



# PROGRESS REPORT

## Management Board Meeting

### 15 June 2016

# Scientific outputs

## Contaminants in vegetable oils and foods

Glycerol-based process contaminants found in palm oil, but also in other vegetable oils, margarines and similar products. These contaminants are of concern for consumers of these foods in all young age groups, and for high consumers in all age groups.

Story

- Process contaminants in vegetable oil and food**
- Apricot kernels**
- Xylella fastidiosa**
- Uncertainty in scientific assessment**
- Rapid outbreak assessment on HUS associated STEC in Romania and Italy**
- Non-monotonic dose response**

# Renewal of ANS and CEF Scientific Panels

## EFSA seeks members for two Scientific Panels

EFSA has launched a call to renew membership of two of its Scientific Panels: the Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food (ANS) and the Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids (CEF). The deadline for applications is 30 June 2016.

Story

Call details

Selection process

- Call published on EFSA's website and OJ**
- Deadline for application: 30 June**
- Application online:**  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/careers/experts>

# Communications



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# Communications



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Comms in  
food crisis



# External relations



- Visit of Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Vytenis Andriukaitis**
  
- Discharge of EFSA's budget 2014**
  
- Meetings with Members of the European Parliament**



## Scientific cooperation – reports and projects



**Guidance for conducting  
pesticide terrestrial field  
dissipation studies**

**Threshold of Toxicological  
Concern approach**



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de consumo,  
seguridad alimentaria y nutrición

**Fighting Ciguatera  
food poisoning**