

Parma, 24 September 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

20 September 2012, Amsterdam

Agreed by the WG on 27 September 2012

Participants

Working Group experts:	John Bradshaw, Andrew Chesson, Howard Davies, Frank Hartung, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Kaare Nielsen, Fabien Nogué, Pere Puigdomenech, Annette Pöting, and Jeremy Sweet
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Andrea Gennaro and Nancy Podevin

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion on zinc finger nuclease 3 technique.

Parma, 29 August 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 15th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

17 August 2012, Parma

Agreed by the WG on 10 September 2012

Participants

Working Group experts: John Bradshaw, Howard Davies, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Frank Hartung, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Michele Morgante, Kaare Nielsen, Fabien Nogué, Pere Puigdomenech, and Jeremy Sweet

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission):

EFSA: Nancy Podevin

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the applicability of the guidance to zinc finger nuclease-3.

Parma, 10 July 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

9 July 2012, Parma (Tele meeting)

Agreed by the WG on 16 July 2012

Participants

Working Group experts:	John Bradshaw, Josep Casacuberta, Howard Davies, Frank Hartung, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Kaare Nielsen, Fabien Nogué, and Jeremy Sweet.
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Andrea Gennaro, Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the technical aspects and hazards related to zinc finger nuclease-3.

Parma, 18 June 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 13th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

15 June, Berlin

Agreed by the WG on 29 June 2012

Participants

Working Group experts:	John Bradshaw, Josep Casacuberta Howard Davies, Frank Hartung, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter Michele Morgante, Annette Pöting and Jeremy Sweet.
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Andrea Gennaro, Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair, Howard Davies, welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the technical aspects of zinc finger nuclease 3 and possible risks. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 21 May 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

16 May 2012, Amsterdam airport

Agreed by the WG on 25 May 2012

Participants

Working Group experts:	John Bradshaw, Howard Davies, Frank Hartung, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Harry Kuiper, Michele Morgante, Fabien Nogué, Gijs Kleter and Jeremy Sweet
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	Joachim Bollmann
EFSA:	Andrea Gennaro and Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Josep Casacuberta, Kaare Nielsen, Annette Pötting and Pere Puigdomenech

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the technical details and the hazards related to zinc finger nucleases.

Parma, 19 April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

19 April 2012, Parma

Agreed by the WG on 19 April 2012

Participants

Working Group experts: John Bradshaw, Josep Casacuberta, Howard Davies, Frank Hartung, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Michele Morgante, Kaare Nielsen, Fabien Nogué, and Jeremy Sweet

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission):

EFSA: Nancy Podevin

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the technical details related to zinc finger nucleases.

Parma, 2 April 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

23 March 2012, Parma

Agreed by the WG on 12 April 2012

Participants

Working Group experts: John Bradshaw, Howard Davies, Frank Hartung, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Fabien Nogué, and Jeremy Sweet

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission):

EFSA: Andrea Gennaro, Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the technical details related to zinc finger nucleases (ZFNs).

Parma, 20 February 2012

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

17 February 2012, Parma

Agreed by the WG on 24 February 2012

Participants

Working Group experts: Howard Davies, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Kaare Nielsen and Fabien Nogué

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission):

EFSA: Andrea Gennaro and Nancy Podevin

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed a working plan for the next techniques.

Parma, 24 October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

20-21 October 2011, Parma

Agreed by the WG on 27 October 2011

Participants

Working Group experts: Howard Davies, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Kaare Nielsen (only 20 Oct), Annette Pöting (only 20 Oct)

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission): Joachim Bollmann

EFSA: Nancy Podevin & Yi Liu

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the comments received from Panel members and the observer from the European Commission on the second question of the mandate. Further discussion is needed to address question 1 of the mandate.

Parma, 18 October 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 7th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

Tele meeting, 14 October 2011

Agreed by the WG on 21 October 2011

Participants

Working Group experts: Howard Davies, Huw Jones, Gijs Kleter, Kaare Nielsen, Annette Pötting

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Nancy Podevin

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The working group prepared for an in depth discussion in the October Plenary. After the October Plenary the working group will discuss the way forward.

Parma, 28 September 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

Tele meeting, 26 September 2011

Agreed by the WG on 3 October 2011

Participants

Working Group experts: John Bradshaw, Howard Davies, Huw Jones, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Kaare Nielsen, Annette Pöting, Pere Puigdomènech

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Yann Devos, Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the feedback of the food/feed working group on the applicability of current guidance and the draft cisgenesis opinion focussing on question 2 of the terms of reference. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 2 September 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

Tele meeting, 1 September 2011

Agreed by the WG on 14 September 2011

Participants

Working Group experts: Howard Davies, Huw Jones, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Kaare Nielsen, and Annette Pötting

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of interest

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft cisgenesis opinion focussing on question 1 of the terms of reference. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 22 June 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

Mixed meeting, 9 June 2011

Agreed by the WG on 27 June 2011

Participants

Working Group experts: John Bradshaw, Howard Davies, Huw Jones, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Kaare Nielsen, Annette Pöting, and Jeremy Sweet

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Yann Devos, Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed the draft opinion. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 31 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

Mixed meeting, 26 May 2011

Agreed by the WG on 9 June 2011

Participants

Working Group experts: John Bradshaw, Howard Davies, Huw Jones, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper, Kaare Nielsen, Annette Pöting, and Jeremy Sweet

Hearing experts:

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Yann Devos, Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

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The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The working group discussed a case study of a cisgenic plant. In addition, the structure of the draft opinion was further discussed.

Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 19 May 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

Physical meeting, 13 May 2011

Agreed by the WG on 25 May 2011

Participants

Working Group experts:	John Bradshaw, Howard Davies, Huw Jones, Sirpa Kärenlampi, Gijs Kleter, Kaare Nielsen, Annette Pöting, Pere Puigdomenech and Jeremy Sweet
Hearing experts:	Evert Jacobsen
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Yi Liu and Nancy Podevin

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2. Adoption of agenda

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4. Discussions

The terms of reference of the mandate was introduced. The working group discussed relevant issues on cisgenesis using a presentation given by Evert Jacobsen.

Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 29 April 2011

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

Minutes of the 1st Meeting of the Working Group on the risk assessment of plants developed through new techniques

Physical meeting, 15 April 2011

Agreed by the WG on 4 May 2011

Participants

Working Group experts: Howard Davies, Huw Jones, Gijs Kleter, Harry Kuiper and Kaare Nielsen

Hearing experts: -

Observers (European Commission): Paola Rey Garcia

EFSA: Yann Devos, Nancy Podevin

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4. Discussions

The European Commission and the working group discussed the terms of reference of the mandate. A work plan was discussed and agreed upon. The main items requiring discussion were identified.

Further discussion is needed.