

Final Programme
European Neighbourhood Food Safety Conference

18-20 November 2014
Star Hotel du Parc, Viale Piacenza, 12/C 43100 Parma, Italy

Chair of the Conference: Stef BRONZWAER

DAY 1 Tuesday 18 November

08.30 - 09.30 **Registration of participants**

09.30 - 12:30 Session 1- Opening

*Chair: Stef BRONZWAER, Head of
Advisory Forum and Scientific
Cooperation Unit, EFSA*

09.30 - 09.40 Welcome by Executive Director

*Bernhard URL, Executive Director,
EFSA*

09.40 - 09.50 Opening and introduction to the Conference

*Stef BRONZWAER, Head of AFSCO
Unit, EFSA*

09.50 - 10.20 Integrated approach to EU food safety
"From farm to table"- Part 1 Perspectives of the
risk assessor - EFSA's role in the EU food safety
system

*Stef BRONZWAER, Head of AFSCO
Unit, EFSA*

10.20 - 10.50 Integrated approach to EU food safety
"From farm to table"- Part 2 Perspectives of the
risk manager

*Jeannie VERGNETTES, Principal
Administrator, Relations with
agencies and advisory groups Unit,
Health and Consumers Directorate-
General (DG SANCO),
European Commission*

10.50 - 11.20 **Coffee/Tea break**

11.20 - 11.40 Scientific Cooperation with the EU member states
and Pre-Accession countries

*Julia FINGER, Officer, AFSCO Unit,
EFSA*

11.40 - 12.00 EFSA's International Scientific Cooperation

*Djien LIEM, Lead Expert in
International Scientific Cooperation,
AFSCO Unit, EFSA*

12.00 - 12.20 EFSA ENP Programme activities

*Finn SHEYE, Pre-Accession and ENP
Coordinator, AFSCO Unit, EFSA*

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12.20 - 13.40	LUNCH	
13.40 - 17.00	Session 2 - Risk assessment overview in EFSA, ENP countries and MS countries	<i>Chair: Stef BRONZWAER</i>
13.40 - 13.55	Risk assessment workflow in EFSA: How it works in practice – scientific advice	<i>Franck BERTHE, Head of ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i>
13.55 - 14.10	Risk assessment overview in Algeria	<i>Karima OUALI, DVM, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
14.10 - 14.25	Risk assessment overview in Azerbaijan	<i>Galib ABDULALIYEV, Head of Department, Ministry of Agriculture</i>
14.25 - 14.40	Risk assessment workflow in EFSA: How it works in practice – regulated products	<i>Karine LHEUREUX, Head of Application desk Unit, EFSA</i>
14.40 - 14.55	Risk assessment overview in Israel	<i>Ziva HAMAMA, Novel Food Manager, Food Control Services, Ministry of Health</i>
14.55 - 15.10	Risk assessment overview in Jordan	<i>Lina Ahmed, Head of Food Laboratories, Food and Drug Administration</i>
15.10 - 15.40	Coffee/Tea break	
15.40 - 15.55	EU Food Safety Almanac - BfR country profiles	<i>Lea HERGES, EFSA FP from Germany, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)</i>
15.55 - 16.10	Risk assessment overview in Moldova	<i>Ion SULA, Director General, National Food Safety Agency</i>
16.10 - 16.25	Risk assessment overview in Morocco	<i>Hamid LACHHAB, Chef of Division, Sanitary and Food Safety National Office (ONNSA)</i>
16.25 - 16.40	Risk assessment overview in Palestine	<i>Imad MUKARKER, Director General of V.S.& A.H., Ministry of Agriculture</i>
16.40 - 16.55	Open discussion, conclusions and highlights of the first day	<i>Chair, speakers of the day, participants</i>
16.55 - 17.00	Introduction to the second day	<i>Chair</i>
20.00 -	Dinner	

DAY 2 Wednesday 19 November

Room 1		
09.00 - 12.00	Parallel Session 3 – Chemical risk assessment	<p><i>Chair: Djen LIEM, Lead Expert in International Scientific Cooperation, AFSCO Unit, EFSA</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Manuela TIRAMANI, Scientific Officer, PRAS Unit, EFSA</i></p>
09.00 - 09.20	Introduction to Chemical Risk Assessment	<i>Marco BINAGLIA, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i>
09.20 - 09.40	Data collection for Chemical Risk Assessment	<i>Eniko VARGA, Scientific Officer, DATA Unit, EFSA</i>
09.40 - 10.00	Risk assessment of contaminants – <i>Mycotoxins</i>	<i>Marco BINAGLIA, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i>
10.00 - 10.20	Risk assessment of pesticides in EFSA	<i>Manuela TIRAMANI, Scientific Officer, PRAS Unit, EFSA</i>
10.20 - 10.50	Coffee/Tea break	
10.50 - 11.10	Risk assessment of pesticides in WHO	<i>Philippe VERGER, Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses, World Health Organization (WHO)</i>
11.10 - 11.30	Risk assessment for food additives	<i>Paolo COLOMBO, Scientific Officer, FIP Unit, EFSA</i>
11.30 - 11.50	Prospects for the use of alternative testing methods for chemical risk assessment	<i>Dr. Qasim CHAUDHRY, EFSA Scientific Committee Member, The Food and Environment Research Agency United Kingdom</i>
11.50 - 12.00	<i>Discussion</i>	
12.00 - 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 - 17.10	Parallel Session 5 - Plant health	<p><i>Chair: Giuseppe STANCANELLI, Plant Health Team Leader, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Svetla KOZELSKA, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i></p>
13.30 - 14.00	Introduction to pest risk assessment	<i>Virag KERTESZ, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i>
14.00 - 14.30	An overview of ongoing activities of the EFSA and the EFSA Plant health Panel	<i>Svetla KOZELSKA, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i>
14.30 - 15.00	Emerging plant health risks: the case of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>	<i>Gabor HOLLO, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee/Tea break	
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Climate change and risk assessment</i>	<i>Marco PAUTASSO, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i>

