

Biological Hazards Unit

8th Meeting of the MRA Network 23/24 April 2012, Brussels

Draft agenda

23 April 2013		Presenter
14:00	Welcome and apologies	Marta Hugas (EFSA)
	Declarations of interest	
	Adoption of the agenda	
14:15	Scientific Opinion of the BIOHAZ Panel on VTEC-seropathotype and scientific criteria regarding pathogenicity assessment	Ernesto Liebana (EFSA)
14:30	Finnish VTEC monitoring programme	Pirkko Tuominen (FI)
14:45	Lessons learnt from food-borne outbreaks in Germany	Juliane Bräunig (DE)
15:00	Preventative measures for avoiding possible food-borne infections caused by strains of VTEC	Fernando Pérez-Rodríguez (ES)
15:15	Breakout sessions: VTEC	
16:15	Coffee break	
16:45	Discussion on VTEC breakout sessions	
17:15	Bulgarian risk assessment <i>Campylobacter</i> during production and retail	Hristo Najdenski (BG)
17:30	Finnish exposure assessment on <i>Campylobacter</i> from fresh meat (from Finland) and environment compared	Pirkko Tuominen (FI)
17:45	Spanish control strategies to reduce <i>Campylobacter</i> burden	Fernando Pérez-Rodríguez (ES)
18:00	Discussion on <i>Campylobacter</i>	
18:30	Close of first day of the meeting	

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8:30	EFSA and BIOHAZ activities related to WGS/molecular typing	Ernesto Liebana (EFSA)
8:45	FSA report on “Assessing the potential of novel molecular epidemiological approaches for managing foodborne disease outbreaks”	Geraldine Hoad (UK)
9:00	Design of a monitoring program for the prevalence of pathogens on foodstuffs to support risk assessment	Benno ter Kuile (NL)
9:15	Breakout session on Monitoring programme	
10:15	Coffee break	
10:45	Discussion on breakout sessions	
11:30	Finnish model assessing Norovirus risk in a simplified process line	Pirkko Tuominen (FI)
11:45	Hepatitis E Virus in pigs and raw pig liver products: Evaluation of control options and detection methods	Pauline Kooh (FR)
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	BIOHAZ activities	Michaela Hempen (EFSA)
13:30	General discussion MRA Network: areas of interest Next meeting	Marta Hugas (EFSA)
14:00	Closure of the meeting	Marta Hugas (EFSA)