

Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2018-2021

Held in Parma, on 9 October 2018

(Minutes Agreed on 24 October 2018, by written procedure)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vincent Dudler¹, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Papaspyrides¹ and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças¹

- **EFSA:**

Eric Barthélémy, Julia Cara Carmona, Anna Federica Castoldi, Cristina Croera, Alexandros Lioupis and Katharina Volk

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 of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working

¹ Attended by teleconference

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

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Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1. RecyPET Hungaria (EFSA-Q-2017-00092)⁴

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

4.2. Recycling process AMB (Bandera technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00375)⁵

The main points of the application were presented, comments were noted and the draft opinion was scheduled for further discussion at the next working group meeting.

5. AOB

5.1 New EFSA rules for DOIs.

Following the entry into force of the new ED decision on Conflict of Interest Management on 1 July 2018, the submission of specific declarations of interest (sDoIs) is no longer required.

5.2 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be held on 13 November 2018 via teleconference.

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00092>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00375>

Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2018-2021

Held by teleconference, on 13 November 2018

(Minutes Agreed on 4 December 2018, by written procedure)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Paspaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

Eric Barthélémy, Alexandros Lioupis, Foteini Pantazi and Katharina Volk

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 of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group (WG) members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been

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identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st WG meeting, held on 9 October 2018, Parma

The minutes of the 1st WG meeting were agreed by written procedure on 24 October 2018.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Recycling process AMB (Bandera technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00375)³

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

5.2. Recycling process Jász-Plasztik (Vacurema prime technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00529)⁴

The dossier received from the applicant was discussed. The main points of the application were presented, comments were noted and the draft opinion was scheduled for further discussion at the next working group meeting.

6. AOB

6.2 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 14-15 January 2019 via teleconference.

³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00375>

⁴<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00529>

Scientific Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP)

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Recycling Plastics 2018-2021

Held by teleconference, on 15 January 2019

(Minutes Agreed on 29 January 2019, by written procedure)

Participants

- **Working Group Members:**

Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Pappaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças

- **EFSA:**

Eric Barthélémy, Anna Federica Castoldi and Alexandros Lioupis

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 of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group (WG) members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been

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²http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd WG meeting, held on 13 November 2019, Parma

The minutes of the 2nd WG meeting were agreed by written procedure on 3 December 2018.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Recycling process Jász-Plasztik (Vacurema Prime technology) (EFSA-Q-2018-00529)³

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

6. AOB

6.1 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 11-12 March 2019.

³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00529>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

Held on 11-12 March 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 02 April 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
Maria Rosaria Milana has participated via teleconference, in agenda points 5.1 and 5.2
- Hearing Experts:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)
- EFSA:
Not Applicable
- Others:
Not Applicable

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 of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd WG meeting, held on 15 January 2019, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 29 January 2019.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Recycling process AMB (Bandera technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00375³

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the draft opinion was discussed, and changes were noted. The WG identified issues for clarification to be further discussed at a next WG meeting. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional information. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the information provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG meeting.

5.2. Recycling process Veolia (URRC technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00768⁴

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional data. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the data provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG meeting.

5.3. Alimpet recycling process (EREMA MPR B2B technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00706⁵

The draft opinion was finalised in the WG and it will be scheduled for the CEP Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00375>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00768>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00706>



5.4. Texplast recycling process (EREMA advanced technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00642⁶

The draft opinion was finalised in the WG and it will be scheduled for the CEP Panel meeting for discussion and possible adoption.

5.5. Marcato recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00897⁷

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

5.6. PETman (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00899⁸

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

5.7. Reco-Kavala (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00924⁹

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

5.8. Poly Recycling (Starlinger PET direct iV+), EFSA-Q-2018-00811¹⁰

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

6. Any Other Business

6.1. Feedback from the EC WG on FCM and Task force on Recycling (DG SANTE)

7. AOB

7.1. New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

8. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 16-17 April 2019.

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00642>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00897>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00899>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00924>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00811>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 5TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

TELE-conference, 16-17 April 2019

(Agreed on 15 May 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Paspaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
- Hearing Experts:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Cristina Croera¹, Alexis Lioupis, Anna F. Castoldi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ On 16 April



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th WG meeting, held on 11-12 March 2019, Parma.

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 2 April 2019.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1. Poly Recycling (Starlinger PET direct iV+), EFSA-Q-2018-00811⁴

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional data. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the data provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG meeting.

5.2. Marcato recycling process (Starlinger viscotec deCON technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00897⁵

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

5.3. PETman (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00899⁶

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

5.4. Reco-Kavala (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00924⁷

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

5.5. V&T Trade (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-01048⁸

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00811>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00897>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00899>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00924>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-01048>



The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

5.6 Sharpak Brigdewater (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00103⁹

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

5.7 Pinaform (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00126¹⁰

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

5.8 Ferrarelle (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00109¹¹

The draft opinion was discussed and deferred to a next WG meeting for further discussion.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 20-21 June 2019.

