

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 15th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 22 August 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 01 September 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Josep Casacuberta, Adinda De Schrijver, Mikolaj Gralak, Francesco Visioli, Jean-Michel Wal, Elsa Nielsen.

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

- Pablo Pindado-Carrión

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

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

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

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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The LLP Working Group revised the draft guidance focusing on conclusions, summary and abstract. The final draft version will be circulated to the WG for review.

The final draft guidance will be presented to the GMO Panel in September for adoption.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 14th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 27 June, Parma
(Agreed on 11 July 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Josep Casacuberta, Mikolaj Gralak, Francesco Visioli, Jean-Michel Wal, Elsa Nielsen.

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

- Pablo Pindado-Carrión

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Adinda De Schrijver and Thomas Frenzel.

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

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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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The LLP Working Group discussed the comments received during the Public Consultation of the draft guidance. These were collected from 2nd May 2017 to 13th June 2017. Fifty-eight set of comments were received, most of these similar to those received during the dedicated consultation with the European Member States. These consisted of general comments and comments on specific areas of the risk assessment. Among general comments, some were relevant for risk management; these will be addressed by the European Commission. All comments relevant for the risk assessment were thoroughly discussed by the LLP Working group and incorporated in the draft guidance document. Further discussion within the LLP Working group is scheduled before the planned adoption by the GMO Panel in September.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None.

6. Next meeting

22 August 2017, 10-13 (telemeeting).

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

Held on 28 March 2017, TELE/WEB

(Agreed on 03 April 2017)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Josep Casacuberta, Mikolaj Gralak, Francesco Visioli, Jean-Michel Wal, Elsa Nielsen.

- **Hearing Experts:**

- None

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

- None

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Adinda De Schrijver and Thomas Frenzel.

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The LLP Working Group finalised the draft guidance document. This will be presented to the GMO Panel during the April Plenary meeting for endorsement.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None.

6. Next meeting

TBD

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 10 March 2017, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 16 March 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Josep Casacuberta, Adinda De Schrijver, Mikolaj Gralak,
Francesco Visioli, Jean-Michel Wal.

- **Hearing Experts:**

– -Thomas Frenzel

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

– Maria Mirazchiyska, Pablo Pindado Carrion

- **EFSA:**

– GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Kostantinos
Paraskevopoulos, Elisabeth Waigmann.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen and Thomas Frenzel.

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The revised draft guidance incorporating EU MS comments was discussed. The LLP Working Group proceeded with drafting guidance. Further discussion is needed.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None

6. Next meeting

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 27 January 2017, Parma
(Agreed on 6 February 2017)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Josep Casacuberta, Adinda De Schrijver, Mikolaj Gralak, Elsa Nielsen, Francesco Visioli, Jean-Michel Wal.

- **Hearing Experts:**

- -Thomas Frenzel

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

- Maria Mirazchiyska, Pablo Pindado

- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Yann Devos, Claudia Paoletti, Kostantinos Paraskevopoulos.

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

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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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

Discussion focused on the comments received from EU Member States on the first draft guidance document. These were collected from 28th October 2016 to 9th December 2016 and consisted of general comments (such as the format of the document) and comments on specific areas of the risk assessment. All comments were thoroughly discussed by the LLP Working group. The draft document will be revised accordingly and followed by further discussion within the LLP Working group.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None

6. Next meeting

March, 10th 2017 TELE/WEB

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 1 September 2016, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 September 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Mikolaj Gralak, Adinda De Schrijver, Francesco Visioli, Josep Casacuberta, Elsa Nielsen, Jean Michel Wal.

- **Hearing Experts:**

– Thomas Frenzel

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

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- **EFSA:**

– GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Kostantinos Paraskevopoulos.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies had been received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director

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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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The draft guidance document was discussed and prepared for the first endorsement by the EFSA GMO Panel.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None

6. Next meeting

To be defined

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

Held on 28 July 2016, TELE/WEB

(Agreed on 19 August 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Mikolaj Gralak, Adinda De Schrijver, Francesco Visioli, Josep Casacuberta, Elsa Nielsen
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - Thomas Frenzel
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - none
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Kostantinos Paraskevopoulos, Elisabeth Waigmann.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jean-Michel Wal

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 1 September 2016, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 September 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Mikolaj Gralak, Adinda De Schrijver, Francesco Visioli, Josep Casacuberta, Elsa Nielsen, Jean Michel Wal.

- **Hearing Experts:**

- Thomas Frenzel

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

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- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Kostantinos Paraskevopoulos.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies had been received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director

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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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The draft guidance document was discussed and prepared for the first endorsement by the EFSA GMO Panel.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None

6. Next meeting

To be defined

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 1 September 2016, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 20 September 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Mikolaj Gralak, Adinda De Schrijver, Francesco Visioli, Josep Casacuberta, Elsa Nielsen, Jean Michel Wal.

- **Hearing Experts:**

- Thomas Frenzel

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

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- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Kostantinos Paraskevopoulos.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies had been received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Declarations of interest

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director

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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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The draft guidance document was discussed and prepared for the first endorsement by the EFSA GMO Panel.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None

6. Next meeting

To be defined

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

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion (EFSA-Q-2015-00433)

The draft guidance document was discussed. Discussion focused on the structure of the Guidance document and on key principles of LLP risk assessment.

Further drafting and discussion is needed.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None.

6. Next meeting

To be defined.

