

12 June 2024 16:00–18:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 19 June 2024

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

○ Working Group Members:

Paula Baptista
Lammert Bastiaans
Bruno Chauvel
Sofia Costa
Patrick De Clercq
Giselher Grabenweger
Josep Jaques
Carlo Malavota
Maria Pappas
Sotiris Tjamos
Lucia Zappala

○ Hearing Experts¹:

Johan Stenberg

○ European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

Not Applicable

○ EFSA:

PLANTS Unit: Franz Streissl (Chair)

○ EFSA Grant:

Evangelos Karanasios

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

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



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 1st Working Group meeting held on 12 June 2024, via Web-conference

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting were agreed on 19 June 2024 by written procedure and were published on the EFSA website.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Background and tasks of the WG

The mandate for developing protocols for evaluation of emergency authorisations under article 53 of Regulation 1107/2009 was presented and an overview was given on the task of the grant holder including timelines for delivering the preparatory work, draft protocols, workshops, public consultations and trainings.

b. Presentation of protocol development project progress and challenges

The leader of the consortium developing the protocols for the emergency authorisations presented the results of the preparatory work including the analysis of previous emergency authorisations, the searches for alternative pest control methods and the initial work on evaluation criteria for alternative control methods.

c. Alternatives to conventional pesticides in Sweden Presentation of protocol development project progress and challenges

Due to lack of time this agenda item was postponed to one of the next meetings.

d. Planning

The task of the WG was clarified and agreed. The deliverables of the consortium will be reviewed and the WG will elaborate on possible evaluation criteria for alternative pest control methods.

Any Other Business

None.

VI. Next meeting

The next meeting date will be agreed by written procedure.



Agreement of the minutes	
Paula Baptista	yes
Lammert Bastiaans	yes
Bruno Chauvel	yes
Sofia Costa	yes
Patrick De Clercq	yes
Giselher Grabenweger	yes
Josep Jaques	yes
Carlo Malavota	yes
Maria Pappas	yes
Sotiris Tjamos	yes
Lucia Zappala	yes