

Pt 3 EGTOP

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24 October 2023

DG AGRI unit B4 Organics

Meetings past and planned

Subgroup/group	chair	rapporteur	Date meeting	nr of experts (goup/reserve list)
Fertilisers/PPP	Frank Oudshoorn	Bernhard Speiser	14-15 March 2023	8
Cleaning and disinfectants	Sari Autio	SA	18 April 2023 (online)	10
Factory farming	Frank Oudshoorn	Eligio Malusa	10-11 May (online) and September 2023 (physical)	8
Plenary (hybrid meeting)	Cristina Micheloni	AGRI B4 minutes	6-8 June 2023	13
Insects	Felix Wäckers	FW	16 June 2023	5-7
Wine	Cristina Micheloni	tbs	16 November 2023	5
Cleaning and disinfectants	Sari Autio	tbs	November 2023	10
Factory farming	Frank Oudshoorn	Eligio Malusa	November 2023	8
Insects	Felix Wäckers	tbs	November 2023	5-7
Plenary (online meeting)	Cristina Micheloni	AGRI B4 minutes	12 December June 2023	13
Plenary (hybrid meeting)	Cristina Micheloni	AGRI B4 minutes	29-31 January June 2023	13



EGTOP Reports published on register, AGRI website and Circabc

Fertilisers VI and Plant Protection VIII

https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/organic-farming/co-operation-and-expert-advice/egtop-reports_en

Next legal proposal to be prepared based on EGTOP conclusions

REQUESTS Evaluated by EGTOP

Fertilisers/PPP (14-15 March)

*(all dossiers publicly available on the Register
<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&groupID=3794>)*

- *CO2 for algae*
- *Biophosphate*
- *FRITS (late comm Grow: Reach registration needed for CE marked prod)*
- *Cultivation of yams in boxes*
- *Ethylene pineapple*
- *Spinosad (new ARfD, MRLs lowered)*
- *NaHCO3 (Basic or Low Risk substance)*
- *Plant fibres for sprouting seeds*
- *General discussion highly processed fertilisers (continued in plenary)*

NEW REQUESTS (files tbp on register)

Feed (no new meeting scheduled yet)

- *Lignocellulose*
- *Lecitine*
- *Ethanol*
- *Proteins from micro-organisms (Trichoderma viridis, Bacillus subtilis and Aspergillus oryzae)*
- *(algal oil, methane reduction)*
- *(Carbon for feed purposes)*

Food

- *Bacteriophages (to be clarified by COM)*
- *Gellan gum not yet subm)*

Wine

- *De-alcoholised wine (experts selected)*

NEW REQUESTS

Fertilisers

- *MgCl KOH, phosphoric acid,*
- *Ca Acetate solution (clarification) ;*
- *Manure enrichment technology (no request yet)*

PPPs

- *Encapsulated pheromones*
- *20 Microbials and 5 plant extracts used in 3rd Countries (Annex VI request by CBs and COLEAD)*

Animals

- *Innovative building structures (welfare legislation pending)*

ON-GOING WORK

Insect production

Terms of Reference (comments)

Discussion 16 June, further consultation external experts and report writing

Factory Farming:

Continue work based on MS comments on EGTOP report

Terms of Reference (comments from MSS)

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Cleaning and Disinfection criteria:

Continue work based on MS comments on EGTOP report

Issues: Algae, enzymes, separate list C and D, purpose, eco-label, contamination, ingredients, scope

Need for additional experts

Need to Fix deadlines for the submission of dossiers

Call for new EGTOP experts for these 3 Issues DDL 16/10

- *<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/calls-application?lang=en>*