

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 19 April 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1735

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN
Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food (drafting subgroup)
Audioconference, 17 April 2012
EFSA/CONTAM Unit
Agreed by the drafting subgroup on 19 April 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Alan Boobis, Jean-Pierre Cravedi,
Observers: -
EFSA: Marco Binaglia.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170). The opinion will be presented for possible adoption at the 52nd CONTAM Panel meeting.

5. Next meeting date

No further meeting is planned.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 19 April 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1732

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN
Minutes of the 17th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food (drafting subgroup)
Audioconference, 13 April 2012
EFSA/CONTAM Unit
Agreed by the drafting subgroup on 19 April 2012**

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Alan Boobis, Jean-Pierre Cravedi,
Observers: -
EFSA: Marco Binaglia.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting will be held as an audio-conference on 17 April 2012.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 02 March 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1697

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN
Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food
Berlin, 01-02 March 2012
EFSA/CONTAM Unit
Agreed by the WG on 02 March 2012

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Alan Boobis, Jean-Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Unni Cecilie Nygaard and Karla Pfaff.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Francesco Vernazza.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Shirley Price and Paul Tobback. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines. The draft opinion will be brought for a possible adoption at the March CONTAM Panel meeting.

5. Next meeting date

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CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 06 January 2012
EFSA/CONTAM 1635

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN
Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food
Berlin, 05-06 January 2012
EFSA/CONTAM Unit
Agreed by the WG on 06 January 2012**

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Alan Boobis, Konrad Grob, Thierry Gu erin, Unni Cecilie Nygaard and Karla Pfaff.
Hearing Expert: Jean-Pierre Cravedi.
Observers: -
EFSA: Marco Binaglia and Francesco Vernazza¹.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Shirley Price and Paul Tobback. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 1-2 March in Berlin.

¹ Attendance by audio-conference on 05 January only.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 19 December 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1632

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN
Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food
Zurich, 15-16 December 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 16 December 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Alan Boobis, Jean-Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Unni Cecilie Nygaard and Karla Pfaff.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Natalie Thatcher and Francesco Vernazza.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Shirley Price and Paul Tobback. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 5-6 January in Berlin.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 24 October 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1588

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN
Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food
Audio-conference, 24 October 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 24 October 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Jean-Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Unni Cecilie Nygaard and Karla Pfaff.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Alan Boobis, Shirley Price and Paul Tobback. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 15-16 December in Brussels.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 19 September 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1556

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food
Audio-conference, 19 September 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 19 September 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Alan Boobis, Jean-Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Unni Cecilie Nygaard, Karla Pfaff, and Shirley Price.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Natalie Thatcher.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Thierry Guérin and Paul Tobback.

For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 24 October in Brussels.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 29 August 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1534

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food
Paris, 26 August 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 26 August 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Alan Boobis, Jean-Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Unni Cecilie Nygaard, Karla Pfaff.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Natalie Thatcher, Francesco Vernazza.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Shirley Price and Paul Tobback.
For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 19 September as audio-conference.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 24 June 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1487

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food
Audio-conference, 24 June 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 24 June 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Alan Boobis, Jean Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Karla Pfaff.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Natalie Thatcher.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Shirley Price and Paul Tobback.

For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 26 August 2011 in Paris.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 10 May 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1440

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food**

Pfäffikon, Zurich (CH), 05-06 May 2011

EFSA/CONTAM Unit

Agreed by the WG on 06 May 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Alan Boobis, Jean Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Francesco Vernazza.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Jan Beens, Karla Pfaff, Shirley Price and Paul Tobback. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held in June 2011 as an audio-conference.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 15 April 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1426

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Working Group on

Mineral hydrocarbons in food

**Audio-conference 15 April 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 15 April 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jan Beens, Jean Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Karla Pfaff.

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Alan Boobis, Paul Tobback and Shirley Price. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 5 and 6 May 2011 in Zurich.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 21 March 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1389

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on
Mineral hydrocarbons in food**

**Brussels 18 March 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 18 March 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Alan Boobis, Jean Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Karla Pfaff,

Observers: -

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Francesco Vernazza.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Paul Tobback, Shirley Price and Jan Beens
For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the WG will be held on 8 April 2011 as an audio-conference.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 24 January 2011
EFSA/CONTAM 1337

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Working Group on

Mineral hydrocarbons in food

**Brussels 20-21 January 2011
EFSA/CONTAM Unit**

Agreed by the WG on 21 January 2011

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jean Pierre Cravedi, Konrad Grob, Thierry Guérin, Karla Pfaff, Shirley Price.

