

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 10th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 16 September 2022, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 29 2022)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogu , Nils Rostoks.

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Ilaria Ciabatti, Alexandre Huchelmann, Kathleen Lehmann

■ EFSA:

– NIF Unit: Aleksandra Lewandowska, Paolo Lenzi, Nikoletta Papadopoulou

– Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/expertselection>



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, 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. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-Q-2021-00361](#) Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis

The Working Group continued the discussion of the comments received in the public consultation. The draft opinion was finalised and can proceed to adoption by the GMO Panel.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

None

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 9th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 09 September 2022, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 21 September 2022)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogu , Nils Rostoks.

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Ilaria Ciabatti, Alexandre Huchelmann, Kathleen Lehmann

■ EFSA:

– NIF Unit: Aleksandra Lewandowska, Paolo Lenzi, Nikoletta Papadopoulou

– Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-Q-2021-00361](#) Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis

The Working Group discussed the comments received after the Public Consultation and reviewed the text of the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

September 2022, TBD

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 8th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 12 July 2022, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 25 July 2022)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogu , Nils Rostoks.

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Ilaria Ciabatti, Alexandre Huchelmann

■ EFSA:

– NIF Unit: Antonio Fernandez, Aleksandra Lewandowska, Paolo Lenzi, Nikoletta Papadopoulou

– Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-Q-2021-00361](#) Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis

The Working Group discussed the comments received after the Public Consultation. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

September 2022

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 7th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 21 April 2022, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 03 May 2022)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks.

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Ilaria Ciabatti

■ EFSA:

– NIF Unit: Paolo Lenzi

– Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ewen Mullins.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-Q-2021-00361](#) Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis

The Working Group discussed the text of the Opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

TBD

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 6th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 06 April 2022, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 19 April 2022)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogu , Nils Rostoks.

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Alexandre Huchelmann

■ EFSA:

– NIF Unit: Paolo Lenzi, Nikoletta Papadopoulou, Andrea Gennaro

– Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-Q-2021-00361](#) Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis

The Working Group discussed the structure and the text of the Opinion. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

21 April 2022

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 5th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 09 March 2022, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 22 March 2022)**

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks,
- Hearing Experts¹:
 - none
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
 - DG SANTE: Iliaria Ciabatti
- EFSA:
 - NIF Unit: Paolo Lenzi, Nikoletta Papadopoulou
 - Others:
 - none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

¹ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work :
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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 [EFSA-Q-2021-00361](#) Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis

The Working Group discussed the structure of the Opinion and the protocol development. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

06 April 2022

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 4th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 07 February 2022, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 17 February 2022)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogu , Nils Rostoks,

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Alexandre Huchelmann, Lisa Sinnhuber

■ EFSA:

– GMO Unit: Giuseppe Condorelli, Paolo Lenzi, Aleksandra Lewandowska, Nikoletta Papadopoulou

– CSO: Yann Devos

– Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ewen Mullins.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis⁴

The Working Group discussed the Protocol development and the literature search. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

09 March 2022

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00361>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 20 December 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 5 January 2022)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogu , Nils Rostoks,

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Ilaria Ciabatti

■ EFSA:

– GMO Unit: Paolo Lenzi, Aleksandra Lewandowska, Nikoletta Papadopoulou

– Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis⁴

The Working Group discussed the Protocol development. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

TBD

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00361>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF 2nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 24 November 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 14 December 2021)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogu , Nils Rostoks,

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANT : Alexandre Huchelmann

■ EFSA:

– GMO Unit: Paolo Lenzi, Nikoletta Papadopoulou, Aleksandra Lewandowska, Giuseppe Condorelli

■ Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis⁴

The Working Group discussed the Terms of Reference and protocol development. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

20 December 2021

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

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00361>

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CISGENESIS/INTRAGENESIS

**Held on 20 September 2021, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 30 September 2021)**

Participants

■ Working Group Members:

Josep Casacuberta, Philippe Guerche, Ewen Mullins, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks,

■ Hearing Experts¹:

– none

■ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

– DG SANTE: Alexandre Huchelmann

■ EFSA:

– GMO Unit: Paolo Lenzi and Nikoletta Papadopoulou

■ Others:

– none

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Fabien Noguè.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topics for discussion

4.1 Scientific opinion on plants developed through cisgenesis and intragenesis⁴

The Working Group discussed the Terms of Reference. Further discussion is needed.

5. AOB

Not applicable

6. Next meeting

TBD

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³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

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