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/independencerules2014.pdf>

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

Held on 28 June 2016, TELE/WEB

(Agreed on 20 July 2016)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal, Francesco Visioli, Josep Casacuberta, Elsa Nielsen

- **Hearing Experts:**

– Thomas Frenzel

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

– none

- **EFSA:**

– GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Kostantinos Paraskevopoulos, Elisabeth Waigmann.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Adinda De Schrijver.

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

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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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

Discussion focused on possible derogations from Annex II of Implementing regulation (EC) 503/2013 as regards comparative assessment. In particular the LLPWG discussed the scientific criteria and the scenarios that would require comparative assessment in LLP GM applications.

Further discussion is needed.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

None.

6. Next meeting

To be defined.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 27 May 2016, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 13/06/2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal, Francesco Visioli, Achim Gathmann and Josep Casacuberta, Adinda De Schrijver

- **Hearing Experts:**

- -Thomas Frenzel

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

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- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Claudia Paoletti, Yann Devos, Kostantinos Paraskevopoulos

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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

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

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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion (EFSA-Q-2015-00433)

Feedback on possible derogations to the Annex II of IR (EU) No 503/2013 from the Food and Feed Working Group was provided by Thomas Frenzel, in particular as regards compositional analysis.

Further discussion is needed.

5. Other topic(s) for discussion

Achim GATHMANN will be resigned from the low level presence Working Group with resignation date 31/05/2016.

6. Next meeting

To be defined.

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 6th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 31 March 2016, TELE/WEB
(Agreed on 21 April 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal, Francesco Visioli, Achim Gathmann and Josep Casacuberta, Elsa Nielsen
- **Hearing Experts:**
 - none
- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Kaja Kantorska
- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Irina Olaru, Elisabeth Waigmann

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Adinda De Schrijver.

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

The draft guidance text was discussed. In particular the Interpretation of the terms of reference and scope of the guidance was discussed and drafted.

Feedback on possible derogations to the Annex II of IR (EU) No 503/2013 will be sought from EFSA GMO Working groups (Molecular Characterisation, Food and Feed and ERA).

Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

- To be defined.

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on the Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 11 March 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 22 March 2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Adinda De Schrijver, Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal, Francesco Visioli, Achim Gathmann and Josep Casacuberta, Elsa Nielsen

- **Hearing Experts:**

- None

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

- Kaja Kantorska

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- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Anna Lanzoni, Irina Olaru, Elisabeth Waigmann

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion ([EFSA-Q-2015-00433](#))

Clarifications on the terms of reference were further discussed.

Discussion on requirements for LLP situations and possible derogation to Annex II of IR (EC)503/2013 in comparison to full scope GM applications was initiated.

Draft guidance text was initiated.

Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

31st March 2016 (telemeeting).

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

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

Scientific Panel
on Genetically Modified Organisms Unit
Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group
on the Low Level Presence of Genetically
Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 15 02 2016, Telemeeting
(Agreed on 25/02/2016)**

Participants

• **Working Group Experts:**

Adinda De Schrijver, Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal,
Francesco Visioli, Achim Gathmann and Josep Casacuberta

• **Hearing Experts:**

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

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• **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Ana Gomes, Anna Lanzoni, Irina Olaru

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion (EFSA-Q-2015-00433)

A discussion on data requirements for supporting the risk assessment of an LLP situation was initiated.

Several items requiring further elaboration have been identified. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

11 March 2016 (physical meeting, Parma).

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

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

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organism Unit Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 29 01 2016, Parma
(Agreed on 10/02/2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Adinda De Schrijver, Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal, Francesco Visioli, Achim Gathmann and Josep Casacuberta

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yann Devos, Antonio Fernandez, Ana Gomes, Anna Lanzoni, Irina Olaru, Claudia Paoletti.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Elsa Nielsen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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

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. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Scientific discussion (EFSA-Q-2015-00433)

The working group discussed further and clarified possible LLP scenarios for GMs, and identified assumptions relevant for these.

Data requirements for supporting the risk assessment of GM LLP from the Codex Alimentarius (2009) were also discussed and compared to the requirements of the Annex II of the Implementing Regulation (EC) 503/2013 for full scope applications (food/feed, import and processing).

Several items requiring further clarifications have been identified. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

15 February 2016 (telemeeting, Parma).

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organism Unit Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 11 01 2016, Telemeeting
(Agreed on 20/01/2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

Adinda De Schrijver, Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal, Francesco Visioli, Achim Gathmann, Josep Casacuberta and Elsa Nielsen

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Yann Devos, Ana Gomes, Anna Lanzoni, Irina Olaru,

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

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

screening process or at the Oral Declaration of interest at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Introduction of the mandate and preliminary discussion (EFSA-Q-2015-00433)

The working group discussed possible LLP scenarios that should be addressed. Discussion on the possible requirements for LLP applications was initiated. Several items requiring further clarifications have been identified. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

29 January 2016 (on-site meeting, Parma).

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organism Unit Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Low Level Presence of Genetically Modified (GM) plants in food and feed

**Held on 25 11 2015, Parma
(Agreed on 08/01/2016)**

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**

- Adinda De Schrijver , Mikolaj Gralak, Jean-Michel Wal, Francesco Visioli
- Achim Gathmann, Josep Casacuberta and Elsa Nielsen have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**

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

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- **EFSA:**

- GMO Unit: Hermann Broll, Yann Devos, Ana Gomes, Anna Lanzoni, Irina Olaru, Claudia Paoletti, Elisabeth Waigmann.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

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

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

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.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Introduction of the mandate and preliminary discussion (EFSA-Q-2015-00433)

The working group discussed the terms of reference of the mandate. The main objectives were discussed and several items deserving specific attention were identified.

Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting

11 January 2016 (telemeeting).

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