

FIFTH EFSA MEETING WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs)

Parma, 29 November 2011

-Agenda-

Date: Tuesday, 29 November 9:15 – 16:00

Venue: MTG DUSD 00/002 – EFSA premises, Parma

Attendees:

***Invited by EFSA:* Representatives from BEUC, EEB, Friends of the Earth and Greenpeace (members of the EFSA stakeholders' consultative Platform) and Criigen, (NGO contributors to the public consultation of the Post Marketing Environmental Monitoring (PMEM) Guidance).**

***External registrations:* Representatives from PRRI and Movimento dei consumatori**

For EFSA: Members of the EFSA GMO Panel, members of the EFSA GMO Unit and other EFSA staff

Observers: Representatives from the European Commission, DG SANCO

In the Chair:

9:15 – Per Bergman, acting Director of the Scientific Evaluation of Regulated Products

11:15 – Elisabeth Waigmann, acting Head of the GMO Unit

- 9:15 Welcome to the meeting by the Chair , tour de table
- 9:30 Presentations by EFSA on its consultative strategy and its stakeholder platform activities.
- 9:50 Discussion round
- 10:00 Presentations by NGOs on observations on EFSA's risk assessment procedures. (Please see invitation letter with regards agenda items to be raised in advance by invitees).
- 10:30 Discussion round

LEGAL AND POLICY UNIT

Closing remarks by the Chair

COFFEE BREAK (11:00 – 11:15)

11:15 Overview of active mandates of the EFSA GMO Panel and forecasts on working procedures for “new techniques” and “GM animals”.
Exchange of views

11:35 Stacked events and their assessment for import and processing. Exchange of views
Closing remarks by the Chair

LUNCH BREAK (13:00 – 14.00)

14:00 PMEM of Bt crop cultivation in Europe – state of play and EFSA’s role.
Exchange of views
Closing remarks by the Chair

15:30 AOB
Building of the fauna database in support of ERA and PMEM

16:00 Closing of the meeting by the acting Head of the EFSA GMO Unit