

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

**23 – 24 June 2010, Parma, Italy**  
**Programme**

**Overall chairs:**

*Anders Møller, Danish Food Information*  
*Pagona Lagiou, University of Athens Medical School*

**Overall rapporteurs:**

*Christina Tlustos, Food Safety Authority Ireland (FSAI)*  
*Liisa Valsta, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)*

**Wednesday 23 June 2010**

**08.30 – 09.00 Registration participants**

*08.15 - 08.45 Briefing meeting with all chairs and rapporteurs*

**09.00 - 13.00 SESSION 1: INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION**

09.00-09.15 Welcome and introduction to EFSA  
*Hubert Deluyker, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)*

09.15-09.35 EuroFIR's experiences to date  
*Paul Finglas, EuroFIR*

09.35-09.45 Objectives of the Colloquium  
*Stefan Fabiansson, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)*

09.45-10.05 EU Legislative data needs and consequences for the Member States  
*Frans Verstraete, European Commission*

10.05-10.25 Strengths and weaknesses of existing food classification systems  
*Jayne Ireland, Danish Food Information*

10.25- 10.35 Questions

**10.35-11.00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

11.00-11.20 A food-retail view on classification  
*Loek Boortman, GSI*

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- 11.20-11.35 Challenges in food classification: an industry perspective  
*Richard Stadler, Nestec Ltd.*
- 11.35-11.45 Questions
- 11.45-12.05 The challenge of matching food consumption data with hazard occurrence data  
*Judy Cunningham, Food Standards Australia New Zealand, Australia*
- 12.05-12.20 Challenges and approaches in food classification in the US  
*Joanne Holden, USDA/ARS/BHNRC, United States*
- 12.20-12.45 Questions and general discussion  
*Chairs*
- 12.45-13.00 Introduction to discussion groups  
*Stef Bronzwaer, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)*

**13.00-14.00 LUNCH**

**14.00-18.00 SESSION 2: DISCUSSION GROUPS (DG)**

Four parallel discussion groups to address:

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| DG 1 | Minimum food description requirements for different end-users (Contaminants, Zoonoses, Residues, Nutrients) | Chair:      | <i>Matthias Frost, Federal Office of Consumer Protection &amp; Food Safety, DE</i> |
|      |   | Rapporteur: | <i>Gerald Moy, Food Safety Consultants International, CH</i>                       |
| DG 2 | EFSA's Food Classification WG proposal for a food classification system                                     | Chair:      | <i>Leif Busk, National Food Administration (SLV), SE</i>                           |
|      |   | Rapporteur: | <i>Eileen O'Dea, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IRL</i>                         |
| DG 3 | Composite foods in food classification – a permanent challenge  | Chair:      | <i>Tue Christensen, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, DK</i>              |
|      |   | Rapporteur: | <i>Simone Bell, EuroFIR</i>  |
| DG 4 | How feasible is collection of detailed food consumption data for risk assessment purposes?                  | Chair:      | <i>Polly Boon, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, NL</i>    |
|      |   | Rapporteur: | <i>Steve Crossley, The Food and Environment Research Agency, UK</i>                |

**16.00 COFFEE / TEA BREAK**

**18.00 End of Discussion Groups**

**20.00 NETWORKING DINNER**

**Thursday 24 June 2010**

**09.00-10.00 SESSION 3: CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Including discussion on the outcomes of the discussion groups and the finalization of report back (presentation) to the plenary session

**10.00-10.30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

*Rapporteurs to hand-in powerpoint presentation to registration desk for photocopying*

**10.30-13.30 SESSION 4: FINAL PLENARY SESSION**

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| 10:30-10:50 | Report back from discussion group 1 | <i>Gerald Moy, Food Safety Consultants International, CH</i>       |
| 10:50-11:05 | <i>Discussion</i>                   |  |
| 11:05-11:25 | Report back from discussion group 2 | <i>Eileen O’Dea, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IRL</i>         |
| 11:25-11:40 | <i>Discussion</i>                   |  |
| 11:40-12:00 | Report back from discussion group 3 | <i>Simone Bell, EuroFIR</i>  |
| 12:00-12:15 | <i>Discussion</i>                   |  |
| 12:15-12:35 | Report back from discussion group 4 | <i>Steve Crossley The Food and Environment Research Agency, UK</i> |
| 12:35-12:50 | <i>Discussion</i>                   |  |
| 12:50-13:30 | General discussion                  |  |
|             | Conclusions and take-home messages  | <i>Chairs</i>  |

**13.30 COLLOQUIUM ADJOURNS**