

Parma, 13 February 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Mixed meeting, 12-13 February 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Romeo Bellini, George K. Christophides, Patrick du Jardin (tele), Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford, Kaare M. Nielsen (tele), Steve Sait and Jeremy Sweet.
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from: Michael Bonsall, Marc Kenis, Esther Kok, Achim Gathmann and Anna Malacrida.

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The WG revised the chapter of the draft Guidance Document addressing the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM insects in the light of the comments received during the public consultation.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

Parma, 6 February 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 6 February 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts: Jeffrey Bale, Marc Kenis  
Hearing experts: -  
Observers (European Commission): -  
EFSA: Christina Ehlert

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 experts revised the chapter of the draft Guidance Document addressing the Environmental Risk Assessment of GM insects in the light of the comments received during the public consultation.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

Parma, 30 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 30 January 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jozsef Kiss, John Mumford
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 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, 25 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 25 January 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the expert during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	John Mumford
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Christina Ehlert, 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 insects in the light of the comments received during the public consultation. Further discussion is foreseen.

Parma, 22 January 2013

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 22 January 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Esther Kok, Romeo Bellini
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yi Liu, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific officer, Yi Liu, 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 insects 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 insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 15 January 2013

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jozsef Kiss, Jeremy Sweet
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 20 December 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the experts during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jozsef Kiss, Achim Gathmann, Jeremy Sweet
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 10 December 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

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

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jozsef Kiss (chair), Achim Gathmann, Jeremy Sweet
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The chairman, Jozsef Kiss, 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<sup>th</sup> December 2012.



Parma, 7 May 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 7 May 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 11 May 2012**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Patrick du Jardin, Anna Malacrida and Jozsef Kiss
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh and Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 discussed a dedicated chapter of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further improvements of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 27 March 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

26-27 March 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

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

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	John Mumford, Jozsef Kiss (chair), Achim Gathmann and Jeffrey Bale
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM Animals ERA guidance document. Further discussion is still needed.

Parma, 27 March 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 27 March 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 27 March 2012 (during the meeting)**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Esther Kok
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yi Liu

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The scientific officer, Yi Liu, opened the meeting and 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 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 discussed a dedicated chapter of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 14 March 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 14 March 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG during the meeting**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	John Mumford, Romeo Bellini, Jozsef Kiss (chair), Esther Kok, Jeffrey Bale, Achim Gathmann and Marc Kenis.
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh, Stefano Rodighiero and Yi Liu

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from: Micheal Bonsall.

**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 discussed several dedicated sections of the draft GM insects ERA guidance document. Further discussion and the organization of other tele/web meetings are needed.

Parma, 10 February 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Mixed meeting, 7 & 8 February 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

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

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Romeo Bellini (8 Feb), Patrick du Jardin (tele), Achim Gathmann, Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford, Kaare M. Nielsen, Steve Sait, Esther Kok and Marc Kenis.
Hearing experts:	Luke Alphey
Observers (European Commission):	Karin Nienstedt
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from, Jeremy Sweet, Ernst Wimmer and Michael Bonsall.

**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. For further details on the outcome of the declaration of interests at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to Annex I.

**4. Discussion**

The working group discussed in details general and specific chapters, of the ERA GM animals guidance document. Further discussion and text development are needed.

**5. Next meeting**

14 March (Tele-meeting)

Annex I

**INTERESTS AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE SCREENING OF ADOI**

**NO CONFLICT LEVEL A:** With regard to this meeting, Luke Alphey declared the following interest: working for GeneFirst being part-owned by Oxitec Ltd, a spin-out company from Oxford University aiming at development and commercialisation of genetics-based pest control products. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests and Implementing documents thereof, and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interests above were not deemed to represent a conflict of Interest for the hearing expert concerned.

Parma, 20 January 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 20 January 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 20 January 2012 (during the meeting)**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Romeo Bellini, Jozsef Kiss (chair), Esther Kok
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh, Stefano Rodighiero and Yi Liu

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 discussed a dedicated chapter of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 19 January 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 19 January 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 19 January 2012 (during the meeting)**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Steve Sait, Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford and Michael Bonsall
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.



