

**WGMO-3**  
**Final minutes**  
**27 March 2018**

**Minutes of Ad hoc Working Group Micro-organisms WGMO-3**

17-18 January 2018

Meeting of the Biocidal Products Committee Ad hoc Working Group Micro-organisms

# **Ad hoc WG Micro-organisms (Ad hoc WG MO)**

## **1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed all participants to the 3rd Ad hoc WG MO meeting. Thirteen members from Ad hoc WG MO and Efficacy WG, one rapporteur and six experts participated in the meeting.

Participants were informed that the meeting would be recorded solely for the purposes of writing the minutes, and that this recording would be destroyed after the agreement of the minutes. The list of attendees is given in Annex 1.

## **2. Administrative issues**

SECR gave a brief summary on the administrative issues.

## **3. Agreement of the agenda**

### 3.1 Agreement of the agenda

The Chair introduced the agenda items. Members agreed on the proposed agenda.

## **4. Declarations of potential conflicts of interest in relation to the agenda**

The Chair invited all members to declare any potential conflict of interest to the agenda items. None were declared.

## **5. Discussion of active substances**

### 5.1 *Willaertia magna* c2c maky (eCA FR)

There were 13 open points remaining for *W. magna* c2c maky after the discussion in WGMO-2 on 8 September 2017. The Ad hoc WG MO agreed on 11 points, which were closed. An ad hoc follow-up will be launched for two combined points related to the environmental risk assessment.

Post-WG note: The two points on environmental risk assessment were closed in an ad hoc follow-up.

## **6. AOB**

### 6.1 Other information and lessons learned

The Chair introduced briefly the status of on-going issues related to Ad hoc WG MO. The WG has had discussions on whether nematodes should be in the scope of the BPR in an e-consultation and in a virtual meeting on 30 November 2017. The draft opinion of WG MO on this issue is under commenting in S-CIRCABC up to 26 January 2018.

The IUCLID team is preparing a proposal to make amendments into IUCLID 6 in order to better facilitate filling in information for microbial active substances, based on feedback received from the e-consultation to WG MO and from BPR IT user group meeting in November 2017.

The first draft for guidance for technical equivalence assessment of micro-organisms has been prepared by ECHA. Comments from the WG MO e-consultation have been taken into account in drafting. The guidance development procedure will continue after the revision of guidance for technical equivalence assessment of chemical active substances has proceeded to a due level.

The date of the next WG MO meeting is not decided yet. The Chair reminded that proposals for issues to be discussed in WG MO can be sent to ECHA at any time.

## List of Attendees

### Ad hoc Working Group Microorganisms

<b>Members</b>
BOSSHARD Franziska (CH)
SIKORSKI Martha (DE)
DIETERICH Frank (DE)
SCHÄFER Anne (DE)
KEHRER Anja (DE)
FONNESBECH VOGEL Birte (DK)
BOUBEKER Baia (FR)
NUTI Marco (IT)
BOSMAN-HOEFACKER Saskia (NL)
ZUTZ Christoph (AT) - EFF WG member
ATTIG Isabelle (FR) – EFF WG member
MAXIMILIEN Yann (FR) – EFF WG member
GERRITSEN Lonne (NL) – EFF WG member
<b>Rapporteurs</b>
CHEZEAU Aurélie (FR)
<b>Experts</b>
ZIKOVA Andrea (DE)
CHION Béatrice (FR)
DESAINTJORES Jérémy (FR)
SIX Thérèse (FR)
ZEROUALA Chaouki (FR)
SNELGROVE Laura (UK)

<b>ECHA Staff</b>
PRIHA Outi (Chair)
AIRAKSINEN Antero
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GUTIERREZ-ALONSO Simon
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