



EFSA Scientific Colloquium XIV on Food Classification  
*Unambiguous ambiguity – the challenge of describing food*

Introduction to Discussion Groups  
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- 4 discussion groups
- Looking for input from all
- Free scientific debate
- You received briefing notes
- Discussion points: to allow efficient reporting
  - Report back to plenary
  - Summary Report

# Further programme

- Today: 14.00 – 18.00 Discussion groups
  - Coffee at 16.00 / Lobby 19.30 / Dinner until 22.30
- Tomorrow: 09.00 – 10.00 Discussion groups
  - Finalise outcome of discussion
- Tomorrow: 10.30 – 13.30 Plenary Discussion
  - Expose groups' work to plenary
  - Provide input to other groups
  - Conclude with overall discussion

- Publish presentations of speakers opening session + short web-story (2 July 2010)
- Planning summary report
  - 1<sup>st</sup> review by DG chairs and rapporteurs (August 2010)
  - Advanced draft to all participants for comments (September 2010)
  - Publication of summary report on EFSA website (October 2010)
  - Later in EFSA Science Colloquium Report Series

# Composition Discussion Groups

<i>Composition of Discussion Groups</i>				
<i>Group number</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Discussion Group</i>	Minimum food description requirements for different end-users (Contaminants, Zoonoses, Residues, Nutrients)	EFSA's Food Classification WG proposal for a food classification system	Composite foods in food classification – a permanent challenge	How feasible is collection of detailed food consumption data for risk assessment purposes?
<i>Meeting Room</i>	MANON	GILDA	CARMEN	TOSCA
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Matthias FROST</i>	<i>Leif BUSK</i>	<i>Tue CHRISTENSEN</i>	<i>Polly BOON</i>
<i>Rapporteur</i>	<i>Gerald MOY</i>	<i>Christine LITTLE</i>	<i>Simone BELL</i>	<i>Steve CROSSLEY</i>
	Jens Hinge ANDERSEN	Fabrizio ABBINANTE	Davide ARCELLA	Andrea ALTIERI
	Luisito CERCACI	Mark BUSH	Loek BOORTMAN	Athanasia BAKA
	Inga CIPROVICA	Stefano CAPPÈ	Joanne HOLDEN	Federica BARRUCCI
	Valeriu CURTUI	Alessandro CARLETTI	Sofia IOANNIDOU	Stef BRONZWAER
	Laura D'ADDEZIO	Biljana CHAKOVSKA	Ann JÖELEHT	Mark Anthony CASSAR
	Sara DAGA	Maria COSTA	Pinar KALGAY	Irena COLIC BARIC
	István FICZERE	Birgit GEBHARDT	Milan KOVAC	Judy CUNNINGHAM
	Paul FINGLAS	Akos JOZWIAK	Tracy MCCORIE	Stefan FABIANSSON
	Andrea GERVELMEYER	Pagona LAGIOU	Jelisaveta MILOSEVIC	Dzemil HAJRIC
	Patrizia GNAGNARELLA	Elin B LOKEN	Anders MOLLER	Maryse HERVÉ
	Petr HEDBAVNY	María Alba MARTINEZ BURGOS	Jean-Cédric RENINGER	Andreas KADI
	Jayne IRELAND	Sara MONTEIRO PIRES	Ruth ROLDAN TORRES	Sven MAJERUS
	Indre KARPOVIENE	Erica MULLER	Reinhilde SCHOONJANS	Victoria MARCOS
	Giorgios MARAKIS	Eileen O'DEA	Carine SEEUWS	Juliana MARTINEZ SANCHEZ
	Emanuele SANGIORGI	Lúisa OLIVEIRA	Giuseppe TRIACCHINI	Irene MATTISSON
	Dace SANTARE	Francesca RIOLO	Frans VERSTRAETE	Genevieve NICOLAS
	Elena SCARAVELLI	Urs STALDER	David WEBBER	Merja PATURI
	Christina TLUSTOS	Richard STALDER		Danja SOKOLIC-MIHALAK
	Oldrich VALCL	Giuseppe STANCANELLI		Iwona TRACZYK
	Marc VANDENBROECK	Minna-Majja VÄÄNÄNEN		Liisa VALSTA
	Christine VINKX	Nico VAN BELZEN		
	Francesca VISMARA	Caroline VAN ROSSUM		
	Snezana VUCINIC	Francesco VERNAZZA		
		Josef WOLF		



# An EFSA Colloquium is NOT:

- An attempt to agree on the details of a preferred strategy
- An exercise to define a blue print for the work ahead of us
- A “who is right - who is wrong” discussion

# Instead a EFSA Colloquium is:

- Platform for in-depth discussions on scientific approaches, methods available, and tools and data needed for conducting risk assessment
- Event to explore opportunities and limitations
- Opportunity to identify further (research) needs
- Interactive !!!

Thank you for participating



Wishing you  
frank  
open and  
constructive discussions ....