⁹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00103>

¹⁰<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00126>

¹¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00109>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

Held on 20-21 June 2019, Zurich

(Agreed on 16 July 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Paspaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças¹
- Hearing Experts²:
- for item 5.2: Lisa Straub (Ims consulting); Markus Fellingner (Starlinger viscotec); Stefan Wolkerstorfer (Starlinger viscotec)
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Alexandros Lioupis, Anna F. Castoldi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

¹ Participated only in items 5.1-5.9 and 5.13, by teleconference.

² As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work : <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>.



2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th WG meeting, held on 16-17 April 2019, TELE-conference.

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 15 May 2019.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 AMB (Bandera technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00375⁵

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.2 Marcato (Starlinger Decon), EFSA-Q-2018-00897⁶

Upon request from EFSA, the interested parties were given the opportunity to clarify issues raised during the assessment of the technical dossier, at a technical hearing. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.3 Veripack Embalajes (Starlinger Decon), EFSA-Q-2019-00149⁷

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional data. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the data provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG or plenary meeting.

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

⁴ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00375>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00897>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00149>



5.4 PETman (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00899⁸

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.5 Reco-Kavala (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-00924⁹

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.6 V&T Trade (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2018-01048¹⁰

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.7 Sharpak Brigdewater (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00103¹¹

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.8 Pinaform (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00126¹²

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.9 Ferrarelle (Starlinger viscotec deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00109¹³

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.10 Texplast (Starlinger iV+), EFSA-Q-2019-00058¹⁴

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.11 Poly Recycling (Starlinger iV+), EFSA-Q-2018-01042¹⁵

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional data. The scientific

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00899>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00924>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-01048>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00103>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00126>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00109>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00058>

¹⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-01042>



evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the data provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG or plenary meeting.

5.12 Poly Recycling (recoSTAR PET FG), EFSA-Q-2018-01002¹⁶

The draft opinion was discussed . The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The Secretariat will request the applicant to provide the additional data. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested. Subject to the data provided a new draft opinion will be scheduled for a next WG or plenary meeting.

5.13 Quinn Packaging (EREMA Basic), EFSA-Q-2019-00085¹⁷

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

6. AOB

The WG was informed about new mandates on recycling applications that were received by EFSA since the last WG meeting.

7. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for September 2019.

¹⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-01002>

¹⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00085>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

TELE-conference, 10 September 2019

(Agreed on 30 September 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair) and Constantine Papaspyrides
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Cristina Croera, Anna F. Castoldi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Maria Rosaria Milana and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças.

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2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th WG meeting, held on 20-21 June 2019, Zurich.

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 16 July 2019⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Poly Recycling (PET direct iV+ technology), EFSA-Q-2018-00811⁵

Further to the receipt of the additional information requested from the applicant, the draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

6. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 13 September 2019.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wqs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recycling-plastics-min.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00811>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 8TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

TELE-conference, 13 September 2019

(Agreed on 30 September 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Constantine Papaspyrides and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Alexandros Lioupis, Anna F. Castoldi
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Konrad Grob and Maria Rosaria Milana.

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2. Adoption of agenda

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3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

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4. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th WG meeting, held on 10 September 2019.

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 30 September 2019⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Discussion on recycling applications based on the EREMA technology.

The WG discussed issues relevant to the information provided in the technical dossiers of past recycling applications which used the EREMA technology and discussed in detail the steps of their risk assessment and the requirements for additional information, depending on what is provided in each application.

6. AOB

The WG was informed about new mandates on recycling applications that were received by EFSA since the 6th WG meeting of 20-21 June 2019.

7. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 7-8 October 2019.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recycling-plastics-min.pdf>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 9TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

Held on 7-8 October 2019, Parma

(Agreed on 08 October 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob¹, Eugenia Lampi (Chair) Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Pappaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
- Hearing Experts:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Cristina Croera, Alexis Lioupis and Katharina Volk
- Others:
Not Applicable

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.

¹ Present only on 2nd day



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th WG meeting, held on 13 September 2019, by teleconference.

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 30 September 2019⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 MALKO re-circulation plate, EFSA-Q-2019-00016⁵

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

5.2 Ltd. PolyER (Starlinger deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00372⁶

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.3 STF (EREMA Basic), EFSA-Q-2019-00384⁷

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

5.4 RE-PET (EREMA Basic), EFSA-Q-2019-00386⁸

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

6. Feedback from EFSA, CEP Panel and the European Commission

A presentation on the work on recycling process authorisations and other regulatory issues was provided by the EC.

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recycling-plastics-min.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00016>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00372>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00384>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00386>



7. Any Other Business

7.1 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for November 2019.



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

Held on 29 November 2019 by teleconference

(Agreed on 19 December 2019)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Eugenia Lampi (Chair) Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Pappaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
- Hearing Experts:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Eric Barthelemy, Alexandros Lioupis
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received by Konrad Grob.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members



In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

4.1 Mpact Polymers (Krones flakes), EFSA-Q-2019-00391³

The draft opinion was discussed. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

5. Feedback from EFSA, CEP Panel and the European Commission

The developments on recycling following the MS FCM WG of the SC PAFF on 25 November 2019, were communicated to the Recycling WG.

