

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 19th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Held by WEB-conference, 14 April 2015
(Agreed on 14 April 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Cristina Bosetti¹, Michael DiNovi, Daniel Doerge, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Leo Schouten and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts²:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

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- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler, Dieter Schrenk and Frans Verstraete (DG SANTE).

¹ Participated until 15.30 CET.

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁴, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting held on 26 February 2015, Brussels.

The minutes of the 18th Working Group meeting held on 26 February 2015 were agreed⁵.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)⁶

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the outcome of the public consultation of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. The WG especially went through the comments received for the sections on hazard identification and characterisation, and the way to address the comments. The WG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion on acrylamide in food and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The Chair of the WG decided that after completed amendments, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamacrylamidefood.pdf>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00007>

Parma, 26 March 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2428

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 18th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Brussels, 26 March 2015
(Agreed on 26 March 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Peter Fürst (chair), Leo Schouten, Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair)
 - Michael DiNovi¹, Daniel Doerge² and Peter Farmer³ have participated by WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts⁴:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**
 - Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Cristina Bosetti, Manfred Metzler and Dieter Schrenk.

¹ Participated from 9.00 to 12.30 CET and from 14.00 to 15.00 CET.

² Participated from 13.00 CET onwards.

³ Participated from 13.30 CET onwards.

⁴ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁶, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting held on 23-24 February 2015, Brussels.

The minutes of the 17th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 27 February 2015⁷.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)⁸

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the outcome of the public consultation of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. The WG especially went through the comments received for the sections on hazard identification and characterisation, recommendations, abstract and summary, and proposed the way to address the comments. The discussion will continue at the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

14 April 2015

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamacrylamidefood.pdf>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00007>

Parma, 24 February 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2409

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Brussels, 23-24 February 2015
(Agreed on 27 February 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Cristina Bosetti, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Leo Schouten, Christiane Vleminckx¹ (vice-chair)
 - Michael DiNovi² and Daniel Doerge³ have participated by WEB-conference

- **Hearing Experts⁴:**
David Coggon⁵

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
 - **DATA Unit:** Davide Arcella⁶

- **Others:**
Not Applicable

¹ Present on 23 02 15 only.

² Participated on 23 02 15 from 10.00 to 12.45 and from 14.00 to 16.00 CET, and on 24 02 15 from 10.00 to 14.00 CET.

³ Participated on 23 02 15 from 14.00 to 19.00 CET, and on 24 02 15 from 13.00 to 16.15 CET.

⁴ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

⁵ Participated by teleconference on 24 02 15 from 13.00 CET to 14.15 CET.

⁶ Participated by web-conference on 24 02 15 from 11.30 to 12.30 CET.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler and Dieter Schrenk.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁸, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting held on 13-14 January 2015, Parma.

The minutes of the 16th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 19 January 2015⁹.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)¹⁰

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the outcome of the public consultation of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. The WG especially went through the comments received for the sections on hazard identification and characterisation, and proposed the way to address the comments. The discussion will continue at the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

26 March 2015

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamacrylamidefood.pdf>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00007>

Parma, 15 January 2015
EFSA/CONTAM/2344

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Parma, 13-14 January 2015
(Agreed on 19 January 2015)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**
 - Cristina Bosetti, Peter Fürst (chair), Leo Schouten, Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair)
 - Michael DiNovi¹, Daniel Doerge², Peter Farmer, Dieter Schrenk³

- **Hearing Experts⁴:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)⁵

- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler.

¹ Participated on 13 01 15 from 16.00 CET onwards and on 14 02 15 full session.

² Participated on 13 01 15 full session and on 14 02 15 from 14.00 CET onwards.

³ Participated on 13 01 15 until 18.15 CET and on 14 02 15 until 12.30 CET.

⁴ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

⁵ Present on 13 01 15 only.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting held on 19 November 2014, by WEB-meeting.

The minutes of the 15th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 21 November 2014⁸.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)⁹

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the outcome of the public consultation of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. The WG especially went through the comments received for the first sections of the draft opinion and for the sections on occurrence and exposure assessment, and proposed the way to address the comments. The discussion will continue at the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

23-24 February 2015

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamacrylamidefood.pdf>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00007>

Parma, 19 November 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2295

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
by WEB-conference, 19 November 2014
(Agreed on 21 November 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Cristina Bosetti¹, Michael DiNovi², Daniel Doerge, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Leo Schouten², Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx² (vice-chair)

- **Hearing Experts³:**

Not Applicable

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)⁴

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Fanny Héraud⁵

- **Others:**

Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler.

