

GMO UNIT

Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

TELE-conference, 13 02 2015

(Agreed on 19 02 2015)

Participants

• **Working Group Experts:**

- Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué and Nils Rostoks have participated via tele-conference
- Christer Andersson and Jeremy Sweet were physically present

• **Hearing Experts:**

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

- Kaja Kantorska

• **EFSA:**

GMO Unit: Sylvie Mestdagh, Claudia Paoletti and Matthew Ramon

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Jürgen Gropp.

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. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting held on 29 01 2015, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 03 02 2015 and published on the EFSA website 04 02 2015.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Renewal Guidance draft text ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts finalised the Renewal Guidance document.

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

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

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- Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks and Jeremy Sweet have participated via tele-conference

• Hearing Experts:

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• European Commission and/or Member States representatives:

- Kaja Kantorska

• EFSA:

GMO Unit: Ana Gomes, Sylvie Mestdagh, Claudia Paoletti and Matthew Ramon

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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting held on 13-14 01 2015, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 19 01 2015 and published on the EFSA website 20 01 2015.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Renewal Guidance draft text ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the comments made during the Public consultation and updated the Renewal Guidance draft document where appropriate.

6. Next meeting

13 February 2015 (TBC)

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Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

Held on 13-14 01 2015, Parma

(Agreed on 19 01 2015)

Participants

• **Working Group Experts:**

- Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks, Jeremy Sweet

• **Hearing Experts:**

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

- Kaja Kantorska (DG SANCO)

• **EFSA:**

GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Ana Gomes, Sylvie Mestdagh, Claudia Paoletti, Matthew Ramon, 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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 26 09 2014, tele-conference. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 02 10 2014 and published on the EFSA website 03 10 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Outcome of the Public consultation on the draft Guidance for Renewal Applications of Genetically Modified Food and Feed authorised under Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the comments made during the Public consultation and updated the Renewal Guidance draft document where appropriate.

6. Next meeting

29 January 2015

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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment
of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation
(EC) No. 1829/2003
TELE-conference, 26 09 2014
(Agreed on 02 10 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks and Jeremy Sweet have participated via tele-conference

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Kaja Kantorska

- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Ana Gomes, Sylvie Mestdagh and Matthew Ramon

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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 12 09 2014, tele-conference. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 17 09 2014 and published on the EFSA website 19 09 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Renewal Guidance draft text ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The WG revised the draft guidance document for public consultation that will be discussed by the EFSA GMO Panel.

6. Next meeting

29 October 2014 (TBC)

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(EC) No. 1829/2003

TELE-conference, 12 09 2014

(Agreed on 17 09 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks and Jeremy Sweet have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Kaja Kantorska and Maria Mirazchiyska

- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Ana Gomes, Sylvie Mestdagh, Claudia Paoletti and Matthew Ramon

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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 17-18 06 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 25 06 2014 and published on the EFSA website 26 06 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Renewal Guidance draft text ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Renewal Guidance draft text. Further discussion and text development is needed.

6. Next meeting

26 September 2014

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Scientific Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms
Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment
of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation
(EC) No. 1829/2003

Held on 17-18 06 2014, Parma

(Agreed on 25 06 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Jeremy Sweet
 - Nils Rostoks has participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Kaja Kantorska, Sabine Pelsser (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Ana Gomes, Claudia Paoletti, Matthew Ramon
 - LRA Unit: Simone Gabbi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received for Jeremy Sweet for 17 June.

Apologies were received for Jürgen Gropp and Nils Rostoks for 18 June

Nils Rostoks did not participate in agenda point 5.2 and 5.3

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 19 05 2014, tele-conference. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 21 05 2014 and published on the EFSA website 23 05 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Molecular Characterisation related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Molecular Characterisation related draft text of the Renewal Guidance Document. Further improvement of the draft text is needed.

5.2 Food & Feed related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Food & Feed related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion and text development is needed.

5.3 Environmental Risk Assessment related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Environmental Risk Assessment related draft text of the Renewal Guidance Document. Further improvement of the draft text is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Legal interpretation of Articles 11 and 23 of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the legal interpretation of Articles 11 and 23 of Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 with DG SANCO.

7. Next meeting

To be determined

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- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Jürgen Gropp and Hanspeter Naegeli have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Ana Gomes, Claudia Paoletti, Matthew Ramon

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Christer Andersson.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 5-6 03 2014, Zürich. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 19 03 2014 and published on the EFSA website 24 03 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Food & Feed related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Food & Feed related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion and text development is needed.

