

Parma, 30 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

29 - 30 January 2013, Parma

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 4 February 2013**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke (tele), David Morton (first day), Joe Perry (chair), Mike Sharp, Jozsef Kiss, Philip Cassey (tele), Jan Arend Stegeman and Kaare Magne Nielsen (tele)
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from: Martin Wierup.

**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) 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The WG revised the chapter of the draft Guidance Document concerning the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM mammals and birds in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion to address the remaining issues is foreseen.

Parma, 24 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 24 January (pm) 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke and Joe Perry
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 experts revised the chapter of the draft Guidance Document addressing the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM mammals and birds in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion is foreseen.

Parma, 17 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 17 January (am) 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke and Phillip Cassey
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific officer, Christina Ehlert, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 WG revised the chapter of the draft Guidance Document addressing the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM mammals and birds in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion is foreseen.

Parma, 16 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 16 January (pm) 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the expert during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific officer, Christina Ehlert, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 WG revised the chapter of the draft Guidance Document addressing the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM mammals and birds in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion is foreseen.

Parma, 15 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 15 January (am) 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Joe Perry, Kaare Magne Nielsen
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 WG revised chapter 3 of the draft Guidance Document on the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM animals in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion is foreseen.

Parma, 20 December 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 20 December (am) 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Joe Perry, Jonathan Jeschke, Kaare Magne Nielsen
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 WG revised chapters 1 and 2 of the draft Guidance Document on the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM animals in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion is foreseen.

Parma, 10 December 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 10 December (pm) 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts on 14 December 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Joe Perry (chair), Jonathan Jeschke, Kaare Magne Nielsen
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 WG revised chapters 1 and 2 of the draft Guidance Document on the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM animals in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion is needed.

**5. Next meeting**

Next tele-meeting is foreseen for 20 December 2012.

Parma, 17 April 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 17 April (am) 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 17 April 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Kaare Magne Nielsen
Hearing experts:	Helen Sang
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Nancy Podevin and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific officer, Nancy Podevin, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 discussed, in details, a dedicated section of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.



Parma, 27 March 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

26 - 27 March 2012, Parma

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 4 April 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke (tele), Joe Perry (chair), Mike Sharp,
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from: Philip Cassey.

**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) 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 discussed in details general and specific chapters of the ERA GM animals guidance document. Further discussion and text development are needed.

Parma, 19 March 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

15 - 16 March 2012, Parma

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 26 March 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke (tele), David Morton, Joe Perry (chair), Mike Sharp, Jozsef Kiss, Michel Pascal, Philip Cassey (tele), Jan Arend Stegeman and Martin Wierup.
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, Stefano Rodighiero, Sylvie Mestdagh and Nancy Podevin

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from: Flavio Forabosco and Kaare M. Nielsen.

**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) 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 discussed in details general and specific chapters of the ERA GM animals guidance document. Further discussion and text development are needed.

Parma, 29 February 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 29 February (am) 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 2 March 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Joe Perry, Jonathan Jeschke, Jozsef Kiss
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants..

**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) 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 discussed in detail several dedicated sections of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Finalization of these parts is foreseen during next working group meeting.

Parma, 10 February 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

7 - 8 February 2012, Parma

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 24 February 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke, David Morton, Joe Perry (chair), Mike Sharp, Flavio Forabosco, Michel Pascal and Martin Wierup.
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, Nancy Podevin

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Jan Arend Stegeman, Jozsef Kiss, Kaare M. Nielsen and Phillip Cassey.

**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) 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 discussed in details general and specific chapters of the ERA GM animals guidance document. Further discussion and text development are needed.

Parma, 27 January 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 27 January (am) 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 3 February 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Kaare Magne Nielsen, Angelika Schnieke
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Nancy Podevin and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific officer, Nancy Podevin, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 discussed, in details, a dedicated section of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 11 January 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds  
ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

10-11 January 2012, Parma

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 20 January**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke (phone), Jozsef Kiss, David Morton, Joe Perry (chair), Kaare M. Nielsen (phone), Mike Sharp, Flavio Forabosco, Martin Wierup and Phillip Cassey (phone)
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, Stefano Rodighiero, Sylvie Mestdagh and Nancy Podevin

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michel Pascal and Jan Arend Stegeman.

