



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 13th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

09 December 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 13 December 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Isabelle Oswald and Sven Dänicke.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n/a
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit:
Elena Rovesti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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:
<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 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 topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁴)

The WG discussed the existing drafted sections of the opinion, in particular focussing on broiler chickens and turkeys.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: TBC.

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-2021-00712>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 12th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

16 November 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 22 November 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n/a
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit:
Elena Rovesti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete and Sven Dänicke.

2. Adoption of agenda

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



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁴)

The WG discussed the existing drafted sections of the opinion, in particular focussing on broiler chickens and other poultry (ducks, turkeys and laying hens).

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: TBC.

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-2021-00712>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 11th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

25-27 October 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 3 November 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair)¹, Sven Dänicke², Carlo Nebbia and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts³:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n/a
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit:
Elena Rovesti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete, Ron Hoogenboom (for 25 October) and Sven Dänicke (for 27 October).

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ Not present on 25th October. On that day, Elena Rovesti (EFSA) chaired the WG meeting.

² Not present on 27th October.

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



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁶)

The WG discussed the existing drafted sections of the opinion, in particular focussing on broiler chickens and other poultry (ducks, turkeys and laying hens)

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: TBC.

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00712>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 10th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

29 September 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 5 October 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n/a
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Sven Dänicke and Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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:
<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 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 topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁴)

The WG discussed the existing drafted sections of the opinion, in particular focussing on broilers, in preparation for the upcoming October Panel meeting.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: TBC.

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-2021-00712>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 9th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

26 September 2022- TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 30 September 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Sven Dänicke.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Isabelle Oswald.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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:
<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 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 topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁴)

The WG discussed the results of the existing drafted sections of the opinion. Tasks were distributed.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: 29th 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

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00712>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 8th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

30 August 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 2 September 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Sven Dänicke and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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:
<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 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 topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of T-2 HT-2 for ruminants (EFSA-Q-2021-00711⁴)

The Chair updated the WG on the status of the T2 HT2 opinion, which was adopted by the CONTAM Panel on 29/08/2022.

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁵)

The WG discussed the results of the additional literature search, existing and newly available evidence and the existing drafted sections of the opinion.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meetings were agreed: 26th September and 29th 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

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00711>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00712>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 7th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

29 June 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 4 July 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti, Hans Steinkellener

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Sven Dänicke.

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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses (EFSA-Q-2021-00696⁴).

The WG members finalised the discussion on new and already available evidence for toxicity of fumonisins in pigs, horses and poultry in preparation of the upcoming Panel meeting.

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of T-2 HT-2 for ruminants (EFSA-Q-2021-00711⁵)

The WG had a lengthy discussion on toxicity of T-2 HT-2 toxins in young and adult ruminants. Most parts of the opinion were discussed for possible endorsement in the upcoming panel meeting.

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁶)

The WG discussed the results of the additional literature search and existing and newly available evidence will be distributed among the WG.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: TBC.

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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-2021-00696>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00711>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00712>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 6th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

9 May 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 10 May 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Sven Dänicke and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n/a
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti, Hans Steinkellener

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete.

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

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses (EFSA-Q-2021-00696⁴).

The WG members finalised the discussion on new and already available evidence for toxicity of fumonisins in pigs, horses and poultry in preparation of the upcoming Panel meeting.

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of T-2 HT-2 for ruminants (EFSA-Q-2021-00711⁵)

The WG gave priority to the assessment of information of the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses. This point in the agenda will be discussed in the next meeting.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: TBC.

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-2021-00696>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00711>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 5th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

20 April 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 22 April 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Sven Dänicke¹ and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts²:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete³
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received for the first part of the meeting from Carlo Nebbia.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ Attended until 12.30.

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

³ Attended until 12.00



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses (EFSA-Q-2021-00696⁶).

The WG members continued discussing new and already available evidence for toxicity of fumonisins in pigs, horses and poultry. Adverse effects to animal health were discussed for the three animal species based on the new and existing evidence. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of T-2 HT-2 for ruminants (EFSA-Q-2021-00711⁷)

The WG started discussing the T-2 HT-2 mandate and the results of the limited literature search which was performed to target new scientific papers relating from the topic potentially published since the latest EFSA opinion. A draft protocol for the T-2 HT-2 assessment was discussed and further inputs will be considered during the next meeting.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: 9th May 2022 8.30 – 11.00

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁵ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00696>

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00711>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

28 March 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 1 April 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia¹, Sven Dänicke and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts²:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti, Hans Steinkellner

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received for the first part of the meeting from Carlo Nebbia.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ Attended from 11.20 am.

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



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses (EFSA-Q-2021-00696⁵).

The WG members continued discussing new and already available evidence for toxicity of fumonisins in pigs, horses and poultry. Adverse effects to animal health were discussed for the three animal species based on the new and existing evidence. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of T-2 HT-2 for ruminants (EFSA-Q-2021-00711⁶)

The WG started discussing the T-2 HT-2 mandate. The draft structure of the opinion was discussed, and it was agreed that a limited literature search will be performed to target new scientific papers relating from the topic potentially published since the latest EFSA opinion. A draft protocol for the T-2 HT-2 assessment was discussed and further inputs will be considered during the next meeting.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed: 20 April 2022

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

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00696>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00711>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

4 March 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 10 March 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Sven Dänicke and Isabelle Oswald.
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n/a
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti, Hans Steinkellner

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses (EFSA-Q-2021-00696⁴).

The WG members continued discussing new and already available evidence for toxicity of fumonisins in pigs, horses and poultry. Adverse effects to animal health were discussed for the three animal species based on the new and existing evidence. Further detail was inputted in the draft protocol for the Fumonisin assessment. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meeting was agreed:

28 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-2021-00696>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 2ND MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

18 February 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 24 February 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Sven Dänicke
- Hearing Experts¹:
Isabelle Oswald
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti, Hans Steinkellner

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.

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: <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 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 topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses (EFSA-Q-2021-00696⁴).

The WG members discussed the results of the additional literature search performed for toxicity of fumonisins in pigs, horses and poultry (limited from 2017) and the studies already available to the WG as part of the terms of reference. Adverse effects to animal health was discussed for the three animal species based on the new and existing evidence. Further detail was inputted in the draft protocol for the Fumonisin assessment. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meetings were agreed:

4 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-2021-00696>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 1st MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYCOTOXINS IN FEED

31 January 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 7 February 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Ron Hoogenboom (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Sven Dänicke
- Hearing Experts¹:
Isabelle Oswald
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti, Hans Steinkellner

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.

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: <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 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 topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the toxicity of fumonisins for pigs, poultry and horses; assessment of information as regards the toxicity of T-2 and HT-2 toxin for ruminants; and assessment of information as regards the toxicity of deoxynivalenol for horses and poultry other than laying hens (EFSA-Q-2021-00696⁴, EFSA-Q-2021-00711⁵ and EFSA-Q-2021-00712⁶).

The WG members discussed the scope of the opinions and the terms of reference. There was a clear understanding of the requests from the European Commission. The WG started discussing the fumonisins mandate. The draft structure of the opinion was discussed, and it was agreed that a limited literature search will be performed to target new scientific papers relating from the topic potentially published since the latest EFSA opinions. A draft protocol for the Fumonisin assessment was discussed and further inputs will be considered during the next meeting. Tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meetings were agreed:

18 February 2022

4 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-2021-00696>

⁵ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00711>

⁶ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00712>