

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
14th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



2 October 2023 9:00 – 13:00
MINUTES - Agreed on 6 October 2023

Location: Hybrid meeting (EFSA, Parma and Web-conference)

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Gunther Antonissen, Guido Rychen
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti, José Ángel Gómez⁴, Magdalena Wagner⁴

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The Working Group member Jürgen Gropp apologised for his absence in advance.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 12th and 13th September 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 21st September 2023.

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>

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 Participated on 12/09/23 from 09:00-11:00



V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

The WG addressed the minor comments received by the Panel upon adoption of the Opinion. In particular the comments were made on the sections on Effect on food-producing and non-food producing animals, Exposure assessment, Risk characterization, Uncertainty analysis, Conclusions, Recommendations, Summary and Abstract.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

No further meeting is planned.

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
13th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



12 September 2023 9:00 – 18:00
13 September 2023 8:30 – 13:00
MINUTES - Agreed on 21 September 2023

Location: Hybrid meeting (EFSA, Parma and Web-conference)

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp, Guido Rychen
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti, José Ángel Gómez⁴, Magdalena Wagner⁴

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 30th August 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 1st September 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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>

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 Participated on 12/09/23 from 09:00-11:00



Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

The WG discussed the section on animal dietary exposure assessment for OTA in feed, including calculations and assumptions and the risk characterisation. The WG also performed the uncertainty analysis for the risk assessment and finalised the relevant section.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 2nd October 2023

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
12th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



30 August 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 1 September 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti, Magdalena Wagner²,

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The Working Group member Guido Rychen apologised for his absence in advance.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 14th June 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 20th June 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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>

² Participated from 9:15-9:45

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

⁴ Participated from 9:15-9:45



Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

The WG discussed the first draft of the exposure assessment to OTA in feed for various animal species. The WG also discussed at length the relevant studies on poultry to be used to derive Reference Points for hens, broiler chickens, ducks and turkeys.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 12th and 13th September 2023
- 2nd October 2023

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
11th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



14 July 2023

13:00-17:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 20 July 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans⁴
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti, José Ángel Gómez⁴, Magdalena Wagner

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. The Working Group member Guido Rychen apologised for his absence in advance.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 19th June 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 26th June 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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>

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

⁴ Participated from 13:00-14:45



Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

The WG discussed the occurrence data for OTA in feed and the agreed on the data elaboration to be performed in preparation of the animal exposure assessment. The WG also discussed the relevant studies to be used to derive Reference Points for food producing animals, in particular studies on pigs, ruminants, rabbits and fish.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 30th August 2023
- 12th and 13th September 2023

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
10th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



19 June 2023

9:00-16:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 26 June 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 26th May 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 26th May 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

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>

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The WG discussed the newly available drafted parts of the opinion, in particular toxicity in pigs, poultry, horses and rabbits.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 14th July 2023
- 12th and 13th September 2023

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
9th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



22 May 2023

9:00-16:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 26th May 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen¹, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts²:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 2nd May 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 8th May 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

¹ Attended until 13:00

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>

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Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

The WG discussed the newly available drafted parts of the opinion, in particular toxicity in pigs, poultry, horses and rabbits.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 19th June 2023
 - 14th July 2023
 - 12th and 13th September 2023
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**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
8th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



2 May 2023

13:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 8th May 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen¹, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts²:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti, José Ángel Gómez Ruiz

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management⁴, 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 12th April 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 14th April 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

¹ Attended from 14:00

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>

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Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

The WG also discussed the newly available drafted parts of the opinion, in particular occurrence data and TK.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 19th June 2023
- 14th July 2023
- 12th and 13th September 2023

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
7th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



12th April 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 14th April 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 20th March 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 23rd March 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

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>

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The WG members discussed at length the occurrence data of OTA in feed available on EFSA's database. The WG also discussed the drafted parts of the opinion, in particular TK and toxicity in food-producing animals.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 22nd May 2023
- 19th June 2023
- 14th July 2023
- 12th and 13th September 2023

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
6th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



20th March 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 23rd March 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen, Gunther Antonissen
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jürgen Gropp.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 15th February 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 17th February 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

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>

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The WG members discussed the feedback from the 130th CONTAM Panel meeting and the implications for the OTA in feed mandate. The WG also discussed the drafted parts of the opinion, in particular chemistry, legislation, TK and toxicity in food-producing animals.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 12th April 2023
 - 2nd May 2023
 - 22nd May 2023
 - 19th June 2023
 - 14th July 2023
 - 12th and 13th September 2023
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**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
5th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



15th February 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 17th February 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 1st February 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 8th February 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

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>

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The WG members discussed the feedback from the 130th CONTAM Panel meeting and the implications for the OTA in feed mandate. The WG also discussed the drafted parts of the opinion, in particular chemistry, legislation, TK and toxicity in food-producing animals.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 20th March 2023
- 12th April 2023
- 2nd May 2023
- 22nd May 2023
- 19th June 2023

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
4th Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



1 February 2023

14:00-18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 7th February 2023

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen , Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
VERSTRAETE Frans
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti, Jose' Angel Gomez Ruiz

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 10th January 2023, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 16th January 2023.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

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>

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The WG members discussed the further occurrence data available and how to proceed further in its elaboration to inform the dietary exposure assessment. The WG also discussed the drafted parts of the opinion, in particular chemistry and other introductory parts.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 15th February 2023
 - 20th March 2023
 - 12th April 2023
 - 2nd May 2023
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**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS in the FOOD CHAIN**
3rd Working Group meeting on OTA in feed



10 January 2023

9:00-13:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 16th January 2023

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen , Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts¹:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
n/a
- EFSA:
Elena Rovesti, Jose' Angel Gomez Ruiz

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. 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.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 6th December 2022, via web-conference

The [minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting](#) were agreed by written procedure on 9th December 2022.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

Assessment of information as regards the risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed ([EFSA-Q-2021-00699](#)).

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>

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



The WG members discussed the occurrence data available and how to proceed in its elaboration. The WG also discussed the available evidence in the areas of chemistry, occurrence data, TK and toxicity in animals.

VI. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

VII. Next meeting

The following meetings were agreed:

- 1st February 2023
- 15th February 2023



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON OTA IN FEED

6 December 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 9 December 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen¹, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- Hearing Experts²:
n/a
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Frans Verstraete³
- EFSA: FEEDCO Unit: Elena Rovesti, Jose Ángel Gómez Ruiz⁴

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ Until 17:00.

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³ From 17:00.

⁴ From 14:30 to 15:30.



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 risks for animal health related to the presence of OTA in feed (EFSA-Q-2021-00699⁷).

The WG members discussed the scope of the opinion and the terms of reference. There was a clear understanding of the requests from the European Commission. The draft structure of the opinion was discussed. The WG discussed further the draft protocol for the risk assessment and further changes were agreed. The WG went through the output of the extensive literature search which was performed for the mandate and tasks were allocated to the different WG members.

5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meetings were agreed:

10th January 2023

1st February 2023

8th February 2023

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

⁶ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁷ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/questions/EFSA-Q-2021-00699>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN/CONTAM

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

8 November 2022 - TELECONFERENCE

(Agreed on 11 November 2022)

Participant

- Working Group Members:
Annette Petersen (chair), Carlo Nebbia, Guido Rychen, Gunther Antonissen, Jürgen Gropp
- 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. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

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5. Any Other Business

Not applicable.

6. Next meetings

The following meetings were agreed:

06th December 2022

10th January 2023

8th February 2023

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