
BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

WEB meeting, 10/10/2014

(Agreed on 14/10/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Federica Barrucci
 - Paul Cook
 - Lieve Herman
 - Antonia Ricci
 - Moez Sanaa
 - John Threlfall

- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Michaela Hempen

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.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests², 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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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 24/25 September 2014, Parma

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 30/09/2014 and published on the EFSA website 02/10/2014.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))

The section on potential control options and the conclusions and recommendations were discussed in detail. The contributions to the different sections since the last meeting were presented and discussed. Tasks for all sections were assigned to the experts.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 4/5 November 2014.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

Parma, 24/25 September 2014

(Agreed on 30/09/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Federica Barrucci
 - Paul Cook
 - Lieve Herman
 - Antonia Ricci
 - Moez Sanaa
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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 30/07/2014, web-meeting

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 01/08/2014 and published on the EFSA website 04/08/2014.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))

The ToRs of the mandate (EFSA-Q-2013-01026) were discussed in detail. The approaches to answer the terms of reference were discussed in detail. Experts were assigned to develop the chapters in the draft opinion, specifying the relevant hazards and public health risks related to raw milk from different animal species (bovine, sheep, goat, horse and donkey).

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 10 October 2014.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

WEB conference, 30/07/2014

(Agreed on 01/08/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Federica Barrucci
 - Paul Cook
 - Lieve Herman
 - Antonia Ricci
 - Moez Sanaa
 - John Threlfall

- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Michaela Hempen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

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2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 02/04/2014, web-meeting

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 15/07/2014 and published on the EFSA website 15/07/2014.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))

The ToRs of the mandate (EFSA-Q-2013-01026) were discussed in detail. The approaches to answer the terms of reference were discussed in detail. Experts were assigned to develop the chapters in the draft opinion, specifying the relevant hazards and public health risks related to raw milk from different animal species (bovine, sheep, goat, horse and donkey).

6. Next meeting

The meeting will take place on 24/25 September 2014.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

WEB conference, 07/07/2014

(Agreed on 14/07/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Federica Barrucci
 - Paul Cook
 - Lieve Herman
 - Antonia Ricci
 - Moez Sanaa
 - John Threlfall

- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Michaela Hempen

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.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 02/04/2014, web-meeting

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 03/06/2014 and published on the EFSA website 10/07/2014.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))

The ToRs of the mandate (EFSA-Q-2013-01026) were discussed in detail. The approaches to answer the terms of reference were discussed in detail. Experts were assigned to develop the chapters in the draft opinion, specifying the relevant hazards and public health risks related to raw milk from different animal species (bovine, sheep, goat, horse and donkey).

6. Next meeting

The meeting will take place on 30 July 2014.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

WEB conference, 28/05/2014

(Agreed on 04/06/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Federica Barrucci
 - Paul Cook
 - Lieve Herman
 - Antonia Ricci
 - Moez Sanaa
 - John Threlfall

- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Michaela Hempen

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.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 02/04/2014, web-meeting

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 04/04/2014 and published on the EFSA website 09/03/2014.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))

The ToRs of the mandate (EFSA-Q-2013-01026) were discussed in detail. The approaches to answer the terms of reference were discussed in detail. Experts were assigned to develop the chapters in the draft opinion, specifying the relevant hazards and public health risks related to raw milk from different animal species (cow, buffalo, sheep, goat, horse and donkey).

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 07/07/2014.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

WEB conference, 02/04/2014

(Agreed on 04/04/2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Federica Barrucci
 - Paul Cook
 - Lieve Herman
 - Moez Sanaa
 - John Threlfall

- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Michaela Hempen

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Antonia Ricci.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 04/03/2014, Parma

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 11/03/2014 and published on the EFSA website 12/03/2014.

5. Scientific topic for discussion

5.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))

The ToRs of the mandate (EFSA-Q-2013-01026) were discussed in detail. A preliminary table of contents and the approaches to answer the terms of reference were discussed. Experts were assigned to develop the chapters in the draft opinion.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 28/05/2014.

BIOCONTAM UNIT

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on the public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

**Held on 04 March 2014, Parma
(Agreed on 11/03/2014)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Federica Barrucci
 - Paul Cook
 - Lieve Herman
 - Antonia Ricci
 - Moez Sanaa
 - John Threlfall

- **European Commission:**
 - Klaus Kostenzer (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**
 - BIOCONTAM Unit: Michaela Hempen

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.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Topic n°1 ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))

The ToRs of the mandate (EFSA-Q-2013-01026) were discussed in detail. A preliminary table of contents and the approaches to answer the terms of reference were discussed. Experts were assigned to develop the chapters in the draft opinion.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on 2nd April 2014.

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