caffier, Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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

The minutes of the Working Group meetings held on 21 April 2017 and on 3 May 2017 were agreed.

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

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the revised draft opinion in detail and, after various edits, endorsed it for circulation among the EFSA PLH Panel Members for possible adoption at the PLH Plenary Meeting of 23-24 May 2017.

5. Next meeting(s)

No further WG meeting foreseen.

Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 21 April 2017, web meeting
(Agreed on 3 May 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, David Caffier, Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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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The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 5 and 6 April 2017 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the work on the tasks agreed at the previous meeting, including a revised draft describing the results of the risk assessment, the model on potential impacts in the risk assessment area, and the current regulations.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 3 May 2017 (web meeting).

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the WG on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 5 and 6 April 2017, Parma meeting
(Agreed on 21 April 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, David Caffier (by web), Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

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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The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 21 March 2017 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the work on the tasks agreed at the previous meeting, including a revised text on the impacts, the risk of entry and the justification of the estimated distributions (Appendix A).

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 21 April 2017 (web meeting).

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the WG on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 21 March 2017, web meeting
(Agreed on 6 April 2017)**

Participants

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⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, David Caffier, Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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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The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 2 and 3 March 2017 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the work on the tasks agreed at the previous meeting, including an updated draft on the entry model, the risk reduction options and the definition of the scenarios. The WG also prepared a power point for updating the EFSA PLH Panel on the progress of the opinion at the March 29-30 PLH Plenary meeting.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 5 and 6 April 2017 (Parma meeting).

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Minutes of the 5th meeting of the WG on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 2 and 3 March 2017, Parma meeting
(Agreed on 21 March 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, David Caffier, Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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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The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 17 February 2017 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the work on the tasks agreed at the previous meeting, including a summary of the current regulations relevant to *Atropellis* and *Pinus* spp., the effectiveness of the risk reduction options for the wood pathway, and the conceptual model for the assessment of the risk of entry of this quarantine pest.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 21 March 2017 (web meeting).

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the WG on *Atropellis* spp.

**Held on 17 February 2017, web meeting
(Agreed on 3 March 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, David Caffier, Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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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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.

The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 17 February 2017 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the work on the tasks agreed at the previous meeting, including a summary of the current regulations relevant to *Atropellis* and *Pinus spp.*, the effectiveness of the risk reduction options for the wood pathway, and the conceptual model for the assessment of the risk of entry of this quarantine pest.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 2 and 3 March 2017 (Parma meeting).

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the WG on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 31 January and 1 February 2017, Parma meeting
(Agreed on 17 February 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, David Caffier, Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), and (by web) Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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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The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 20 January 2017 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the work on the tasks agreed at the previous meeting, including an updated table on the *Atropellis* host range, a summary of the current regulations and the potential of the impact model of Heineman et al. (2010) to be used for assessing the potential impacts in the risk assessment area. Various distributions for the entry model were estimated by the experts using the retrieve data and expert judgment.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 17 February 2017 (web meeting).

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the WG on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 20 January 2017, web meeting
(Agreed on 1 February 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

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- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

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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The minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 10-11 January 2017 were agreed.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the output of the tasks agreed at the previous meeting, including the clarification of the *Atropellis* host range, the impact model and the extraction of data from the literature. The WG also endorsed a power point presentation to be used at the EFSA PLH Plenary of 25-26 January 2017 for presenting the progress so far of the *Atropellis* WG.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 31 January & 1 February 2017 (Parma meeting).

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Minutes of the 1st meeting of the WG on *Atropellis spp.*

**Held on 10-11 January 2017, Parma meeting
(Agreed on 20 January 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Johanna Boberg, Gianni Gilioli, Angelo Porta Puglia, Vittorio Rossi (WG chair), Anna Maria Vettraino

- **EFSA:**

Alpha Unit: Marco Pautasso

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from David Caffier.

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

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Atropellis spp. (EFSA-Q-2016-00490). The WG discussed the Terms of Reference and the scope of the opinion, defined the scenarios and identified the main pathways of entry.

5. Next meeting(s)

The next WG meeting will be held on 20 January 2017 (web meeting).