

## One – Day Conference

### «Food Safety in Europe: Cooperation between EFSA and the Member States»

Athens, 16 June 2009

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| 10:30-11:00 | Registration   |
| 11:00-11:30 | <b>Welcome and start of the conference</b><br><i>M. Papadopoulos</i> , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Rural Development & Food<br><i>E. Kaloussis</i> , President, Federation of Hellenic Food Industries<br><i>Y. Economou</i> , Consumer Secretary General, Ministry of Development<br><i>R. Vaxelaire</i> , Member of EFSA Management Board |
| 11:30-11:45 | <b>Food safety in Europe – objectives and strategy of EFSA</b><br><i>Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle</i> , Executive Director of EFSA   |
| 11:45-12:00 | <b>National Food Safety Agencies and EFSA – a Greek perspective</b><br><i>Prof. Antonis Zampelas</i> , President of EFET   |
| 12:00-12:15 | <b>EFSA and co-operation projects with national competent organisations</b><br><i>Ilias Papatryfon</i> , Scientific Cooperation Unit of EFSA   |
| 12:15-12:30 | <b>Relevance of EFSA for Industry</b><br><i>Rodios Gamvros</i> , President of the Scientific Committee of SEVT   |
| 12:30-12:45 | <b>EFSA's scientific advice and Consumer's expectations</b><br><i>Andreas Varlamos</i> , Chair of EFSA's Stakeholder Consultative Platform   |
| 12:45-13:00 | <b>Concluding Remarks</b><br><i>Prof. Antonis Zampelas</i> , President of EFET   |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch (Kona Kai)   |



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| 14:30-15:30 | <p><b>Round table I</b><br/> <b>«Assess of new technologies and emerging risks»</b><br/> <b>Coordinator: Prof. Spyros Ramantanis</b>, Vice - President of EFET</p>  |
|             | <p><b>Identification and definition of emerging risks</b><br/> <b>Prof. George-John Nychas</b>, Chair of Laboratory of Food Microbiology and Biotechnology of Agricultural University of Athens</p> <p><b>An example: The Potential Risks Arising from Nanoscience and Nanotechnologies on Food and Feed</b><br/> <b>Dr Djien Liem</b>, Head of Scientific Committee and Advisory Forum of EFSA</p> <p><b>Early warning on emerging risks and practices</b><br/> <b>Rodios Gamvros</b>, President of the Scientific Committee of SEVT</p>   |
| 15:30-15:45 | <b>Questions and conclusions</b>  |
| 15:45-16:45 | <p><b>Round table II</b><br/> <b>«Risk management and communication»</b><br/> <b>Coordinator: Vassilis Krestos</b>, Director of Nutrition Policy &amp; Research of EFET</p>   |
|             | <p><b>Strategies for risk communication during a food safety crisis: EFSA's perspective</b><br/> <b>Anne-Laure Gassin</b>, Director of Communications</p> <p><b>Hellenic Food Authority's approach to crisis management: The sunflower oil case study</b><br/> <b>Dr Konstantinos Barmperis</b>, Director of Laboratory Controls of EFET</p> <p><b>Principles of responding to food crisis: Industry's perspective</b><br/> <b>John Bastas</b>, Member of the Scientific Committee of SEVT</p> <p><b>Principles of responding to food crisis: Media's perspective</b><br/> <b>Alexandros Mantikas</b>, Executive Director of Alpha Metrics S.A.</p> |
| 16:45-17:00 | <b>Questions and conclusions</b>  |
| 17:00       | <p><b>Concluding Remarks</b><br/> <b>Prof. Diána Bánáti</b>, Chair of EFSA's Management Board</p>   |