

## Stakeholders Consultative Group on Emerging Risks (StaDG-ER)

### Minutes of the 19th meeting

Held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Brussels

#### **PARTICIPANTS:**

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**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:**

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### **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 26-27<sup>th</sup> November

### **10. AOB**

10.1 Presentation by the Associations of Veterinary Consultants (AVC)