



UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

MINUTES OF THE 6th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR A BASELINE SURVEY ON MRSA IN PIGS

Held on 14 September 2022, web-conference, 09:00-13:00

(Agreed on 14 September 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts, Jesper Larsen, Oskar Nilsson, René Hendriksen, Antonio Battisti

- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: PA Beloeil, B. Guerra; MESE Unit: José Cortinas Abrahantes; iDATA Unit:
Alexandra Papanikolaou

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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 6th Working Group meeting held on 13 July 2022/Tele Conference³

The minutes of the previous 6th Working Group meeting held on 13 July 2022 were agreed by written procedure after the meeting.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Scientific Report on Technical Specifications for a baseline survey on MRSA in pigs⁴:

Agreements were made regarding the finalising steps for producing the draft scientific report.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

This meeting is considered to be the last meeting of the WG.

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

³ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-05/mrsabaseline.pdf>

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2022-00213>



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MINUTES OF THE 5th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR A BASELINE SURVEY ON MRSA IN PIGS

Held on 28 June 2022, web-conference, 09:30-13:30

(Agreed on 1st July 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts, Antonio Battisti, René Hendriksen, Jesper Larsen, Oskar Nilsson

- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: PA Beloeil, B. Guerra; MESE Unit: Raquel Costa; iDATA Unit: Alexandra Papanikolaou

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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 8 June 2022/Tele Conference

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 8 June 2022 were agreed by written procedure on 13 June 2022.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Scientific Report on Technical Specifications for a baseline survey on MRSA in pigs³:

Agreements were made regarding the next steps for producing the draft scientific report.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

A next WG meeting is planned within 1 month as web-conference.

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MINUTES OF THE 4th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR A BASELINE SURVEY ON MRSA IN PIGS

Held on 08 June 2022, web-conference, 09:00-13:00

(Agreed on 13 June 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts, Antonio Battisti, René Hendriksen, Jesper Larsen, Oskar Nilsson

- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: PA Beloeil, B. Guerra; MESE Unit: Raquel Costa; iDATA Unit: Alexandra Papanikolaou

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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 25 May 2022/Tele Conference

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 25 May 2022 were agreed by written procedure on 30 May 2022.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Scientific Report on Technical Specifications for a baseline survey on MRSA in pigs³:

Agreements were made regarding the next steps for producing the draft scientific report.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

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Held on 25 May 2022, web-conference, 09:00-13:00

(Agreed on 30 May 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts, Antonio Battisti, René Hendriksen, Jesper Larsen, Oskar Nilsson

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 12 May 2022/Tele Conference

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 12 May 2022 were agreed by written procedure on 17 May 2022.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Scientific Report on Technical Specifications for a baseline survey on MRSA in pigs³:

Agreements were made regarding the next steps for producing the draft scientific report.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

A next WG meeting is planned on 8 June 2022 as web-conference.

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Held on 12 May 2022, web-conference

(Agreed on 17 May 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 2 May 2022/Tele Conference

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 2 May 2022 were agreed by written procedure on 5 May 2022.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Scientific Report on Technical Specifications for a baseline survey on MRSA in pigs³:

Agreements were made regarding the next steps for producing the draft scientific report.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting(s)

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Held on 02 May 2022, web-conference

(Agreed on 05 May 2022)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts, Antonio Battisti, René Hendriksen, Jesper Larsen, Oskar Nilsson

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