

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND EMERGING RISKS UNIT

Stakeholders Consultative Group on Emerging Risks (StaDG-ER)

Minutes of the 19th meeting

Held on 17th May 2018, Brussels

PARTICIPANTS:

Members: AVC-Association of Veterinary Consultant Safe Food Advocacy Europe; (Euro Commerce; Food standards International, Euro Commerce; FoodServiceEurope; (alternate) FoodServiceEurope; Serving Europe; Cogeca (EU agricooperatives); (alternate) Cogeca (EU agricooperatives); Copa (EU farmers);) FESASS European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security; FVE-Federation of Veterinarians of Europe; Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe) ;European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade;, Coca Cola, Unilever Food&Drink Europe; Fediol, PFP; CEFIC;, Eurocommerce;

European Commission: DG SANTE

EFSA: Head of Emerging Risks Unit); Team leader of Emerging Risks Unit; Scientific Officer of Emerging Risk Unit; Officer of ENCO

Apologies: **STADG-ER Members:** Eurogroup for Animals; GHI-Global Harmonisation Initiative;ANME- Association of Natural Medicine in Europe; FoodDrinkEurope ;

EFSA Scientific Committee: NVWA

MEETING NOTES:

1. WELCOME AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The chair thanked the participants and welcomed the new StaDG-ER members.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair initiated a round table introduction of all participants in attendance.

3. EFSA STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS APPROACH- EFSA

Discussion groups, like the StaDG-ER and those on Endocrine disruptors or Bee partnership, have proven to be a good mechanism for interaction with Stakeholders.

4. EMERGING RISKS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS IN EFSA

EFSA emerging risk identification procedure is part of EFSA's mission and strategy and overall under the framework of the European Food Law.

5. EMERGING ISSUES PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

5.a Briefing notes and agenda templates

5.b A case study: ID-0350 Biphenyl, Anthraquinone and 2-phenylphenol by FEDIOL

6. STADG-ER – ITS HISTORY, ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS – DISCUSSION BY EFSA

The success and achievements of the StaDG-ER have been demonstrated by the various issues identified and discussed since its establishment in 2011 which have triggered and supported EFSA's scientific assessments.

7. EMERGING ISSUES PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION (CONT.)

7.1 ID-0388- Briefing note on emerging issues on food safety –by- SAFE Food Advocacy Europe

7.2 FESASS and ARSIA organisations and their role in animal health surveillance and emerging diseases by FESASS- Agriculture federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security

7.3 Agricultural practices and resistance in crops by COGECA EU Agri-cooperatives

7.4 ID-0389-Emerging risks from wildlife pressure by COPA-EU Farmers

7.5 Beeswax in Europe – a case on adulterated beeswax by Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe) and EFSA

8. EMERGING RISK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

8.1 International Featured Standards (IFS) activities and its potential role for emerging risk identification Nevin Rühle Eurocommerce

9. UPCOMING EVENTS

9.1 EFSA Scientific Conference

9.2 Next meetings

The next meeting is likely to take place in Parma on the 26-27th November

10. AOB

10.1 Presentation by the Associations of Veterinary Consultants (AVC)