6. Any Other Business

6.1 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting.

Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 13-14 January 2020.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00391>



Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 11TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

**Held on 13-14 January 2020,
Parma**

(Agreed on 3 February 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Pappaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
Maria Rosaria Milana and Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças participated via teleconference.
- Hearing Experts:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Alexandros Lioupis, Katharina Volk
- Others:
Not Applicable

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 of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 10th WG meeting (29 November 2019)

The minutes of the 10th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 19 December 2019³.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Veolia (URRC), EFSA-Q-2018-00768⁴

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled at the next Working Group meeting for finalisation.

5.2 Review of recycling applications (2019 and 2020)

An overview of the tasks and achievements of the Recycling WG in 2019 was presented. Lessons learned and foreseen workload for 2020 were discussed.

5.3 Buergofol (EREMA Basic), EFSA-Q-2019-00495⁵

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.4 STF (EREMA Basic), EFSA-Q-2019-00384⁶

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

6. Feedback from EFSA, CEP Panel and the European Commission

The WG discussed with the DG SANTE representative on the developments on recycling technologies and regulatory provisions.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recycling-plastics-min.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00768>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00495>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00384>



7. Any Other Business

7.1 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting and the ones which have now been validated.

Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 27-28 February 2020.



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

**Held on 27-28 February 2020,
by teleconference**

(Agreed on 20 March 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob¹, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Papaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
- Hearing Experts:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not Applicable
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Anna Federica Castoldi, Alexandros Lioupis, Katharina Volk
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. This meeting, originally scheduled as a physical meeting, was converted into a teleconference to avoid traveling to EFSA in line with the measures established to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection.

2. Adoption of agenda

¹ Present only on the 1st day



The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 11th WG meeting (13-14 January 2020)

The minutes of the 11th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 3 February 2020⁴.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 Viridor Waste Management (Starlinger iV+), EFSA-Q-2019-00703⁵

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.2 ESTERPET (Starlinger iV+), EFSA-Q-2019-00749⁶

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.3 Plastrec recycling process (Polymetrix pellet), EFSA-Q-2019-00294⁷

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled at a next Working Group meeting for finalisation.

5.4 Veolia (URRC), EFSA-Q-2018-00768⁸

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled for discussion and possible adoption by the CEP Panel.

5.5 PET to PET Recycling Österreich (Starlinger HDPE), EFSA-Q-2019-00296⁹

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

⁴ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recycling-plastics-min.pdf>

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00703>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00749>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00294>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00768>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00296>



The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The revised draft opinion will be scheduled at the next Working Group meeting for further discussion.

5.6 ONDUPET (EREMA Basic), EFSA-Q-2019-00379¹⁰

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

5.7 Severn Valley Polymers (Starlinger deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00698¹¹

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

5.8 Technoplastika Prima Perdana (Starlinger deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00737¹²

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

5.9 WIP (Starlinger deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00758¹³

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

5.10 Carton Pack (Starlinger deCON), EFSA-Q-2019-00787¹⁴

The draft opinion was deferred to a next WG meeting.

6. Feedback from EFSA, CEP Panel and the European Commission

7. Any Other Business

7.1 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting and the ones which have now been validated.

Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 31 March 2020.

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00379>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00698>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00737>

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00758>

¹⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00787>



SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS, ENZYMES AND PROCESSING AIDS (CEP)

MINUTES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON RECYCLING PLASTICS 2018-2021

TELE-conference, 31 March 2020

(Agreed on 22 April 2020)

Participants

- Working Group Members:
Vincent Dudler, Konrad Grob, Eugenia Lampi (Chair), Maria Rosaria Milana, Constantine Papaspyrides, Maria de Fátima Tavares Poças
- Hearing Experts:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Greta Borg, Bastiaan Schupp (DG SANTE)
- EFSA:
FIP Unit: Eric Barthélémy, Alexandros Lioupis, Remigio Marano, Katharina Volk, Francesca Werner
- Others:
Not Applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. This meeting was organised as a teleconference to avoid traveling to EFSA in line with the measures established to reduce the risk of coronavirus infection.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.



3. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence¹ and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management², EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 12th WG meeting held on 27-28 February, TELE-conference

The minutes of the 12th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 20 March 2020³.

5. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

5.1 PET to PET Recycling Österreich (Starlinger HDPE), EFSA-Q-2019-00296⁴

The draft opinion was discussed and changes were noted. The WG requires additional information to complete the risk assessment. The scientific evaluation is currently suspended, awaiting submission of the additional information requested.

6. Feedback from EFSA, CEP Panel and the European Commission

7. Any Other Business

7.1 New recycling applications

The Working Group was informed about new mandates on recycling processes that were received by EFSA since the last Working Group meeting and the ones which have now been validated.

8. Next meeting(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for 20 May 2020.

¹ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/wgs/food-ingredients-and-packaging/recycling-plastics-min.pdf>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2019-00296>