



European Food Safety Authority

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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ADVISORY FORUM MEETING - 09.30 ON 6 APRIL 2004

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1. Welcome by the Finnish Authorities
2. Introduction by Geoffrey Podger and the adoption of the agenda (Doc AF 06.04.2004 – 1)
3. Minutes of the meeting 13 February in Dublin and matters arising (Doc AF 06.04.2004 – 2)
4. Update by Geoffrey Podger on progress at EFSA including move to Parma, and call for new members to certain EFSA scientific Panels
5. Discussion on the issue of methyl mercury in fish, the opinion of the Contaminants Panel including the issue of the need for intake data (Doc 06.04.2004 - 3 and Doc 06.04.2004 - 4)
6. SEM – update and reminder concerning data requested by EFSA (Doc 06.04.2004 – 5)
7. EFSA Scientific Colloquium on Setting Acceptable Exposure Limits for Dioxins, Furans and PCBs: Revisiting the Process (Doc 06.04.2004 - 6)
8. Advisory Forum Event in Berlin (Doc 06.04.2004 - 7)
9. Investing in food science: priority projects and cooperation with national research centres – revised (Doc AF 06.04.2004 - 8)

10. STANDING MATTERS

- Report back from Working Groups:
 - Communication (Doc AF 06.04.2004 – 9 - Minutes of the Communication WG)
- Update and exchange of views from the Authority on matters currently under review in the Authority including those where there is current consumer concern.
 - Acrylamide workshop report (Doc AF 06.04.2004 – 10 and annexes)
 - Information on the EFSA's role under the zoonoses Directive (Doc AF 06.04.2004 - 11)
- Update and exchange of views on matters raised by the Member States on significant new and existing scientific issues under consideration at national level
- Emerging risks: exchange of information concerning

emerging risks

- Early warning concerning significant reports and studies to be published by the Authority or a Member State and risk communication issues of general interest not otherwise covered.

11. Any other business