Hearing Experts: Jan Beens.

EFSA: Marco Binaglia, Claudia Heppner, Francesco Vernazza.

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from the following members of the working group: Alan Boobis and Paul Tobback. For the European Commission apologies were received from Frank Swartenbroux.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

EFSA noted that the 5th meeting was canceled.

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meetings of the WG will be held on 18 March 2011 in Brussels.

CONTAM UNIT

Parma, 27 October 2010
EFSA/CONTAM 1277

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Working Group on

Mineral hydrocarbons in food

Brussels 25-26 October 2010

EFSA/CONTAM Unit

Agreed by the WG on 26 October 2010

Participants

WG Experts: Jan Alexander (Chair), Jean Pierre Cravedi, Thierry Guérin, Alan Boobis, Paul Tobback, Karla Pfaff, Shirley Price, Konrad Grob

Hearing Experts: Jan Beens

Observers: Frank Swartenbroux (EC)

EFSA: Jean Lou Dorne, Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Paul Tobback, Alan Boobis and Francesco Vernazza

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and/or Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting date

The next meetings of the WG will be held on 10 December 2010 as an audio-conference.

Parma, 27th September 2010

EFSA/CONTAM/1229

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group
on Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food**

Parma 22-23 September 2010

EFSA/CONTAM Unit/Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food

Agreed by the WG on 23rd September 2010

Participants

WG Experts:	Jan Alexander, Jean Pierre Cravedi, Thierry Guérin, Alan Boobis, Paul Tobback, Shirley Price ¹ , Konrad Grob
Hearing Experts	Jan Beens
Observers (eg.EC)	Frank Swartenbroux (EC)
EFSA:	Jean Lou Dorne, Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Alan Boobis, Paul Tobback and Shirley Price, Francesco Vernazza and Frank Swartenbroux

2. Adoption of the agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without changes.

¹Attended the meeting by phone conference from 9.30 until 14.00.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting dates

Dates for the next meeting have been discussed and set for the 25-26th October 2010 in Brussels, and 10th December 2010 as an audio-conference.

Parma, 8 July 2010
EFSA/CONTAM/1175

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group
on Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food**

Parma, 6-7 July 2010

EFSA/CONTAM unit/Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food

Agreed by the WG on 7 July 2010

Participants

WG Experts:	Jan Alexander, Jean Pierre Cravedi, Thierry Guerin, Konrad Grob, Karla Pfaff
Hearing Experts	Jan Beens
Observer	Frans Verstraete (EC)
EFSA:	Jean Lou Dorne, Claudia Heppner, Francesco Vernazza, Dimitrios Spyropoulos

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Alan Boobis, Shirley Price, Paul Tobback and Frank Swartenbroux (EC).

2. Adoption of agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting dates

The dates for the next meetings have been set for the 22 and 23 September 2010 in Parma and for the 25 and 26 October 2010 in Brussels.

Parma, 1 June 2010
EFSA/CONTAM/1161

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN

**Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group
on Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food**

Brussels 31 May 2010

EFSA/CONTAM unit/Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food

Agreed by the WG on 31 May 2010

Participants

WG Experts:	Jan Alexander, Jean Pierre Cravedi, Thierry Guerin, Alan Boobis, Paul Tobback, Shirley Price ¹ , Konrad Grob ¹
Hearing Experts	None
Observers (eg.EC)	Frank Swartenbroux (EC)
EFSA:	Jean Lou Dorne, Claudia Heppner, Francesco Vernazza

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received since all WG members attended the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The draft agenda was adopted without changes.

¹Attended the meeting by phone conference from 9.30 until 14.00.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests, EFSA screened the Annual Declaration of interest (ADoI) and Specific Declaration of interest (SDoI) 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 beginning of this meeting.

4. Discussions

The Working Group (WG) discussed the draft opinion on mineral hydrocarbons in food (EFSA-Q-2010-00170) and distribution of tasks and timelines.

5. Next meeting dates

The possible dates for the next meeting have been discussed and will be set in the near future.