Parma, 17 January 2012

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 17 January 2012

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 17 January 2012 (during the meeting)**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Achim Gathmann, Jeremy Sweet, Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Sylvie Mestdagh, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 discussed a dedicated chapter of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 7 December 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Malpensa, 5-6 December 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

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

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Romeo Bellini, Michael Bonsall, Patrick du Jardin, Achim Gathmann, Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford, Kaare Magne Nielsen, Steve Sait, Jeremy Sweet
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Luke Alphey, Marc Kenis, Bart Knols, and Ernst Wimmer.

**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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 21 November 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 21 November 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 21 November 2011 (during the meeting)**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Achim Gathmann, Marc Kenis, Jozsef Kiss (chair), Steve Sait
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 22 October 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Malpensa, 21 October 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 22 October 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Romeo Bellini, Michael Bonsall, Patrick du Jardin, Marc Kenis, Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford, Kaare Magne Nielsen, Steve Sait
Hearing experts:	Luke Alphey
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Achim Gathmann, Bart Knols, Jeremy Sweet and Ernst Wimmer.

**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. For further details on the outcome of the declaration of interests at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to Annex I.

**4. Discussions**

The WG discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 18 October 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 18 October 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 18 October 2011 (in the meeting)**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Patrick du Jardin, Kaare Magne Nielsen
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Nancy Podevin, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Kaare Magne Nielsen opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Yann Devos and Jozsef Kiss.

**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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 17 October 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 14 October 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 17 October 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Michael Bonsall.

**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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 13 October 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 10 October 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 13 October 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Achim Gathmann, Marc Kenis, Jozsef Kiss (chair), Steve Sait
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, 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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 21 September 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Malpensa, 19 September 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

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

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jeffrey Bale, Romeo Bellini, Michael Bonsall, Patrick du Jardin, Achim Gathmann, Marc Kenis, Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford, Kaare Magne Nielsen, Steve Sait
Hearing experts:	Luke Alphey
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Elisabeth Waigmann

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Apologies for absence were received from Bart Knols, Yi Liu, Nancy Podevin, Jeremy Sweet and Ernest Wimmer.

**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. For further details on the outcome of the declaration of interests at the beginning of the meeting, please refer to Annex I.

**4. Discussions**

The WG discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.



Parma, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Parma, 09 September 2011 (am)

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 11 September 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Patrick du Jardin, Kaare Magne Nielsen
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Nancy Podevin, Stefano Rodighiero

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Kaare Magne Nielsen opened the meeting and welcomed 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) 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 WG discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insects ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insects ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web-meeting, 10 August 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 10 August 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Achim Gathmann, Marc Kenis, Jozsef Kiss (chair)
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Yann Devos, Stefano Rodighiero, Elisabeth Waigmann

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, and Elisabeth Waigmann, EFSA GMO Unit, opened the mini tele-meeting of this WG, welcoming participants and wishing a fruitful 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) 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 WG discussed several dedicated chapters of the draft GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the draft GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Tele/web meeting, 8 August 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on 9 August 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford
Hearing experts:	-
Observers (European Commission):	-
EFSA:	Elisabeth Waigmann

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, and Elisabeth Waigmann, EFSA GMO Unit, opened the Mini tele-meeting of this WG, welcoming participants and wishing a fruitful meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Michael Bonsall.

**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 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 discussed several dedicated chapters of the GM insect ERA guidance document. Further discussion on the GM insect ERA guidance document is needed.

Parma, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on GM insects ERA Guidance Document**

Brussels, 6 June 2011

EFSA/Unit/GMO

**Agreed by the WG on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011**

**Participants**

Working Group experts:	Romeo Bellini, Michael Bonsall, Patrick du Jardin, Achim Gathmann, Marc Kenis, Jozsef Kiss (chair), John Mumford
Hearing experts:	Michael Eckerstorfer
Observers (European Commission):	Giuseppina Luvara
EFSA:	Karine Lheureux, Elisabeth Waigmann

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Jozsef Kiss, chair of the WG, and Elisabeth Waigmann, EFSA GMO Unit, opened the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of this WG, welcoming all participants and wishing a fruitful meeting and successful project. Apologies for absence were received from Jeff Bale, Nancy Podevin and Yi Liu.

**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 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 discussed the general structure of the GM insect ERA guidance document as well as work distribution and meeting dates.

Further discussion is needed.