6. Next meeting

17-18 June 2014

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Minutes of the 5th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

Held on 5-6 03 2014, Zürich

(Agreed on 19 03 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué
 - Jürgen Gropp, Nils Rostoks and Jeremy Sweet have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Claudia Paoletti, Matthew Ramon, 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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 29-30 01 2014, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 05 02 2014 and published on the EFSA website 06 02 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Molecular Characterisation related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Molecular Characterisation related draft text of the Renewal Guidance Document. Further improvement of the draft text is needed.

5.2 Food & Feed related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Food & Feed related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion and text development is needed.

5.3 Environmental Risk Assessment related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Environmental Risk Assessment related draft text of the Renewal Guidance Document. Further improvement of the draft text is needed.

6. Next meeting

17-18 June 2014

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Minutes of the 4th meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

Held on 29-30 01 2014, Parma

(Agreed on 05 02 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogué, Nils Rostoks, Jeremy Sweet

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Ana Gomes, Sylvie Mestdagh, Claudia Paoletti, Matthew Ramon, 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 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 13 01 2014, TELE-conference. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 17 01 2014 and published on the EFSA website 21 01 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Molecular Characterisation related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Molecular Characterisation related draft text of the Renewal Guidance Document. Further improvement of the draft text is needed.

5.2 Food & Feed related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Food & Feed related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion and text development is needed.

5.3 Environmental Risk Assessment related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Environmental Risk Assessment related draft text of the Renewal Guidance Document. Further improvement of the draft text is needed.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 Plant Variety Registration trials

Possible relevance for Renewal applications was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

6.2 Monitoring reports

Data available in Monitoring reports was discussed.

7. Next meeting

5-6 March 2014

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Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment
of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation
(EC) No. 1829/2003

TELE-conference, 13 01 2014
(Agreed on 17 01 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp and Hanspeter Naegeli have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Claudia Paoletti, Matthew Ramon

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

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 11 12 2013, Parma. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 13 01 2014 and published on the EFSA website 14 01 2014.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Food & Feed related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Food & Feed experts discussed the Food & Feed related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion is needed.

6. Next meeting

29-30 January 2014

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Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Guidance for the risk assessment of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003

Held on 11 12 2013, Parma

(Agreed on 13 01 2014)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Christer Andersson, Jürgen Gropp, Hanspeter Naegeli, Fabien Nogue, Nils Rostoks, Jeremy Sweet

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
 - Sabine Pelsser (DG SANCO)

- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Antonio Fernandez Dumont, Nadira Frois, Ana Gomes, Sylvie Mestdagh, Claudia Paoletti, Matthew Ramon, Elisabeth Waigmann
 - LRA Unit: Simone Gabbi

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Christer Andersson and Jürgen Gropp did not participate in agenda points 6/8/9/10

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 09 12 2013, TELE-conference. The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 12 12 2013 and published on the EFSA website 18 12 2013.

5. Scientific topics for discussion

5.1 Introduction of the mandate: objectives, timeline, expected deliverables and legal framework ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The mandate and legal framework of a Renewal Guidance document was introduced to the experts of the Renewal Guidance Working Group.

5.2 Molecular Characterisation related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Molecular Characterisation related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion is needed.

5.3 Food & Feed related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Food & Feed related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion is needed.

5.4 Environmental Risk Assessment related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the Environmental Risk Assessment related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion is needed.

5.5 Proposal for Renewal Guidance Document structure ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the possible structure for the Renewal Guidance document. Further discussion is needed.

5.6 Next steps and working method ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The Renewal Guidance WG experts discussed the next steps and working methods.

6. Next meeting

13 January 2014

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of the renewal of genetically modified plant products authorised under Regulation
(EC) No. 1829/2003

TELE-conference, 09 12 2013
(Agreed on 12 12 2013)

Participants

- **Working Group Experts:**
 - Fabien Nogue and Nils Rostoks have participated via teleconference

- **Hearing Experts:**
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- **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**
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- **EFSA:**
 - GMO Unit: Ana Gomes and Matthew Ramon
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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of the 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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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 to the mandate ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The mandate was introduced to the MC experts of the Renewal Guidance Working Group.

4.2 Molecular Characterisation related topics to be addressed in the Renewal Guidance ([EFSA-Q-2013-00684](#))

The MC experts discussed the MC related items to be included in the Renewal Guidance Document. Further discussion is needed.

5. Next meeting(s)

11 December 2013, Parma