
ALPHA UNIT

Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of a study on carbon dioxide stunning of rabbits

WEB-conference, 30/06/2014
(Agreed on 30/06/2014)¹

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Howard Browman, Massimiliano Petracci and Mohan Raj
- **Hearing Experts:** None
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:** None
- **EFSA:**
 - Renata Leuschner (ALPHA Unit)
- **Others:** None

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were not received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes² and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests³, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest and the Specific Declaration of interest) filled in by the experts invited for the present meeting. No conflicts of interests related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

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

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

4. Agreement of the minutes of the last Working Group meeting is not applicable

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Topic

The Working group discussed the agenda related to the mandate (EFSA-Q-2014-00186). Tasks were discussed and distributed with the view to have the opinion ready for adoption at the AHAW Plenary meeting in March 2015 at the latest <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/?wicket:interface=:2:::> .

6. Any Other Business (not applicable)

7. Next meeting

The next WG meeting is planned on 3rd September 2014.

Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on the evaluation of a study on carbon dioxide stunning of rabbits

WEB-conference, 03/09/2014

(Agreed on 03/09/2014)⁴

Participants

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5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

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6. Any Other Business (not applicable)

7. Next meeting

The next WG meeting will be scheduled when needed.