¹ Participated until 17.30 CET.

² Participated until 18.00 CET.

³ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

⁴ Joined the meeting at 15.30 CET.

⁵ Joined the meeting at 17.15 CET.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁶ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁷, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting held on 16-17 October 2014, Brussels.

The minutes of the 14th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 17 October 2014⁸.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)⁹

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the outcome of the public consultation of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. The WG went through the comments received. The discussion will continue at the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

13-14 January 2015

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencypolicy.pdf>

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamacrylamidefood.pdf>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00007>

Parma, 17 October 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2276

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Held on 16-17 October 2014, Brussels (Belgium)
(Agreed on 17 October 2014)

Participants

• **Working Group Members:**

- Cristina Bosetti, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Manfred Metzler, Leo Schouten¹ and Christiane Vleminckx² (vice-chair)
- Michael DiNovi³ and Dieter Schrenk⁴ have participated via tele-conference

• **Hearing Experts⁵:**

Not Applicable

• **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)¹

• **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Katleen Baert⁶, Luisa Ramos Bordajandi⁷
- **DATA Unit:** Fanny Héraud¹

• **Others:**

Not Applicable

¹ Present on 17 10 14 only.

² Present on 16 10 14 full session and on 17 10 14 from 12.15 CET onwards.

³ Participated on 16 10 14 from 13.30 CET onwards and on 17.10.14 from 11.00 CET onwards.

⁴ Participated on 17 10 14 from 11.00 to 12.00 CET.

⁵ As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director on the selection of external experts:
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

⁶ Present on 16 10 14 from 15.30 CET onwards and on 17 10 14 full session.

⁷ Present on 16 10 14 only.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Daniel Doerge.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest of Working Group members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁸ and the Decision of the Executive Director on declarations of interest⁹, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of Interest and the Specific Declaration of Interest filled in by the working group members 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 26 September 2014, WEB-conference.

The minutes of the 13th Working Group meeting held on 26 September 2014 were agreed¹⁰.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)¹¹

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the outcome of the public consultation of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. The WG went through the comments received as well as the studies published since the endorsement of the draft opinion. The discussion will continue at the next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

Not applicable

7. Next meeting

19 November 2014

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencpolicy.pdf>

⁹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

¹⁰ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contamwgs/documents/contamacrylamidefood.pdf>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00007>

Parma, 26 September 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2266

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Tele-meeting, 26 September 2014
(Agreed on 26 September 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Daniel Doerge, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Manfred Metzler, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk.

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi, Athanasios Gkrillas.
 - **DATA Unit:** Fanny Héraud

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Cristina Bosetti, Michael DiNovi and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair)

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

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

Declarations of Interests,² 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting held on 20-21 May 2014, Münster. The minutes were agreed on 23 05 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 24 07 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the outcome of the public consultation of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. The WG went through the comments received as well as the studies published since the endorsement of the draft opinion. The discussion will continue at the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

16-17 October 2014.

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

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Münster, 20-21 May 2014
(Agreed on 23 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Daniel Doerge¹, Peter Farmer, Peter Fürst (chair), Manfred Metzler, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx² (vice-chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
 - **DATA Unit:** -

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Cristina Bosetti, Michael DiNovi, Fanny Héraud (EFSA) and Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated by phone on 21 05 14 (14.30-15.30 CET).

² Participated by phone on 20 05 14 (14.30-15.00) and 21 05 14 (11.15-11.45 CET).

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁴ 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 25 April 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed on 09 05 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 13 May 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on acrylamide in food endorsed for public consultation at the 65th CONTAM Panel meeting. The WG went through the chapters of the draft opinion to implement the modifications requested by the CONTAM Panel.

6. Next meeting

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
TELE-conference, 25 April 2014
(Agreed on 9 May 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Michael DiNovi, Peter Farmer¹, Peter Fürst (chair), Ivonne Rietjens², Dieter Schrenk³ and Christiane Vleminckx² (vice-chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi

- **DATA Unit:** -

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Cristina Bosetti, Daniel Doerge, Fanny Héraud, Manfred Metzler and Leo Schouten.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated until 15.15 CET.

² Participated until 16.00 CET.