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16.00 - 16.30	Environmental risk assessment in EFSA Example of the apple snail	<i>Sybren VOS, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i>
16.30 - 17.00	EPPO plant health activities and the EFSA EPPO collaboration	<i>Francoise PETTER, Deputy Director, EPPO</i>
17.00 - 17.10	Discussion	
17.10	End of the second day	

Room 2

09.00 - 12.00	Parallel Session 4 – Microbiological risk assessment	<i>Chair: Winy MESSENS, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i> <i>Rapporteur: Michaela HEMPEN, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i>
09.00 - 09.25	Introduction to Microbiological risk assessment	<i>Winy MESSENS, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i>
09.25 - 09.55	Biological hazards monitoring	<i>Frank BOELAERT, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i>
09.55 - 10.20	Risk assessment methodologies for microbiological hazards	<i>Michaela HEMPEN, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i>
10.20 - 10.50	Coffee/Tea break	
10.50 - 11.20	Modernisation of meat inspection in the EU	<i>Pablo ROMERO BARRIOS, Scientific Officer, BIOCONTAM Unit, EFSA</i>
11.20 - 11.50	Investigation of foodborne outbreaks in Norway	<i>Georg KAPPERUD, Senior Scientist, Division of Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health</i>
11.50 - 12.00	<i>Discussion</i>	
12.00 - 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 - 17.10	Parallel Session 6 – Animal Health and Welfare	<i>Chair: Andrea GERVELMEYER, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i> <i>Rapporteur: Alessandro BROGLIA, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit EFSA</i>

Animal Health: Emerging and Vectorborne Diseases

13.30 - 14.00	EFSA's scientific work on animal health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Swine Fever (ASF) and Risk ranking of vector-borne diseases 	<i>Sofie DHOLLANDER, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit EFSA</i>
14.00 - 14.30	EFSA's scientific work on animal health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exotic diseases approaching EU: sheep and goat pox, peste des petits ruminants (ppr) and lumpy skin disease (LSD) 	<i>Alessandro BROGLIA, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit EFSA</i>

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14.30 - 15.00	OIE: Science Based Standards for Animal Health and Welfare In a Changing World	<i>Brian EVANS, Deputy Director General, Animal Health, Public Health and International Standards Head of Scientific and Technical Department, OIE</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee/Tea break	
	Animal Welfare	
15.30 - 16.00	EFSA's scientific work on animal welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of animal-based measures for assessing welfare of dairy cows, pigs and broilers 	<i>Denise CANDIANI, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit EFSA</i>
16.00 - 16.30	EFSA's scientific work on animal welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of animal welfare at the slaughterhouse 	<i>Denise CANDIANI, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit EFSA</i>
16.30 - 17.00	FAO work on Animal Health and Welfare	<i>Philippe ANKERS, Chief / livestock production systems branch, Animal Production and Health Division, FAO</i>
17.00 - 17.10	Discussion	
17.10	End of the second day	

DAY 3 Thursday 20 November

09.00 - 10.00	Feed-back from previous day by <i>Rapporteurs</i> (Session 3,4,5,6) followed by discussion and conclusions	<i>Chair</i>
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee/Tea break	
10.30 - 12.00	Session 7 - Emerging risk	<i>Chair: Andrea ALTIERI, Scientific Officer, SCER Unit, EFSA</i>
10.30 - 10.50	Emerging Risks Identification process (EFSA)	<i>Andrea ALTIERI, Scientific Officer, SCER Unit, EFSA</i>
10.50 - 11.10	Food safety intelligence and foresight - FAO's activities and perspectives	<i>Dr. Vittorio FATTORI, Food Safety and Quality Officer, Food Safety and Quality Unit, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)</i>
11.10 - 11.30	Examples of drivers of emerging risks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globalisation • Food fraud 	<i>Tilemachos GOUMPERIS, Scientific Officer, SCER Unit, EFSA</i>
11.30 - 11.50	Emerging plant health threats: Media monitoring tool	<i>Sybren VOS, Scientific Officer, ALPHA Unit, EFSA</i>
11.50 - 12.00	Discussion	

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12.00 - 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 - 15.30	Session 8 - Risk communication	<i>Chair: Laura SMILLIE, Senior Communications Adviser, Communications & External Relations Department, EFSA</i>
13.30 - 14.00	How EFSA communicates about risk	<i>Laura SMILLIE, Senior Communications Adviser, Communications & External Relations Department, EFSA</i>
14.00 - 14.10	An Overview of the EFSA Journal	<i>Shira TABACHNIKOFF, International Cooperation Adviser in the Communications & External Relations Department, EFSA</i>
14.10 - 14.30	EFSA's approach to communicating with Multimedia	<i>Shira TABACHNIKOFF, International Cooperation Adviser in the Communications & External Relations Department, EFSA</i>
14.30 - 15.00	Risk Communications at a national level: Experience from Croatia	<i>Sara MIKRUT, LL.M., Senior Adviser for Communication and PR, Croatian Food Agency</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee/Tea break	
15.30 - 16.00	Discussion on risk communication experiences in ENP countries	<i>Laura SMILLIE, Senior Communications Adviser, Communications & External Relations Department, EFSA</i>
16.00 - 16.20	Final round table discussion with the countries on the outcome and conclusions of the conference	<i>Chair</i>
16.20 -	Closure of the Conference	<i>Chair</i>