



PROGRESS REPORT

**Management Board Meeting
5 October 2016**

Scientific outputs



Food colours: EFSA reaches milestone

EFSA has wrapped up its re-evaluation of all food colours permitted before 2009 with its conclusion that available evidence indicates that the levels of these colours in food do not indicate health concerns for consumers.

> Story

> Interview

> Opinion

- Xylella fastidiosa
- Lumpy skin disease
- Food colours
- Bisphenol A
- Glyphosate: EFSA shares raw data
- Copper in animal feed
- Microplastics and nanoplastics in food
- Dietary Reference Values: Choline

Communications



- ❑ **50 outputs published** (e.g. Xylella, GMOs, copper, citrus black spot, micro/nanoplastics and bisphenol A)
- ❑ **1200 articles on media** (-79% compared to previous quarter)
- ❑ **150 media queries** (+15% compared to previous quarter)
- ❑ **1,170 new Twitter followers**

External relations



- ❑ **Meeting with MEP Mariya Gabriel**
- ❑ **Exchange of visits**
- ❑ **Partnership on cumulative risk assessment of pesticides**
- ❑ **Joint project on engineered nanomaterials in food additives**
- ❑ **Registration of EFSA stakeholders open**

Scientific cooperation

- ❑ **Scientific Colloquium on Epigenetics and risk assessment**
- ❑ **EFSA/RIVM Symposium on chemical mixtures**
- ❑ **Botanicals added to Data Warehouse**
- ❑ **Advisory Forum Declaration of Commitment**



Progress indicators (31/08/2016)

- ❑ **Scientific outputs: 61% of yearly target**
- ❑ **Technical reports: 76% of yearly target**
- ❑ **Supporting publications: 87% of yearly target**
- ❑ **End-of-year forecast: 100% for scientific outputs; more than 100% for reports and publications**
- ❑ **Adoption timeliness: 78% for Activity 2 (vs. target of 90%)**

EFSA & European Ombudsman

- ❑ **Regular contacts**
- ❑ **Cooperation for development of policy documents**
- ❑ **EO report 2014: EFSA overall compliance rate = 100%**
- ❑ **2 cases currently open**
- ❑ **10 cases closed over the last two years**

