

Technical Meeting with stakeholders on recent developments related to health claims

EFSA evaluation of health claims under Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006

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Auditorium Paganini, Via Toscana 5, Parma (Italy)

Agenda

08:30 – 09:00

Coffee/tea and registration

09:00 – 09:10 **Opening of the meeting**

Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, EFSA Executive Director

09:10-12:00 **Setting the scene**

09:10 – 09:20 **Introduction from the Meeting Chair**

Riitta Maijala, EFSA Director of Risk Assessment

09:20 – 09:40 **Presentation on key aspects of EFSA's scientific evaluation of health claims**

Albert Flynn, Chair of the EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA)

09:40 – 09:55 **Presentation on procedural aspects of EFSA's evaluation of health claims**

Juliane Kleiner, Head of EFSA Unit on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA Unit)

09:55 – 10:15 Questions and answers

10:15 – 10:35 **Presentation by the European Commission**

Basil Mathioudakis, Head of Unit, Food Law, Nutrition and Labelling, DG Health and Consumers, European Commission

10:35 - 10:55 Questions and answers

10:55 – 11:25 *Coffee/tea break*

- 11:25 – 11:45** **Presentation by a Member State representative**
- Ellie Daguet, Chargée de Mission Nutrition, General Directorate for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF - France)*
- Role in health claims applications
 - Role in establishing community list of Article 13 claims
- 11:45 – 12:00** **Viewpoint of the industry**
- Mella Frewen, Director General, Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EU (CIAA)*
- Health claims applications
 - Community list of Article 13 health claims
- 12:00 – 13:00** General discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30** *Lunch offered by EFSA to all participants*
- 14:30-16:45** **Questions, comments and exchange of views on main aspects**
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Beneficial physiological effects and risk factors - introduction followed by questions and answers**
- Hildegard Przyrembel, Vice-Chair of the EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA)*
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Pertinent studies for substantiation - introduction followed by questions and answers**
- Henk van Loveren, Vice-Chair of the EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA)*
- 15:30 – 16:45** **Exchange of views on other issues**
- Scientific criteria for substantiation of claims
 - Totality of the available scientific evidence
 - Characterisation of food/constituent
 - Extrapolation issues
 - Target population
 - Procedural aspects
- 16:45 – 17:00** **Conclusions from the Meeting Chair**
- 17:00** **End of the meeting**