³ Participated from 12.40-15.45 CET.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁵ 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 1-2 April 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed on 04 04 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 04 04 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, particularly the hazard characterization, risk characterization and conclusions. The WG finalised the discussions on the draft opinion and agreed to the final amendments to be done. The Chair of the WG decided that after the amendments are completed, the draft opinion will be presented at the next CONTAM Panel meeting for discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation.

6. Next meeting

20-21 May 2014 (for addressing the possible comments made to the draft opinion at the CONTAM Panel meeting).

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Parma, 1-2 April 2014
(Agreed on 4 April 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Michael DiNovi¹, Daniel Doerge², Peter Farmer³, Peter Fürst (chair), Ivonne Rietjens, Leo Schouten⁴, Dieter Schrenk⁵ and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
 - **DATA Unit:** Fanny Héraud⁶

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler, Cristina Bosetti and Frans Verstraete.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated by audioweb on 01.04.2014 from 13.45 to 16.30 CET, and on 02.04.2014 from 9.45 to 10.30 CET.

² Participated by audioweb on 01.04.2014 from 14.00 onwards.

³ Present on 01.04.2014 full session and on 02.04.2014 until 13.25 CET.

⁴ Participated by audioweb on 01.04.2014 from 09.00 to 10.00 CET.

⁵ Present on 01.04.2014 full session and on 02.04.2014 until 9.45 CET.

⁶ Present on 01.04.2014 only.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁷ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁸ 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 14 March 2014, tele-meeting. The minutes were agreed on 14 03 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 19 03 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, particularly the hazard characterization, risk characterization, conclusions, recommendations and appendices. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

25 April 2014.

⁷ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁸ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
TELE-conference, 14 March 2014
(Agreed on 14 March 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Cristina Bosetti¹, Michael DiNovi, Daniel Doerge, Peter Farmer², Peter Fürst (chair), Ivonne Rietjens², Leo Schouten and Christiane Vleminckx³ (vice-chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete⁴ (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Fanny Héraud

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler and Dieter Schrenk.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated from 16.30 CET onwards.

² Participated until 17.30 CET.

³ Participated until 17.00 CET.

⁴ Participated from 14.30 CET onwards.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁶ 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 February 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed on 14 02 2014 and published on the EFSA website on 17 02 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, particularly the occurrence data and exposure assessment, hazard characterization and risk characterization. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

1-2 April 2014.

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 10 February 2014
EFSA/CONTAM/2099

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Brussels, 5-6 February 2014
(Agreed on 14 February 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Cristina Bosetti, Michael DiNovi¹, Daniel Doerge, Peter Fürst (chair), Manfred Metzler, Ivonne Rietjens, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair)

- **Hearing Experts:**

Lauren Jackson (US-FDA)²

- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**

- **BIOCONTAM Unit:** Athanasios Gkrillas and Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
- **DATA Unit:** Fanny Héraud

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Peter Farmer has stepped down from his position as Chair of the WG, as such the newly nominated Chair Peter Fürst welcomed the WG members.

Apologies were received from Peter Farmer.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated by teleconference on 5 February (full session).

² Participated by teleconference on 5 February from 15.30 to 16.30 CET.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁴ 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 12-13 December 2013, Brussels. The minutes were agreed on 13 12 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 03 01 2014.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, particularly the occurrence and formation in food, the exposure assessment, the hazard characterization and the risk characterization. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

14 March 2014.

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 13 December 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2087

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Brussels, 12-13 December 2013
(Agreed on 13 December 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Cristina Bosetti, Michael DiNovi¹, Daniel Doerge², Peter Fürst, Manfred Metzler³, Ivonne Rietjens, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.
- **DCM Unit:** Fanny Héraud.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The meeting was chaired by Christiane Vleminckx (vice-Chair of the WG) who welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Peter Farmer (chair).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated by teleconference on 12 December (full session) and on 13 December (afternoon session).

² Participated by teleconference on 13 December (afternoon session).

³ Present on 13 December (full session).

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁴ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁵ 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 8 November 2013, Tele-conference. The minutes were agreed on 13 11 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 15 11 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, particularly the exposure assessment, hazard characterization and risk characterization. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

5-6 February 2014.

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 11 November 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2083

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
TELE-conference, 8 November 2013
(Agreed on 13 November 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Cristina Bosetti, Daniel Doerge, Peter Farmer (chair), Ivonne Rietjens, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

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- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.
- **DCM Unit:** -

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Michael DiNovi, Peter Fürst, Manfred Metzler, Fanny Héraud (DCM Unit) and Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

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 5th Working Group meeting held on 18 October 2013, Tele-conference. The minutes were agreed on 21 10 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 25 10 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the chapters of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food related to the hazard characterization, and in particular those on the dose-response modelling and epidemiological studies. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

12-13 December 2013.

