

# Workshop on EFSA Guidance Document on the Risk Assessment of Plant Protection Products on Bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)

HOTEL BRISTOL STEPHANIE, Brussels, 11 and 12 December 2013

Tuesday 10 December      Arrival of participants  
18:30-19:30 Registration

Wednesday 11 December    08:30 Registration and coffee

## Wednesday, 11 December PLENARY SESSION

### Chair: COM

- 09:00            Opening, Welcome (COM)
- 09.10            Introduction to workshop (objective and structure) (COM)
- 09.20            Introduction to the Guidance Document, comments received, EFSA's pass/fail  
rate analysis (10.2.e )
- 10.00            Implementation of the first and second tier risk assessment (10.2.e )
- 10.40            Coffee break and arrangement in break-out groups (BOGs); each with a chair  
(COM) and a rapporteur
- 11.10            Questions and answers as regards EFSA's presentations

## Wednesday, 11 December WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

Working in four mixed risk manager-risk assessor BOGs in parallel on eight different example cases. Per BOG two cases will be discussed. Each group will be further divided in two sub groups. Those will discuss on 1) honeybees or 2) bumblebees and solitary bees.

- 11.40            Start discussion first case
- 13.00            Lunch
- 14.00            Further discussion first case
- 14.45            Coffee break
- 15.15            Wrap up first case
- 15.30            Start discussion second case, risk managers in separate BOG
- 18.00            Snack

- 18.15 Further discussion second case
- 19.30 Wrap up second case, risk managers join BOG
- 20.15 Cocktail
- 20.30 Dinner
- 22.30-23.00 Meeting chairs and rapporteurs

Thursday, 12 December  
**PLENARY SESSION**

**Chair: COM**

- 08.45 Coffee
- 09.00 BOG-chairs present results from their BOGs based on template with smileys/frownies plus answers to first set of questions
- 10.30 Coffee break

Thursday ,12 December  
**WORKING GROUP SESSIONS**

- 11.00 Discussion of risk assessment and management dilemmas in four mixed risk manager-risk assessor subgroups (the four BOGs that started on 11 December), listing of problematic areas in EFSA Guidance document and proposing solutions for practical and harmonized use in the regulation; reporting to be based on second set of questions.
- 12.30 Lunch  
Chairs and rapporteurs will meet during lunch under chairmanship of 10.2.e to analyse proposals for solutions and to produce a list of the most promising proposals

Thursday ,12 December  
**PLENARY SESSION**

**Chair: COM**

- 13.30 Outcome lunch meeting will be presented by chair (10.2.e) as basis for a discussion on proposals for solutions for practical and harmonized use of GD
- 15.30 Coffee break  
Chair (10.2.e) supported by rapporteurs prepares proposals for conclusions and options for implementation of the guidance in the EU regulatory process

- 16.00 Drafting of conclusions on practical solutions; recommendations and, if necessary, proposals for further activities of COM and EFSA
- 16.30 Closing