

Draft Agenda for the 3rd Meeting with Member State experts of the EFSA scientific network of risk assessment of GMOs

3 -4 May 2012

Venue: EFSA. Via Carlo Magno 1/A, Parma, Italy. Room M08/M09.

Chair: Elisabeth Waigmann, Acting Head of the GMO Unit

3 May – Afternoon Session, 13:00 -19:00

13.00	<i>Registration</i>
14.00	1. Welcome
14.05	2. Tour de table and apologies for absence
14.30	3. Adoption of the Agenda
14.35	4. Declarations of Interest
14.40	5. Minutes of the 2nd meeting
14.45	6. Scientific independence of EFSA: Introduction to EFSA's new policy on independence
15.00	7. GMO risk assessment system in MSs
16.00	8. Update on recent and current EFSA's activities on GMOs <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. EFSA Application Desk2. EFSA work on active mandates3. Ongoing and recently published guidance4. Procurement and Grants
16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>

17.00 **9. Risk assessment of GM animals**

1. Introduction to the GM animals GD
2. Current developments on GM animals
3. General discussion

18.30 *Closing remarks first day*

20.00 *Dinner*

4 May – Morning Session, 08:30 – 13:00

8.30 **10a. Breakout session FF: Allergenicity assessment of GM food and feed** **10b. Breakout session ENV: MSs activities related to ERA on cultivation dossiers**

1. EFSA GD on allergenicity of GM plants and microorganisms	1. ERA of Ht crops
2. Criteria for the allergenicity assessment of GMOs	2. ERA of Bt crops
3. General discussion	3. ERA of Ht x Bt crops
	4. General discussion

10.00 *Coffee break*

10.30 **11. Risk assessment of GM microorganisms**

1. Introduction to the EFSA GMM GD
2. Input from MSs towards a future update

12.00 **12. Experiences after 2.5 years of EFSA Network of risk assessment of GMOs and future prospects**

1. Progress on comments to applications
2. Future scientific activities of the Network

12.45 **13. Any other business**

1. Invitation the Network to participate in the foreseen EFSA public consultations on GM animals ERA
2. NEPT and SNE positions at EFSA open for MS experts to work at EFSA
3. Expert database open for MS experts to work with the GMO Panel
4. Calls for ERA on cultivation files to be performed by volunteer MS
5. Call for participation in open procurements and grants

12.50 *Summary of the chair and closing address*

13.00 *End of meeting*

The following abbreviations are used:

ENV :	Environmental safety
ERA:	Environmental risk assessment
FF :	Food and feed safety
MC :	Molecular characterization
GD:	Guidance document
MS:	Member State (as used herein meaning the Member States network member organization and/or appointed Member State expert(s))