



PROGRESS REPORT

Management Board Meeting

18 June 2015

Scientific outputs

Caffeine: EFSA estimates safe intakes

EFSA has published its Scientific Opinion on the safety of caffeine following extensive consultation with Member States, consumer groups, industry and other interested parties.

[Story](#) – [Factsheet](#) – [Opinion](#)

- ☐ Safety of caffeine
- ☐ Acrylamide
- ☐ Xylella fastidiosa
- ☐ Review, revision and development of EFSA's cross cutting guidance documents
- ☐ Perchlorate

News & updates



Communications



EFSA's Second Scientific Conference
Shaping the Future of Food Safety, Together
Milan, 14, 15, 16 October 2015

www.efsaexpo2015.eu

- ❑ **More than 1,600 registrations**
- ❑ **More than 500 poster abstracts submitted**
- ❑ **Confirmed participants from 73 countries**



Institutional relations

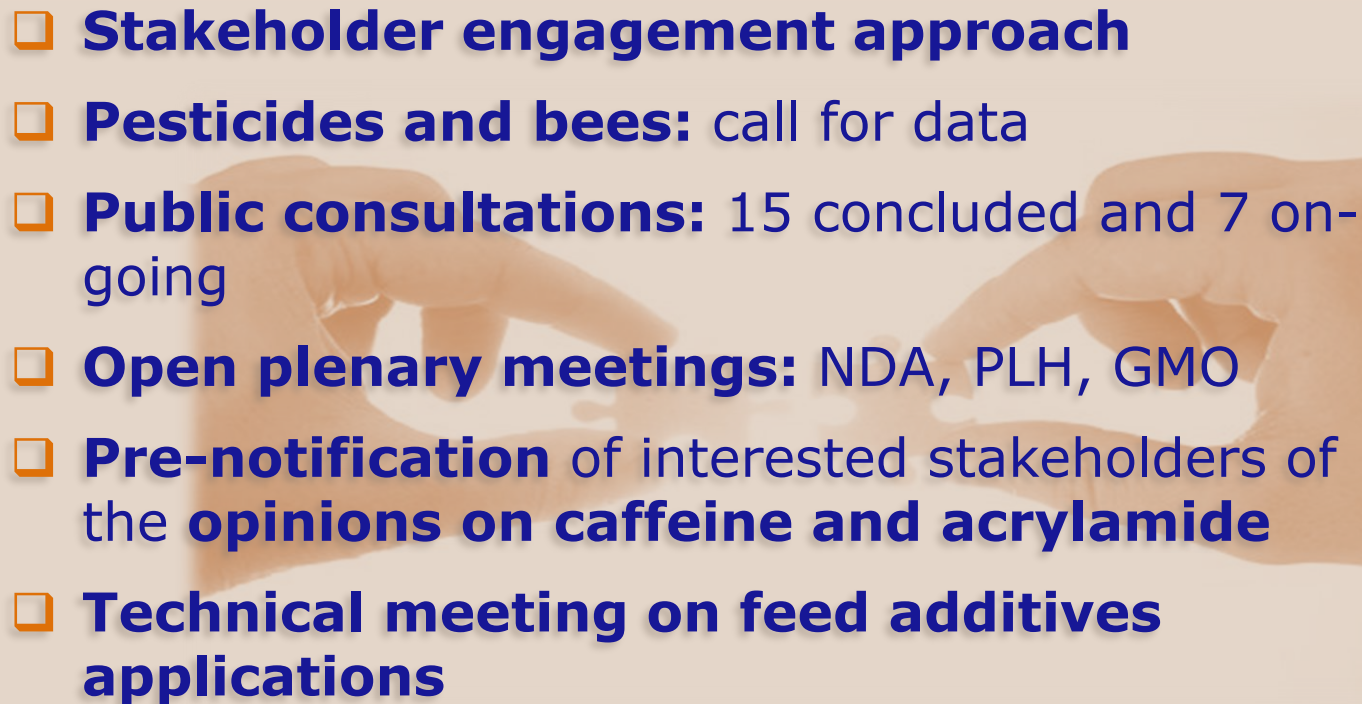
- ❑ **European Parliament** granted the ED with the **discharge of budget 2013**
- ❑ **Council of the European Union** appointed **Mr Winter** as **Board member**
- ❑ **Meetings with AGRI and ENVI committees:** animal cloning, novel food, antimicrobial resistance, endocrine active substances and *Xylella fastidiosa*
- ❑ **Meetings with MEPs Giulia Moi and Christofer Fjellner:** cloning, BPA, GMO, independence, transparency and openness
- ❑ **Meeting with the European Ombudsman, Ms Emily O'Reilly:** independence, transparency and openness

Scientific cooperation

- ❑ **Advisory Forum:** AF review, bee health, EU risk assessment community
- ❑ **UK FSA:** foodborne viruses, uncertainty in risk assessment and use of social sciences in risk assessment
- ❑ **AECOSAN:** marine biotoxins and exchange on scientific cooperation and opportunities for joint scientific activities
- ❑ **ECHA:** nanotechnology
- ❑ **EMA:** High Scientific Conference for EMA's 20th anniversary
- ❑ **Food Standards Australia & New Zealand:** health claims and dietary surveys
- ❑ **Canadian Food Inspection Agency:** opportunities of scientific cooperation



Stakeholders

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- ❑ **Stakeholder engagement approach**
 - ❑ **Pesticides and bees:** call for data
 - ❑ **Public consultations:** 15 concluded and 7 on-going
 - ❑ **Open plenary meetings:** NDA, PLH, GMO
 - ❑ **Pre-notification** of interested stakeholders of the **opinions on caffeine and acrylamide**
 - ❑ **Technical meeting on feed additives applications**