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

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

Parma, 18 October 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2056

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
TELE-conference, 18 October 2013
(Agreed on 21 October 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Cristina Bosetti¹, Michael DiNovi², Peter Farmer (chair), Peter Fürst², Manfred Metzler¹, Ivonne Rietjens¹, Leo Schouten¹, Dieter Schrenk¹ and Christiane Vleminckx¹ (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

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- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.
- **DCM Unit:** Fanny Héraud².

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Daniel Doerge and Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Present only in the morning session.

² Present only in the afternoon session.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁴ 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.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 22-23 August 2013, Parma. The minutes were agreed on 23 08 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 26 08 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the available chapters of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, in particular those on occurrence data submitted to EFSA, previously reported exposure assessments and hazard characterization. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

8 November 2013.

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 23 August 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2026

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Parma, 22-23 August 2013
(Agreed on 23 August 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Michael DiNovi¹, Daniel Doerge, Peter Farmer (chair), Peter Fürst, Manfred Metzler, Ivonne Rietjens, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.
- **DCM Unit:** Fanny Héraud².

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Cristina Bosetti.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated by teleconference both days.

² Present only on 22 August (morning session).

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁴ 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 18-19 June 2013, Brussels. The minutes were agreed on 24 06 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 27 06 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the available chapters of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, in particular those on previous risk assessments, chemistry, analytical methods, legislation, occurrence and hazard characterization. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

18 October 2013.

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 20 June 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/2008

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Brussels, 18-19 June 2013
(Agreed on 24 June 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Cristina Bosetti, Michael DiNovi¹, Daniel Doerge, Peter Farmer (chair), Peter Fürst², Ivonne Rietjens, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler and Fanny Héraud.

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 Processes³ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding

¹ Participated by teleconference on 18 June (half session) and on 19 June (full session).

² Present on 18 June (full session) and on 19 June (half session).

Declarations of Interests,⁴ 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 2-3 May 2013, Brussels. The minutes were agreed on 3 05 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 7 05 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the available chapters of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, in particular those on previous risk assessments, chemistry, analytical methods, legislation and hazard characterization. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

22-23 August 2013.

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

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Brussels, 3 May 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/1999

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
Brussels, 2-3 May 2013
(Agreed on 3 May 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Daniel Doerge¹, Peter Farmer (chair), Peter Fürst², Manfred Metzler, Ivonne Rietjens³, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx⁴ (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts:**

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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

- **EFSA:**

- **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Michael DiNovi and Fanny Héraud.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

¹ Participated by teleconference on 3 May from 14.00 CET onwards.

² Participated by teleconference both days.

³ Participated by teleconference on 3 May from 11.00 CET onwards.

⁴ Participated on 2 May full day and 3 May from 14.00 CET onwards.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes⁵ and the Decision of the Executive Director implementing this Policy regarding Declarations of Interests,⁶ 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 4 April 2013, AudioWeb. The minutes were agreed on 8 04 2013 and published on the EFSA website on 14 04 2013.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the available chapters of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food, in particular the chapters on previous risk assessments, legislation and hazard characterization. Revisions were proposed and will be implemented before the next WG meeting.

6. Next meeting

18-19 June 2013, Brussels (Belgium).

⁵ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

⁶ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules.pdf>

Parma, 4 April 2013
EFSA/CONTAM/1989

Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Acrylamide in Food
WEB/TELE-conference, 4 April 2013
(Agreed on 8 April 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
Peter Farmer (chair), Peter Fürst, Michael DiNovi, Daniel Doerge, Leo Schouten, Dieter Schrenk and Christiane Vleminckx (vice-chair).

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

- **EFSA:**
 - **CONTAM Unit:** Luisa Ramos Bordajandi
 - **DCM Unit:** Fanny Héraud and Francesco Pomilio

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Manfred Metzler, Ivonne Rietjens and Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO).

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 Interests,² 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 in the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the previous Working Group meeting.

Not applicable.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Draft opinion on Acrylamide in Food (EFSA-Q-2013-00007)

The members of the working group (WG) discussed the table of contents of the draft opinion on acrylamide in food. Tasks were distributed.

6. Next meeting

2-3 May 2013, Brussels (Belgium).

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencepolicy.pdf>

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