EFSA Scientific Colloquium XIV on Food Classification
*Unambiguous ambiguity – the challenge of describing food*

23 – 24 June 2010, Parma, Italy

Programme

**Overall chairs:**  
Anders Møller, Danish Food Information  
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**Overall rapporteurs:**  
Christina Tlustos, Food Safety Authority Ireland (FSAI)  
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**Wednesday 23 June 2010**

08.30 – 09.00  
Registration participants

08.15 - 08.45  
Briefing meeting with all chairs and rapporteurs

09.00 - 13.00  
**SESSION 1: INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION**

09.00-09.15  
Welcome and introduction to EFSA  
*Hubert Deluyker, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)*

09.15-09.35  
EuroFIR's experiences to date  
*Paul Finglas, EuroFIR*

09.35-09.45  
Objectives of the Colloquium  
*Stefan Fabiansson, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)*

09.45-10.05  
EU Legislative data needs and consequences for the Member States  
*Frans Verstraete, European Commission*

10.05-10.25  
Strengths and weaknesses of existing food classification systems  
*Jayne Ireland, Danish Food Information*

10.25- 10.35  
Questions

10.35-11.00  
**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

11.00-11.20  
A food-retail view on classification  
*Loek Boortman, GS1*
11.20-11.35  Challenges in food classification: an industry perspective
Richard Stadler, Nestec Ltd.

11.35-11.45  Questions

11.45-12.05  The challenge of matching food consumption data with hazard occurrence data
Judy Cunningham, Food Standards Australia New Zealand, Australia

12.05-12.20  Challenges and approaches in food classification in the US
Joanne Holden, USDA/ARS/BHNRC, United States

12.20-12.45  Questions and general discussion
Chairs

12.45-13.00  Introduction to discussion groups
Stef Bronzwaer, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

13.00-14.00  LUNCH

14.00-18.00  SESSION 2: DISCUSSION GROUPS (DG)
Four parallel discussion groups to address:

DG 1  Minimum food description requirements for different end-users (Contaminants, Zoonoses, Residues, Nutrients)
Chair: Matthias Frost, Federal Office of Consumer Protection & Food Safety, DE
Rapporteur: Gerald Moy, Food Safety Consultants International, CH

DG 2  EFSA’s Food Classification WG proposal for a food classification system
Chair: Leif Busk, National Food Administration (SLV), SE
Rapporteur: Eileen O’Dea, Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IRL

DG 3  Composite foods in food classification – a permanent challenge
Chair: Tue Christensen, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration, DK
Rapporteur: Simone Bell, EuroFIR

DG 4  How feasible is collection of detailed food consumption data for risk assessment purposes?
Chair: Polly Boon, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, NL
Rapporteur: Steve Crossley, The Food and Environment Research Agency, UK

16.00  COFFEE / TEA BREAK

18.00  End of Discussion Groups

20.00  NETWORKING DINNER
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09.00-10.00 SESSION 3: CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION GROUPS

Including discussion on the outcomes of the discussion groups and the finalization of report back (presentation) to the plenary session

10.00-10.30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

Rapporteurs to hand-in powerpoint presentation to registration desk for photocopying

10.30-13.30 SESSION 4: FINAL PLENARY SESSION

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13.30 COLLOQUIUM ADJOURNS