

**EFSA Seminar  
Join EFSA in Assessing Food Safety Risks in Europe!**

**29-30 October 2008  
Budapest, Hungary**

**Final Programme**

Chair: *Bernhard Berger, EFSA, Scientific Cooperation Unit*

**29 October 2008 - Wednesday**

19.30 – 22.00      Opening dinner in hotel

**30 October 2008 - Thursday**

08.15 – 08.45      *Briefing meeting with speakers*

08.30 – 09.00      Registration

**SESSION 1:      OPENING SESSION**

09.00 – 09.15      Welcome

*Diána Bánáti, Central Food Research Institute, Hungary,  
Chair EFSA Management Board*

09.15 – 09.45      EFSA's role in food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, plant protection and plant health – the EFSA Panels and Working Groups

*Riitta Maijala, EFSA, Director of Risk Assessment*

**SESSION 2:      COOPERATION WITH MEMBER STATES**

09.45 – 10.15      Presentation of application for EFSA Panel membership

*Alexandre Feigenbaum, EFSA, Unit on food contact materials, enzymes, flavourings and processing aids (CEF)*

10.15 – 10.45      Cooperation between national institutions and EFSA

*Henrik Wegener, National Food Institute, Denmark*

10.45 – 11.15      Coffee break

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**SESSION 3:**

**CASE STUDIES – WORK OF EFSA PANEL MEMBERS  
IN PRACTICE**

11.15 – 11.45

Case study: Assessing the risk of invading pests in Europe –  
the significance of *Bactrocera zonata*

*Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon, Csongrád Country Agricultural Office, Hungary*

11.45 – 12.15

Case study: Cumulative risk assessment of pesticides

*Angelo Moretto, International Centre for Pesticides and Health Risk Prevention, Italy*

12.15 – 12.45

Case study: BSE and microbiological risk assessment

*John D. Collins, University College Dublin, Ireland*

**SESSION 4:**

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

12.45 – 12.50

Introduction to round table discussion

*Stef Bronzwaer, EFSA, Scientific Cooperation Unit*

12.50 – 14.00

Round table: experiences from Panel members

*All to contribute*

14.00 – 15.00

Lunch

15:00 –

End of Seminar