**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) 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 discussed all the cross cutting sections of the GM animals ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 15 December 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 15 December (am) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG at the end of the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke, Jozsef Kiss and Joe Perry
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 discussed, in details, a dedicated section of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 14 December 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 14 December (am) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG at the end of the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Phillip Cassey, Jonathan Jeschke and Joe Perry
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 discussed, in details, a dedicated section of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.



Parma, 13 December 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 13 December (am) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG at the end of the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Joe Perry
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting.

**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) filled in by the expert 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 discussed, in details, several sections of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 5 December 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 5 December (am) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG at the end of the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts: Jan Arend Stegeman

Hearing experts: -

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Yi Liu

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The EFSA scientific officer, Yi, welcomed the participant.

**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) filled in by the expert 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 discussed a dedicated chapter in details of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 18 November 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

10-11 November 2011, Amsterdam

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 25 November 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke, Jozsef Kiss, David Morton, Joe Perry (chair), Jan Arend Stegeman, Mike Sharp, Flavio Forabosco and Phillip Cassey (phone).
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	Giuseppina Luvarà
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, Stefano Rodighiero, Yi Liu (phone)

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Michel Pascal and Kaare M. Nielsen.

**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) 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. Discussion**

The working group discussed several chapters of the ERA of GM mammals and birds guidance document. Further discussion is needed. New meeting date will be on 10-11 January 2012.

Parma, 3 November 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 3 November (pm) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 8 November 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Joe Perry (chair), Mike Sharp
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair, Joe, welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 discussed a dedicated chapter in details of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 2 November 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 2 November (pm) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 3 November 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts: Jan Arend Stegeman

Hearing experts: -

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Yi Liu

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The EFSA scientific officer, Yi, welcomed the participant. Apologies were received from Joe Perry.

**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) 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 discussed a dedicated chapter in details of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 3 November 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 31 October (pm) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 8 November 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts: Joe Perry (chair), Jozsef Kiss, Jonathan Jeschke

Hearing experts: -

Observers (European Commission): -

EFSA: Christina Ehlert

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair, Joe, welcomed the participants.

**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) 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 discussed in detail a particular draft section of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document dealing with non-target organisms. Further discussion is foreseen for the next meeting.

Parma, 19 October 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

12-13 October 2011, Parma

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 26 October 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jonathan Jeschke, Jozsef Kiss, David Morton, Kaare M. Nielsen, Joe Perry (chair), Mike Sharp, Jan Arend Stegeman
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	Giuseppina Luvarà
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, Stefano Rodighiero, Yi Liu, Nancy Podevin

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Phillip Cassey and Michel Pascal

**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) 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. Discussion**

The working group discussed several chapters of the ERA of GM mammals and birds guidance document. New meetings dates were agreed on. Further discussion is needed.

**5. Next meeting**

10 – 11 November 2011 (Amsterdam)

Parma, 30 September 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

20-21 September 2011, Parma

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 7 October 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Philip Cassey, Jonathan Jeschke, Jozsef Kiss, Kaare M. Nielsen, Michel Pascal, Joe Perry (chair), Jan Arend Stegeman
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	Giuseppina Luvarà
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, Stefano Rodighiero, Yi Liu

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chairman, Joe Perry, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from David Morton.

**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) 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. Discussion**

The working group discussed the structure of the guidance document on the ERA of GM mammals and birds. Discussion on provided draft texts and meetings dates were agreed on. Further discussion is needed.



Parma, 13 July 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 13 July (am) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 21 July 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Phillip Cassey, Jonathan Jeschke, Jozsef Kiss, David Morton, Joe Perry (chair), Jan Arend Stegeman
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Karine Lheureux

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair, Joe, welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Kaare M. Nielsen, Michel Pascal, Mike Sharp.

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

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**4. Discussions**

The working group discussed several dedicated chapters in details of the GM mammals and birds ERA guidance document. Further discussion is needed.

Parma, 28 June 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM Mammals and Birds**

**ERA Guidance Document (WG GD ERA GM M&B)**

Webconference, 08 June (am) 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 04 July 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Phillip Cassey, Jonathan Jeschke, Jozsef Kiss, David Morton, Kaare M. Nielsen, Michel Pascal, Joe Perry (chair), Jan Arend Stegeman
Hearing experts:	-
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**4. Discussions**

The working group discussed the structure of the guidance document on the ERA of GM mammals and birds. Work distribution and meetings dates were agreed on. Further discussion is needed.